



INSIDE WORSHIP · SUNDAY, JULY 7<sup>TH</sup> 2024 · 11:00 AM

Welcome & Announcements . . . . .		Penny Lee
Invocation . . . . .		Penny Lee
† Opening Hymn . . . . .	<b>10,000 Reasons</b>	Stacy Stevens
† Call to Confession . . . . .		Penny Lee
† Prayer of Confession . . . . .		Penny Lee
<p><b>Father, today we ask for your help, your power, your Spirit, so that we can amend our lives and grow more each day into the image of Christ. We believe with all of our hearts that You have the power to turn us around to more like you in the way we live. Father, we ask that you do just that! We ask that you give us the courage to serve your infallible word, We ask that you give us the energy, intelligence, imagination, and love to be your people in all we do.</b></p>		
Moment of Silent Confession & Assurance of Forgiveness . . . . .		Penny Lee
Time with Young People {John 6:26} . . . . .	<b>The Real Meaning.</b>	Derek Almarode
Prayer of Illumination . . . . .		Derek Almarode
Scripture Reading {John 6: 22-40} . . . . .		Derek Almarode
Sermon . . . . .	<b>Nourishment for our Journey.</b>	Derek Almarode
† Hymn of Reflection #581 . . . . .	<b>Come to the Table.</b>	Stacy Stevens

*save the date* HOMECOMING | SUNDAY, AUGUST 25



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†Statement of Faith

**With immense gratitude and respect to God Almighty,  
empowered by the gift of the Holy Spirit,  
and 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  
God's 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 from the Love of God, in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Father, may our time spent together this morning,  
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, Offertory . . . . . Penny Lee, Derek Almarode  
Prayer of Dedication/Prayers of the People . . . . . Derek Almarode  
Meditation (*The Old Rugged Cross*) . . . . . Stacy Stevens

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SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: The Lord be with you,  
**People: and also, with you.**  
Leader: Lift up your hearts.  
**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**People: It is right to give thanks and praise.**

RESPONSE

Leader: Great is the mystery of faith.  
**People: Christ has died, Christ has RISEN, Christ will come again.**

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion

Prayer after Communion

†Closing Hymn . . . . . *Come to the River* . . . . . Stacy Stevens

†Charge & Benediction. . . . . Derek Almarode



*lift up in prayer*

**Bethel Leadership and Our Bethel Church Family**

Cathy Bartley | Eddie Bartley | Bill Brubeck | Sally Brubeck | Diane Davis  
Joyce Davis | Alma & Paul Harper | Hunter Harris | Grayson Howell  
Rhonda & Charlie Johnson | Jed Katt | Reid Allen Kyger | Jane Law  
Ethan Mulcahy | Eddie Sensabaugh | Dale Smith | John Sproul

*sympathy & condolences*

**FAMILY and FRIENDS of:**

Carol Sprouse | Judy Hughes | Gayland Davis | Linda Crowder

*mark your calendar!*

**EAST CENTRAL PRESBYTERY MEETING**

**HOSTED BY BETHEL**

**OCTOBER 18 & 19**

Bethel welcomes our friends of East Central Presbytery and Rev. Dr. Eric Laverentz coming to teach on elder leadership, which affects the whole of a congregation!

Rev. Dr. Eric Laverentz is the Lead Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Edmond, part of the Oklahoma City metro area. He has been in the pulpit since the age of 13. He has an DMin from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary (TS), an MA (Christian Ethics) from Vanderbilt, and a Master of Theology (Christian Ethics) and MDiv from Princeton TS. His BA is in Political Science from Truman State. Before coming to Edmond, he served churches in Tennessee, Ohio and Kansas.

Besides leading 1st PC of Edmond, Dr. Laverentz is the Director of the Elder Leadership Institute (ELI) of ECO. He is the author of two books, *Is Caesar Our Savior?* and *Driven: The Four Temptations of Every Leader*. He currently serves as a member of the board of the Oklahoma Christian School and was previously a member of the Kansas Human Rights Commission.

Eric is an avid reader, runner, hiker, and Kansas City sports fan. He is married to Jen and they have four school-age children: Calvin, Hank, Otto and Penelope.

7<sup>th</sup>  
JULY

ATTENDANCE

63

Welcome  
TO THE  
Chapel  
in the  
Woods

**ELDER ON CALL**

Derek Almarode  
540-280-4940

**WEEKLY  
FINANCIAL  
REPORT**

Estimated Weekly Budget  
\$3,127.00

Offering for June 30  
\$4,256.01





# UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

INCLUDING OUR  
COMMUNITY FAMILY OF FAITH

## Sunday, July 14 - Today

- Lemonade at Pavilion
- Session Meeting

## Sunday, August 18

- Baptism at the River, Shenandoah Valley Campground, Verona
- Worship at the pavilion
- Covered dish picnic, meat provided
- It is accessible to all, wheelchairs, walkers & canes

## Sunday, August 25 - Homecoming

## Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19 - Bethel is Hosting!!

- 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

*the last Sunday of the month*

Bible study with

# the Waymakers

6:30 Thursdays at Bethel - Join Us!



## 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

**Penny Lee**

OUTREACH, EVANGELISM  
& COMMUNICATIONS CHAIR

**Betty Schooley**

WITNESS & MISSION CHAIR

**Dave Schooley**

PERSONNEL  
CLERK OF SESSION

**Tim Turner**

CHRISTIAN ED CHAIR

**Mark Wade**

CONGREGATIONAL CARE CHAIR

## DEACONS

**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

## YOUTH COMMITTEE

Meets the last Sunday of each month.

## SECURITY COMMITTEE

Meets the 3rd Sunday of each month.