



PALM SUNDAY › MARCH 24TH 2024 › 11:00 AM

Prelude *My Jesus, I Love Thee* by Michael Cox

Westminster Chimes

Welcome & Announcements Penny Lee

WE APPROACH GOD -----

Invocation Penny Lee

Call to Worship Penny Lee

Leader: Friends this morning we greet our Savior, our Shepherd,
humble and riding on a donkey.

People: Lord, we greet thee.

Leader: Friends, Jesus was acclaimed by crowds and
caroled by small children singing His praise.

People: Lord, we cheer you

Leader: With them, with heart and voice we also shout!

All: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Amen

† Opening Hymn #89 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* JoAnn Pendley/Stacy Stevens

† Call to Confession Penny Lee

† Prayer of Confession Penny Lee

**Lord Jesus, you know us well. We are quick to claim faith in You as our Lord and Savior; but,
like the throng who greeted you into Jerusalem,
we are fickle and slow to live fully and everywhere as Your faithful disciples.
We know where we fail Lord, yet we keep on doing the same things.
We are quick to speak of faith, but slow to live it fully.
We shout “hosanna” as You approach,
as did the people of Jerusalem many years ago;
but we do not want You to come too close, not close enough to really see us.
Forgive our weakness and fear Lord.**

† Moment of Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness Penny Lee

HEARING GOD’S WORD -----

Anthem *Multiplied* Stacy Stevens

Time with Young People {John 14: 6}. *Street Jesus*. Derek Almarode

5¢ a Meal Offering

Kids dismissed for the Easter Egg Hunt

Prayer of Illumination Derek Almarode

Scripture Reading {John 14: 1-12} Derek Almarode

Sermon *Lead on Shepherd* Derek Almarode

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD -----

† Hymn of Reflection #341 *Blessed Assurance* JoAnn Pendley/Stacy Stevens

† 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 Penny Lee

Prayers of the People followed by Amen #586 Derek Almarode

RECEPTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS -----

Offertory *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* by Allison Prestwood

† Doxology #592 JoAnn Pendley

† Prayer of Dedication Derek Almarode

SENDING -----

† Closing Hymn - Insert *Hosanna* Melissa Swisher/Stacy Stevens

† Charge & Benediction Derek Almarode

Postlude *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name* Anna Laura Page



Hosanna

Stacy sings
Verse 1

Congregation
sings Verse 1

Stacy sings
Verse 2

Congregation
sings Verse 2

Unison G D Em C D

1 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est! Ho-
2 Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo-ry to the King of kings!

G D Em C D

san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est!
Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo-ry to the King of kings!

C D G C D G

Lord, we lift up your name with hearts full of praise;

C D G D/F# Em C D G C/G G

be ex-alt-ed, oh Lord my God! Ho - san-na in the high - est!
Glo-ry to the King of kings!

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ARK
ENCOUNTER

**CREATION
MUSEUM**



ARK Encounter & Creation Museum Bus Trip April 14, 15 & 16

We will be leaving at 2:00 on Sunday, April 14th and will return the evening of Tuesday, April 16th.

Your tickets to the Ark Encounter and the Creation Museum will be provided by the ministry.

Hotel rooms are \$145 per night, this includes all taxes, fees & breakfast.

The bus rate per person is \$170.00 if we have 40 people, if we fill the bus it will be \$124.00 per person.

(The bus fee includes all of our transportation costs, no matter how many pit stops or detours we make.)

Your total price will depend on how many people share a hotel room and the cost of meals.

Please let Derek, Cindy, Brian or Penny know asap if you wish to go.

Travelers do not need to attend Bethel, feel free to invite friends or family!



WHERE WE WILL STAY

We have reserved a block
of Double Queen Rooms.

**Everyone is responsible
for reserving their own room.**

When you call to make your reservation,
the rooms are reserved under the name
Bethel Presbyterian Church.

**Reservation cut-off date
for the group rate is
March 31, 2024 by 4:00pm.**



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Fundraiser: Adapted P.E. Shirts

Each Exceptional Learners classroom attends Adapted P.E. trips throughout the year either free of charge or at a drastically reduced price including horseback riding, snow tubing, bowling, and more! Help us raise funds for our monthly activity trips which engage students in their community and expose them to diverse experiences they can experience with others.

Please support our students as they learn life-time physical activity skills. **Our goal is to sell 100 shirts!** Shirts sizes are available in youth and adult sizes XS-4XL. Shirts are \$15 each for short sleeve and \$20 each for long sleeve. Hoodies are available in sizes XS-4XL for \$30.



Riverheads WRE Praise Night

Raphine Christian Church
Sunday, April 28 at 6PM

Free will offering will be collected.
Fellowship with cookies & punch will follow.

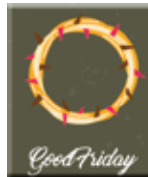
Holy Week



Palm Sunday
March 24 at 11:00pm
Regular Worship at Bethel
Stacy Stevens will lead music.



Maundy Thursday
March 28 at 7pm
Community Service including Meal
at Pines Chapel



Good Friday Service
March 29 at Noon
Community Service at Hebron followed by
Soup & Sandwich Luncheon.

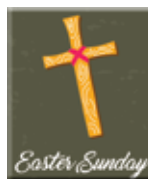


Good Friday Service
March 29 at 7:00pm
Community Service held at Bethel

A time of reflection and preparation
for the celebration of the resurrection.



Sunrise Service
Sunday, March 31 at 7:00am
Community Service at Bethel
Chapel in the Woods
Covered Dish Breakfast afterward
in the Fellowship Hall



Easter Worship
Sunday, March 31 at 11:00
Community Service with Pines and Bethel
worshipping together at Bethel
with Communion

lift up in prayer

Bethel Leadership and Our Bethel Church Family

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

Sympathy & Condolences

FAMILY and FRIENDS of:

Joe Heizer

Friends,

A MESSAGE FROM THE PULPIT

It is hard to believe, but here we are in March, how did we get here so fast? It seems like yesterday that we just celebrated Christmas. Maybe it is because I am older, but I can't remember time moving so fast. Recalling my younger years forces me to remember things and events of the past. "Remembering", is something we as Christians do in the seasons of Lent, Holy Week and Easter.

As we look back on our busy lives, how often are we called upon to remember important details that have molded our lives and made us who we are today? "Remembering" is a vital part of our daily walk in this life. If we remember where we have been, we can always make a well informed decision on where we need to go. If we remember what we have done wrong, we can make sure we never repeat that mistake again. Our ability to recall the past is important so that we can chart our course for the future.

The word "Remember" is not only a vital part of our daily walk in this life, it is a vital part of our faith story and in the seasons of Lent, Holy Week and Easter it is a time for us to remember. On Ash Wednesday, we all joined in worship and heard the words, "Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return." A reminder for each of us that we are human, and as humans, our life is limited in time and we are broken. As we remember these facts, we acknowledge our need and dependence on God our Father who created us and loves us beyond our human understanding.

During Holy Week we will experience the powerful Old Testament story of Moses, the Pharaoh, and Passover. An event where God delivers His people from bondage and commands them to "remember". We hear the story of Jesus gathering with his disciples around the table, at which time He tells them that once again, with immense love, God is in the process of delivering His people from their own demise and sin. Together we witness the darkness, the betrayal and despair of Good Friday but by God's grace we "remember" we are a people with great hope! Finally, on Easter we celebrate Christ's resurrection where we "remember" our Lord and Savior who delivers us from our selfish selves and redeems us, so we are truly eternal in God's almighty power and love.

Friends, I invite everyone to join us as we gather for worship on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. Again, "remember" our doors at Bethel are always open to all of God's children. Please come and spend this beautiful season with us in the "House of God". We look forward to seeing you as we listen to these stories once again. Come let us gather to hear the good news of the saving power of Christ Jesus!!

"Remember", He loved you first, and by His grace you are redeemed. Now that is worth celebrating, so come join us!!

Blessings, Derek Almarode, Lay Pastor

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MARCH

ATTENDANCE
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The flowers today
are Palm Branches
dedicated to the
Glory of God

ELDER ON CALL

Derek Almarode
540-280-4940

WEEKLY
FINANCIAL
REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget
\$3,127.00

Offering for March 10
\$4,787.00





UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

INCLUDING OUR
COMMUNITY FAMILY OF FAITH

Palm Sunday, March 24th

- Stacy Stevens, special music at church.

Maundy Thursday, March 28 @ 7pm

- Meal included at Pines Chapel

Good Friday Service, March 29 @ Noon

- Community Service @ Hebron, Soup & Sandwich After

Good Friday Service, March 29 @ 7:00pm

- Community Service @ Bethel

Sunrise Service, Sunday March 31 @ 7:00am

- Community Service at Bethel Chapel in the Woods
- Breakfast afterwards in Fellowship Hall

Easter Worship, Sunday March 31 @ 11:00

- Pines will be joining us for church, Communion

Men's Supper, Tuesday, April 9 @ 6:30

Youth Bible Study - Kingdom Builders begins Wed, April 10th @ 6:00

- Will Meet every other week at Pines Chapel

Sunday, April 28 @ 6:00pm

- WRE Praise Night at Raphine Christian Church

April - April 14, 15 & 16

- "Youth" Trip to Ark Encounter - All ages!
- Please see the Almarodes or the Lees asap if interested.

Bible study with
the Waymakers
6:30 Thursdays at Bethel - Join Us!

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR

In case of inclement weather, cancellations will be
emailed and posted on WHSV & FaceBook.

ELDERS

Dave Schooley
CLERK OF SESSION

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

Derek Almarode
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TRANSITION CHAIR

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S&F CHAIR

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WITNESS CHAIR

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Billy Wade

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Lois Stogdale
DISBURSING TREASURER

Kay Thompson
RECEIVING TREASURER

John & Donna Bush
CUSTODIANS

Carol & Puggie Sprouse
CUSTODIANS

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Meets the last Sunday of each month.

SECURITY COMMITTEE

Meets the 3rd Sunday of each month.