

INDEPENDENCE DAY · OUTSIDE WORSHIP · SUNDAY, JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup> 2024 · 11:00 AM

- Welcome & Announcements . . . . . Cindy Almarode
- Invocation & Lord's Prayer . . . . . Cindy Almarode
- † Opening Hymn . . . . . *America the Beautiful* . . . . . pre-recorded
- † Call to Confession . . . . . Cindy Almarode
- † Prayer of Confession . . . . . Cindy Almarode

**Father, You are to be desired by all nations, yet You gave great freedom to this country, forgive us when we take that for granted.**

**With celebration for our nation's birth, we come before You with thanksgiving for the freedom bestowed on us every day. Praise be to Jesus Christ who granted and preserves our independence by means of His sacrifice!**

**From our earliest days, You have made us a nation of strength and compassion because we sought your favor. It is You alone, our Creator, who endows us with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness that our Declaration of Independence speaks of.**

**True freedom is not granted by a piece of paper, but through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, our Savior, grant us forgiveness as we have dismissed this on many occasions.**

- Moment of Silent Confession & Assurance of Forgiveness . . . . . Cindy Almarode
- Time with Young People {Luke 10:16} . . . . . *Jesus is Liberating.* . . . . . Derek Almarode
- Prayer of Illumination . . . . . Derek Almarode
- Scripture Reading {Luke 10: 1-20} . . . . . Derek Almarode
- Sermon . . . . . *Liberty* . . . . . Derek Almarode



†Hymn of Reflection. . . . . *Jesus Paid It ALL* . . . . . pre-recorded

†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 (*Goodness of God*) . . . . . Cindy Almarode, Derek Almarode

Prayer of Dedication/Prayers of the People. . . . . Derek Almarode

†Closing Hymn . . . . . *My Country, Tis of Thee* . . . . . pre-recorded

†Charge & Benediction. . . . . Derek Almarode

†America Salutes . . . . . *Star Spangled Banner* . . . . . pre-recorded

**GYPSY HILL PARK, JULY 4**

Parade walkers and float riders be at S&W appliance parking lot at 8:30. Riders bring a chair.

**MIDDLEBROOK PARADE, JULY 6**

Parade walkers and float riders meet at Anderson Farm at 3:30. Riders bring a chair.



# America, the Beautiful

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B $\flat$  F B $\flat$  F7

1 O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain,  
 2 O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, whose stern, im - pas - sioned stress  
 3 O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in lib - er - at - ing strife,  
 4 O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the years

B $\flat$  F Fdim F C7 F F7

for pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain!  
 a thor - ough - fare for free - dom beat a - cross the wil - der - ness!  
 who more than self their coun - try loved, and mer - cy more than life!  
 thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears!

B $\flat$  F $\text{sus}$  F B $\flat$  F7 E $\flat$  F7 B $\flat$

A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,  
 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - ery flaw,  
 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,  
 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,

B $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$  B $\flat$  N.C. F7 B $\flat$

and crown thy good with broth - er - hood from sea to shin - ing sea!  
 con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, thy lib - er - ty in law!  
 till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, and ev - ery gain di - vine!  
 and crown thy good with broth - er - hood from sea to shin - ing sea!



# Jesus Paid It All

Elvina M. Hall, 1829-1889

John T. Grape, 1835-1915

1. I hear the Sav-iour say, "Thy strength in-deed is small, Child of  
2. Lord, now in-deed I find Thy power, and Thine a-lone, Can  
3. For noth-ing good have I Where-by Thy grace to claim- I'll  
4. And when, be-fore the throne, I stand in Him com-plete, "Je-sus

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weak-ness, watch and pray, Find in Me thine all in all."  
change the lep-er's spots, And melt the heart of stone. Je-sus paid it all,  
wash my garments white In the blood of Cal-vary's Lamb.  
died my soul to save," My lips shall still re-peat.

All to Him I owe; Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.



# 337 My Country, 'Tis of Thee

1 My coun - try, 'tis of thee, sweet land of  
 2 My na - tive coun - try, thee, land of the  
 3 Let mu - sic swell the breeze, and ring from  
 4 Our \*fa - thers' God, to thee, au - thor of

lib - er - ty, of thee I sing; land where my  
 no - ble free, thy name I love; I love thy  
 all the trees sweet free - dom's song. Let mor - tal  
 lib - er - ty, to thee we sing. Long may our

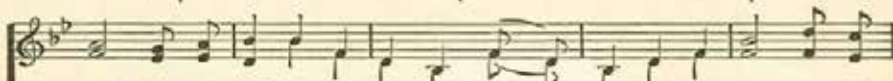
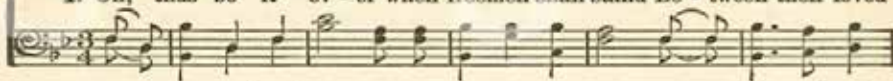
\*fa - thers died, land of the pil - grims' pride,  
 rocks and rills, thy woods and tem - pled hills;  
 tongues a - wake; let all that breathe par - take;  
 land be bright with free - dom's ho - ly light;

from ev - ery moun - tain - side let free - dom ring.  
 my heart with rap - ture thrills like that a - bove.  
 let rocks their si - lence break, the sound pro - long.  
 pro - tect us by thy might, great God, our King.

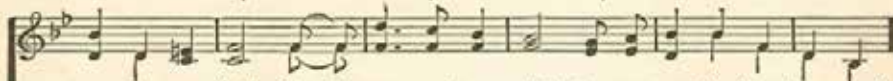
Francis Scott Key.



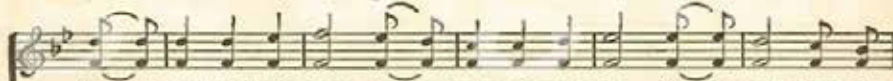
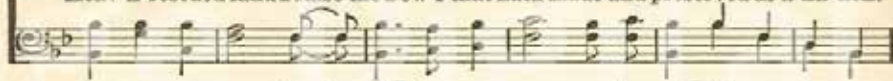
1. Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's ear-ly light, What so proud-ly we
2. On the shore, dimly seen thro' the mists of the deep, Where the foe's haughty
3. And where is that band, who so vaunt-ing-ly swore That the bay - oc of
4. Oh, thus be it ev - er when freemen shall stand Be - tween their loved



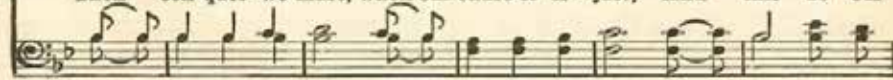
hailed at the twilight's last gleaming? Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the  
 host in dread si-lence re - pos - es, What is that which the breeze, o'er the  
 war and the bat-tle's con - fu - sion, A home and a coun - try should  
 homes and the war's des - o - la - tion; Blest with vic - t'ry and peace, may the



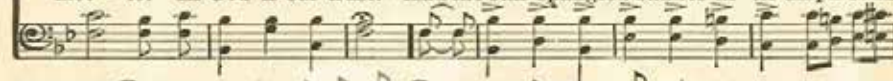
per - il - ous fight, O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
 tow - er - ing steep, As it fit - ful - ly blows, half con-ceals, half dis-clo-s-es?  
 leave us no more? Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps' pol-lu-tion;  
 Heav'n-re-scu-ed land Praise the Pow'r that hath made and preserved us a nation!



And the rock-ets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof thro' the  
 Now it catch-es the gleam of the morning's first beam, In full glo - ry re -  
 No re-fuge could save the hire-ling and slave From the ter - ror of  
 Then con-quer we must, when our cause it is just; And this be our



night that our flag was still there. Oh, say, does that star-spangled ban-ner yet  
 flect-ed, now shines on the stream: 'Tis the star-spangled banner; oh, long may it  
 flight or the gloom of the grave. And the star-spangled banner in tri-umph doth  
 mot - to: "In God is our trust!" And the star-spangled banner in tri-umph shall



wave O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave?  
 wave O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.  
 wave O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.  
 wave O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave. A - MEN.



*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 | Alma & Paul Harper | Hunter Harris  
Rhonda & Charlie Johnson | Jed Katt | Reid Allen Kyger | Jane Law  
Ethan Mulcahy | Eddie Sensabaugh | John Sproul

*sympathy & condolences*

**FAMILY and FRIENDS of:**

Carol Sprouse | Judy Hughes

*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.

**23<sup>rd</sup>  
JUNE**

**ATTENDANCE**

**65**

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 23  
\$2,302.00





# UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

INCLUDING OUR  
COMMUNITY FAMILY OF FAITH

## Thursday, July 4th - Gypsy Hill Park

- Parade participants needed!
- CFloat riders & parade walkers needed!

## 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



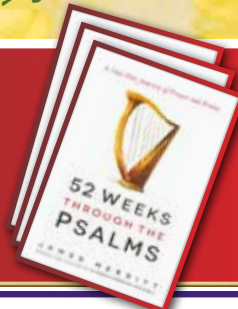
## LEMONADE AT THE PAVILION

*Sunday, June 30*

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

**Carol & Puggie Sprouse**  
CUSTODIANS

## YOUTH COMMITTEE

*Meets the last Sunday of each month.*

## SECURITY COMMITTEE

*Meets the 3rd Sunday of each month.*