



PENTECOST · SUNDAY, MAY 19TH 2024 · 11:00 AM

Prelude *Holy, Holy, Holy.* arranged by Mark Hayes

Westminster Chimes

Welcome & Announcements Brian Lee

WE APPROACH GOD -----

Invocation Brian Lee

Call to Worship Brian Lee

Please join me for Call to Worship

Leader: Children of the living God, today we are in the presence of a love that never ceases!

People: A creativity that designed the universe.

Leader: A hope that has no limit or ending.

People: A pursuit of reconciliation no matter the cost.

Leader: These are the things that are of God.

Everyone: Then there is our Savior Jesus Christ, more valuable than any other thing known to mankind, the one that last beyond our earthly years and long into eternity. Amen!

† Opening Hymn - *Insert* *Nobody Loves Me Like You* Stacy Stevens

† Call to Confession Brian Lee

† Prayer of Confession Brian Lee

Heavenly Father, open our hearts so we can admit to you the fullness of our lives. Help us to share not only the good and the beautiful, but also the hurtful and the hateful. Father, we confess we do not follow Jesus in all that we do. We love with condition; we judge and condemn. We generally cast the first stone, and we keep the logs in our own eyes. We fail to turn to you as the source of our healing. Forgive us Father, empower us to be imitators of Christ Jesus in love, and in service.

Moment of Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness Brian Lee

HEARING GOD'S WORD -----

Anthem *God You Are* Stacy Stevens
Time with Young People {Philippians 3:8} *True Value* Derek Almarode
Prayer of Illumination Derek Almarode
Scripture Reading {Philippians 3: 1-11}. Derek Almarode
Sermon *Priceless Value.* Derek Almarode

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD -----

†Hymn of Reflection #142 (Vs 1,2,&3) *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name* 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 #302 (Vs 1,4,&5). *I Danced In The Morning* JoAnn Pendley
†Charge & Benediction. Derek Almarode
Postlude *Postlude* by Edouard Batiste

There will be an upcoming wood cutting work day at the Kyle's soon. Date TBA.

Nobody loves me like You love me, Jesus

— CHORUS —

Nobody loves me like You love me, Jesus
I stand in awe of Your amazing ways
I worship You as long as I am breathing
God, you are faithful and true
Nobody loves me like you.

THE TOWER WILL NOW BE A QUARTERLY PUBLICATION.



Join us Sunday, May 26th, 2024
as we honor our fallen heroes who gave their all so that
we may enjoy the freedoms we have today.

In their honor we will:

- ★ Celebrate our first Sunday in outside worship ★
- ★ Dedicate our new flagpole courtesy of the Woodmen of the World ★
- ★ Fellowship together in a tenderloin dinner sponsored by Outreach ★

★ Celebrate our freedoms ★

FREEDOM FROM PCUSA • FREEDOM TO WORSHIP FREELY.
CHURCH PROPERTIES NOW DEEDED TO BETHEL, FREE & CLEAR FROM PCUSA.

★ We will celebrate each other! ★

FOR STANDING IN CHRISTIAN INTEGRITY WHILE FACING SO MANY OBSTACLES TO
MAINTAIN OUR RIGHT TO WORSHIP OUR FATHER FROM HIS WORD, THE HOLY BIBLE.



Solomon advises us, "The righteous man walks in his integrity; his children are blessed after him" proverbs 20:7, and "The integrity of the upright will guide them" proverbs 11:3

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

12th
MAY

ATTENDANCE

62

The flowers today

are given by

Bill & Sally Brubeck

to the

Glory of God.

ELDER ON CALL

Derek Almarode
540-280-4940

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget
\$3,127.00

Offering for May 12
\$2,786.00





UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

INCLUDING OUR
COMMUNITY FAMILY OF FAITH

TODAY: Sunday, May 19 - Committee Meeting for Oct 18 & 19

- Session Meeting

Youth Bible Study - Kingdom Builders - May 22nd @ 6:00

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

Sunday, May 26 - Emancipation Celebration!!

- First Sunday for Outside Worship
- Dedication of the new flag pole
- Celebration Meal Provided

Sunday, August 18

- Tentative Date for Baptism and Worship at the River

Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19 - Bethel

- East Central Presbytery Meeting

LEMONADE AT THE PAVILION

*will be the last Sunday of every month
beginning in June*

A BRIEF PLANNING MEETING FOR THE OCTOBER 18 & 19 PRESBYTERY MEETING THAT BETHEL IS HOSTING WILL BE HELD AFTER CHURCH, TODAY. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ON THE PLANNING COMMITTEE WHICH INCLUDES THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH, PLEASE STAY.

Bible study with
the Waymakers

6:30 Thursdays at Bethel - Join Us!



ELDERS

Dave Schooley
CLERK OF SESSION

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

Derek Almarode
LAY PASTOR
TRANSITION CHAIR

Tammy Barbour
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Wade Cash
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Brian Lee
YOUTH CHAIR
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PIANIST, ORGANIST
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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.