



INSIDE WORSHIP › SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND 2024 › 11:00 AM

Prelude *Tis the Blessed Hour of Prayer* JoAnn Pendley
Westminster Chimes
Welcome & Announcements Cindy Almarode

WE APPROACH GOD -----

Invocation Cindy Almarode
Call to Worship Cindy Almarode

Please join me for Call to Worship

Leader: Children of the living God, come to the Lord today asking him to fill your needs.

People: Lord, we acknowledge your faithfulness, giving us every good thing.

Leader: Come to the Lord seeking answers for your troubles.

People: Lord, we acknowledge you are all wisdom and knowledge. Teach us your ways, God and give rest to our hearts.

Leader: To all those waiting today, come to the Lord, because He is ready to meet everyone in this place.

Everyone: Here, Lord, in your presence, we have our needs met. Open our hearts, our minds, our ears, and our eyes, so that we receive what You have for us today. Amen!

† Opening Hymn #260 (Verses 1,2 & 4) *A Mighty Fortress is Our God.* JoAnn Pendley
† Call to Confession Cindy Almarode
† Prayer of Confession Cindy Almarode

Gracious and merciful God, forgive us for past faults and help us in the present and future to make ourselves more available to the hurting world that surrounds us the world that begins on our doorsteps. Equip us to be patient and compassionate listeners, proclaiming the gospel not in overbearing ways but sensitively and lovingly. Strengthen us with the Holy Spirit to be fruitful and active witnesses to Jesus in all we do and say.

Moment of Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness Cindy Almarode

HEARING GOD’S WORD -----

Time with Young People {James 4:5-6} *Friendship with Humility* Derek Almarode

Prayer of Illumination Derek Almarode

Scripture Reading {James 4:1-10}. Derek Almarode

Sermon *Closing the Gap* Derek Almarode

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD -----

†Hymn of Reflection (*Insert*) *Just A Closer Walk with Thee* JoAnn Pendley

†Statement of Faith

With immense gratitude and respect to God Almighty, empowered by the gift of the Holy Spirit, as believers in Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior we strive to serve Him in our daily walk in life. We work diligently, to live holy and joyful lives, as we watch for tomorrow which we know will bring Gods new heaven and new earth. Today, as faithful followers of God’s ministry, we rejoice in knowing that nothing in this life, including our death, can separate us for the Love of God, In Christ Jesus our Lord. Father, may our time spent here this morning together, be found pleasing to you, and may you receive all the Glory in all that we do as Your disciples. For by your love, and the sacrifice of your son Jesus Christ, our Savior, we are forgiven.

Joys & Concerns Cindy Almarode

Prayers of the People followed by Amen #586 Derek Almarode

RECEPTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS -----

Offertory *Don’t Forget to Pray.* JoAnn Pendley

†Doxology #592 JoAnn Pendley

†Prayer of Dedication Derek Almarode

SENDING -----

†Closing Hymn (*Insert*) *Jesus Paid It All.* JoAnn Pendley

†Charge & Benediction. Derek Almarode

Postlude *Peace, the Gift of God’s Love* JoAnn Pendley

LEMONADE AT THE PAVILION

Let Penny or Tammy know if you’d like to volunteer for Lemonade at the Pavilion this summer.

Jesus Paid It All

1. I hear the Sav - ior say: "Thy strength in - deed is
 2. Lord, now in - deed I find Thy pow'r, and Thine a -
 3. For noth - ing good have I Where - by Thy grace to
 4. And when be - fore the throne I stand in Him com -

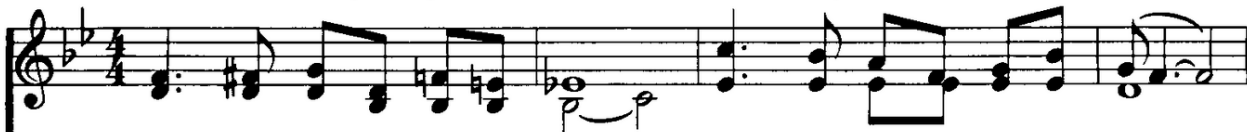
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 small. Child of weak - ness, watch and pray; Find in
 lone Can change the lep - er's spots And
 claim; I'll wash my gar - ments white In the
 plete, "Je - sus died my soul to save," My

7 *Refrain*
 Me thine all in all."
 melt the heart of stone. Je - sus paid it all; All to Him I
 blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.
 lips shall still re - peat.

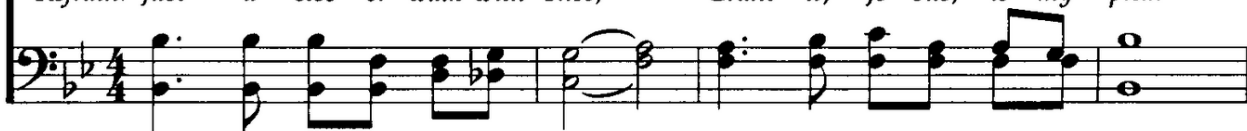
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 owe. Sin had left a crimson stain; He washed it white as snow.

564 Just a Closer Walk with Thee

I can do everything through Him who gives me strength. Philippians 4:13



1. I am weak but Thou art strong; Je - sus, keep me from all wrong.
2. Thro' this world of toil and snares, If I fal - ter, Lord, who cares?
3. When my fee - ble life is o'er, Time for me will be no more;
Refrain: Just a clos - er walk with Thee, Grant it, Je - sus, is my plea.

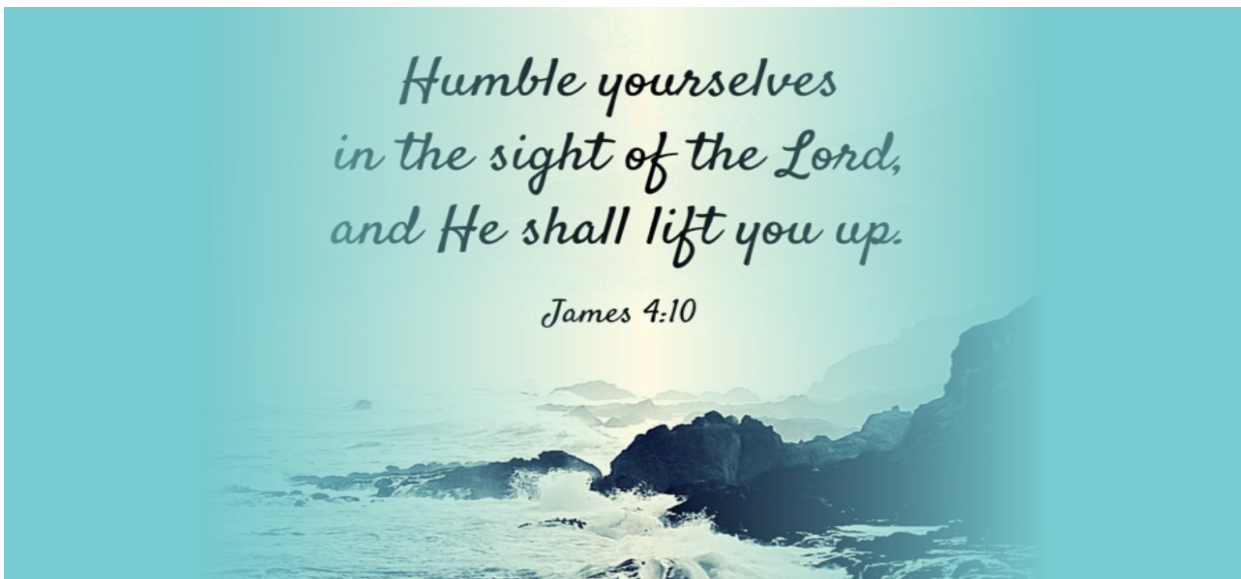


I'll be sat - is - fied as long As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.
Who with me my bur - den shares? None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.
Guide me gent - ly, safe - ly o'er To Thy king - dom shore, to Thy shore.
Dai - ly walk - ing close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.



*Humble yourselves
in the sight of the Lord,
and He shall lift you up.*

James 4:10



lift up in prayer

Bethel Leadership and Our Bethel Church Family

Cathy Bartley | Eddie Bartley | Bill Brubeck | Sally Brubeck
Diane Davis | Gayland Davis | Joyce Davis | Hunter Harris
Jed Katt | Reid Allen Kyger | Jane Law
Eddie Sensabaugh | John Sproul | Bill Wagner

sympathy & condolences

FAMILY and FRIENDS of:

Beth Bartley | Franklyn Decker | Yvonne Goodson

Life Reminded

A MESSAGE FROM THE PULPIT

Spring has certainly sprung here in the Shenandoah Valley. While working on the farm, you can hear all the different species of birds greeting the day as the sun rises. All the trees are now leafing out and the array of colors in the wildflowers are also popping. All of this has been complimented by the red, green, pink, and white of the trees eagerly bursting in growth.

Spring is such a glorious time. It is a time of rebirth, new beginnings, and fresh starts. It is a time of growth, a time of beauty, and most of all a time of life. Spring awakens our spirit, warms our heart, enlightens our minds, energizes our body, and uplifts our soul. Spring makes us aware of just how precious each day is and just how priceless each moment of our lives can be. It shows us once again that life is for living and for loving not just for existing.

I pray that this beautiful spring weather this year adds a spring to your own step. I pray that the new life bursting forth in nature awakens you to the endless life in your own soul because of God's glory in His creation. I pray that all the new growth and new beginnings around you help you to choose new growth in love and new beginnings in your own life. As you are surrounded in this beauty may you be reminded of the loving hand of God that created everything you see, touch, hear, and smell.

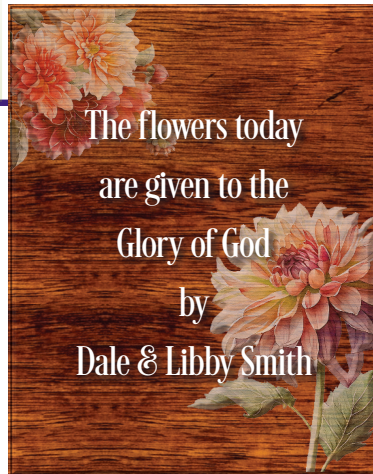
As I close, I just want to remind you that there is no better place to spend a spring day than right here in the House of God we lovingly call Bethel. Remember our Doors are always open and all of Gods children are welcome. See you soon my friends.

Blessings, Derek Almarode, Lay Pastor

26th
MAY

ATTENDANCE

70



ELDER ON CALL

Derek Almarode
540-280-4940

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget
\$3,127.00

Offering for May 26
\$1,646.00





UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

INCLUDING OUR
COMMUNITY FAMILY OF FAITH

Youth Bible Study - Kingdom Builders - June 5th @ 6:00

- Will Meet every other week at Pines Chapel
- Light supper provided.

Sunday, June 9 - Session Meeting

Thursday, July 4th - Gypsy Hill Park

- Parade participants needed!
- Float volunteers needed.
- Candy donations needed.

Sunday, August 18

- Tentative Date for Baptism and Worship at the River

Sunday, August 25 - Homecoming

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



ELDERS

Cindy Almarode
YOUTH CHAIR
MODERATOR, WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Derek Almarode
LAY PASTOR
MODERATOR

Tammy Barbour
WORSHIP CHAIR

Wade Cash
PROPERTY & MAINTENANCE CHAIR
CHAIRMAN OF THE DEACONS

Brian Lee
STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE CHAIR
SECURITY

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& COMMUNICATIONS CHAIR

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WITNESS & MISSION CHAIR

Dave Schooley
PERSONNEL
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Tim Turner
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Mark Wade
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Katie McElveen

Beth Miller

D.W. Miller

John Ross

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Treasurer, Dale C. Smith

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JoAnn Pendley
PIANIST, ORGANIST
BELL CHAIR AND CHOIR

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.