



SUNDAY, APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup> 2024 · 11:00 AM

Prelude . . . . . *Andantino* . . . . . by Arthur Wildman

Westminster Chimes

Welcome & Announcements . . . . . Wade Cash

**WE APPROACH GOD** -----

Invocation . . . . . Wade Cash

Call to Worship . . . . . Wade Cash

Please join me for Call to Worship

Leader: Children of the living God, welcome!

**People: Welcome friends to this place of love and grace**

Leader: Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

**People: Friends God calls us to be a part of the beloved community, welcome!**

Leader: God invites us all to share in the good news..

**People: All of us are welcome just as we are because Christ loves us, just as we are.**

Leader: Because we are all children of the living God.

**Everyone: In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God, Amen!**

† Opening Hymn #92 . . . . . *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* . . . . . JoAnn Pendley

† Call to Confession . . . . . Wade Cash

† Prayer of Confession . . . . . Wade Cash

**Heavenly Father, we praise you for adopting us as your children and making us heirs to eternal life. In your mercy you have washed us from our sins and made us clean in your sight. Yet we still fail to love you as we should and serve you as we ought. Forgive us our sins and renew us by your grace, that we may continue to grow as members of Christ, in whom alone is our salvation.**

† Moment of Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness . . . . . Wade Cash

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

Anthem . . . . . *O Blest Are They Who in Their Love.* . . . . . Bethel Choir  
Time with Young People {John 8:32} . . . . . *The Importance of Truth* . . . . . Derek Almarode  
Prayer of Illumination . . . . . Derek Almarode  
Scripture Reading {John 8:31-38}. . . . . Derek Almarode  
Sermon . . . . . *Principled* . . . . . Derek Almarode

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

†Hymn of Reflection #341 . . . . . *Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine* . . . . . JoAnn Pendley  
†Statement of Faith, The Apostle's Creed #14 or on the bookmark in the hymnal  
*(The holy catholic church: that is the true Christian church of all times and all places, the church universal)*  
Joys & Concerns . . . . . Wade Cash  
Prayers of the People followed by Amen #586 . . . . . Derek Almarode

## RECEPTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Offertory . . . . . *Serenade* . . . . . by Hildegard Sill  
†Doxology #592 . . . . . JoAnn Pendley  
†Prayer of Dedication . . . . . Derek Almarode

## SENDING

†Closing Hymn #159 . . . . . *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* . . . . . JoAnn Pendley  
†Charge & Benediction. . . . . Derek Almarode  
Postlude . . . . . *Postlude* . . . . . by Edouard Batiste



Dear Friends,

We want to express our appreciation to the Bethel congregation and the community for keeping us in their prayers during our recent hospitalization. The cards, visits, phone calls and food helped us so much to get through those days. Words seem inadequate in expressing the depth of our thankfulness for these blessings. We rejoice in knowing the grace of Christ is always with us for those who place their faith in Him. Thank you again for your goodness and love.

Sincerely, Bill and Sally Brubeck

## 2024 BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Thank you everyone who participated in the ComfortCare baby bottle campaign.

**Bethel raised \$527.49!**

This year's campaign in our area raised the most funds yet to support ComfortCare Women's Health with over \$167,000 plus more expected to come in.

*Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves.*

PROVERBS 31:8

# lift up in prayer

## Bethel Leadership and Our Bethel Church Family

Faye Ambler | Cathy Bartley | Eddie Bartley | Bill Brubeck | Sally Brubeck  
Diane Davis | Gayland Davis | Joyce Davis | Yvonne Goodson | Hunter Harris  
Rodney Harris | Shirley Heizer | Jed Katt | Reid Allen Kyger | Jane Law  
Kenny Olson | Pat Quick | John Sproul | Pam Sullivan | Bill Wagner

# Sympathy & Condolences

## FAMILY and FRIENDS of:

Dawn Dofflemeyer Carter | Kenzie Connor | Lori Tuennermann

Greetings My Friends,

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PULPIT

As Christians we need the promise of Spring's renewal! The joy and sight of Spring is refreshing and invigorating, let us not miss out on the chance to experience it together here at Bethel. I would be remiss if I didn't reflect on our Easter celebration just last week. All I can say is, wow, we are truly blessed to be serving together in Bethel's ministry. What a celebration of the Lord's resurrection. My deepest appreciation to everyone who made it possible.

I am not sure about you, but for me, Christ's resurrection causes me to reflect on Psalms 30:5. "Weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning." Isn't this the absolute truth? As we see the flowers bloom and the trees bud, even in this world with so many questions, we do not question the renewal of God in our lives. How could anyone, with all of these amazing signs of new life!! With Easter just behind us and the promise of the resurrection in front of us, Hope and Healing have arrived.

As morning dawns over our beautiful church, our families, our community, and all of God's creation, let us join together every week, in fellowship and God's amazing grace. Friends, in Christian Hope we can release our anxiety and stress of this world, and look ahead with joyful anticipation of what is to come in Christ Jesus.

God has so many good things in store through the promise of His son's resurrection. As we unite in this gift of Hope together, let us accept the fact that we walk on this side of Heaven where we are not immune to trials and tribulations, but we are not alone in this walk of faith.

Nowhere is that more prevalent in our faithful lives than at church, worshiping and celebrating God and His glory together. Please come join us at Bethel on Sunday mornings at 11:00am, or every Thursday night at 6:30pm for Community Bible Study. We will also be celebrating our Lord, and our community children, together in a new Youth Bible Study program hosted by Pines Chapel Presbyterian Church every other Wednesday, beginning this coming Wednesday, April 10, 2024.

Don't be a stranger, we would love to have you. Our activity calendar can be viewed online and we can be reached by calling our main number, texting the staff, messaging us on Facebook or Instagram. If life causes you to miss us, come be with us on Facebook Live every Sunday morning or catch our messages on our Website: [bethel-presbyterianstaunton.org](http://bethel-presbyterianstaunton.org)

Remember, living in God's hope is a gift, don't dismiss it, come be a part of it. Bethel's doors are open, and her family awaits.

Blessings, Derek Almarode, Lay Pastor

21st  
APRIL

ATTENDANCE  
62

The flowers today  
are given by  
Bob & Jackie Law  
to the  
Glory of God.

## ELDER ON CALL

Derek Almarode  
540-280-4940

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget  
\$3,127.00

Offering for April 21  
\$1,885.00





# UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

INCLUDING OUR  
COMMUNITY FAMILY OF FAITH

## Saturday, May 4th - Stride for Life

- Comfort Care Women's Health

## Saturday, May 5th - Honor Graduates in Worship

## Youth Bible Study - Kingdom Builders - May 8th @ 6:00

- Will Meet every other week at Pines Chapel

## Sunday, May 26 - 1st Sunday for Outside Worship

- Dedication Sunday and Celebration Meal

## Sunday, August 18

- Tentative Date for Baptism and Worship at the River

## Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19 - Bethel

- East Central Presbytery Meeting

## November 1 & 2 - Sight & Sound Bus Trip to See Daniel - Pines

- Flyers with details available in the Vestibule & Memorial Hall

*\*Lemonade at the Pavilion will be the last Sunday of each Month starting in June.*

COMFORT CARE STRIDE FOR LIFE

STRIDE  
making strides for life

MAY 4, 2024  
WWRC STAR Trail, Fishersville  
8:45am Registration  
9:45am Stride for Life Walk

REGISTER ONLINE!  
QR Code

The Comfort Care Stride for Life fundraiser will be on May 4th. We will start at 9:45 am at WWRC STAR Trail Fishersville and walk to the Comfort Care clinic at 12 Hedgerow Dr. Staunton. There will be a short program and food available as well as tours of the clinic. If you are unable to walk, you may go directly to the clinic. To support this vital cause please either register to walk and get sponsors or sponsor a walker. See Beth Miller or Stephanie Rivers for questions.

Bible study with  
**the Waymakers**

6:30 Thursdays at Bethel - Join Us!

52 WEEKS THROUGH THE PSALMS  
LOWER HEALING

## YOUTH COMMITTEE

Meets the last Sunday of each month.

## SECURITY COMMITTEE

Meets the 3rd Sunday of each month.

## ELDERS

**Dave Schooley**  
CLERK OF SESSION

**Cindy Almarode**  
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, CHAIR  
MODERATOR, WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

**Derek Almarode**  
LAY PASTOR  
TRANSITION CHAIR

**Tammy Barbour**  
WORSHIP CHAIR

**Wade Cash**  
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS CHAIR  
CHAIRMAN OF THE DEACONS

**Penny Lee**  
CHRISTIAN OUTREACH CHAIR  
NOMINATING CHAIR

**Brian Lee**  
YOUTH CHAIR  
S&F CHAIR

**Tim Turner**  
COMMUNICATIONS CHAIR

**Betty Schooley**

**Mark Wade**

## DEACONS

**Charlie Johnson**

**Mitch Lathrop**

**Harleigh Rahnvard-Tehrani**

**Katie McElveen**

**Beth Miller**

**D.W. Miller**

**John Ross**

## TRUSTEE COMMITTEE

**Guy D. Brooks**

**Ginny Gano**

**Charlie Johnson**

**Mo Kyle**

**Dale Thompson**

**Billy Wade**

Treasurer, Dale C. Smith

## CHURCH STAFF

**JoAnn Pendley**  
PIANIST, ORGANIST  
BELL CHOIR AND CHOIR

**Lois Stogdale**  
DISBURSING TREASURER

**Kay Thompson**  
RECEIVING TREASURER

**John & Donna Bush**  
CUSTODIANS

**Carol & Puggie Sprouse**  
CUSTODIANS