



OUTSIDE WORSHIP › SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH 2024 › 11:00 AM

Welcome & Announcements Mark Wade

Invocation Mark Wade

†Opening Hymn. *Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone* Pre-recorded

†Call to Confession Mark Wade

†Prayer of Confession Mark Wade

**Holy God, we cannot begin to count the times
 we have failed you in thought and action.
 We are guilty of being prideful and stubborn and listening to everyone,
 and everything around us, except for you.
 These accusations against us are true.
 However, because of you, we know they too, will crumble.
 Lord, we are undeserving, but we are joyful, for your grace is sufficient.
 Thank you is inadequate, but we simply ask that it be sufficient
 in expressing or gratitude today.**

Moment of Silent Confession & Assurance of Forgiveness Mark Wade

Time with Young People {John 9: 11}. *I See You* Derek Almarode

Prayer of Illumination Derek Almarode

Scripture Reading {John 9: 1-41}. Derek Almarode

Sermon *Believing Is Seeing* Derek Almarode

†Hymn of Reflection. *The Old Rugged Cross*. Pre-recorded

“Jesus answered. “This happened so the power of God could be seen in him.”

JOHN 9:3

†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 Mark Wade, Derek Almarode
- Prayer of Dedication/Prayers of the People Derek Almarode
- Meditation (*Will the Circle Be Unbroken*) Pre-recorded
- †Closing Hymn *Blessed Be Your Name* Pre-recorded
- †Charge & Benediction. Derek Almarode



Come on down to the River!

**WORSHIP, BAPTISMS
& COVERED DISH PICNIC!**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024 AT 11:00

Bethel & Pines Chapel will be worshipping together
at the Shenandoah Valley Campground.
296 Riner Ln, Verona, VA 24482 • There will be no service at either church.
Meat Provided

Join us for worship and fellowship!
... if you want to be baptized or reaffirm your faith
– Come on down to the river!!

Someone from church will greet you near the entrance and sign you in, you are welcome to enjoy the facilities
for the day. There is a heated pool, hot tubs, game room, etc.

CONTACT DEREK @ 540-280-4940 OR BRIAN @ 540-649-3020
FOR MORE INFORMATION.



save the date

HOMECOMING

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

lift up in prayer

Bethel Leadership and Our Bethel Church Family

Cathy Bartley | Eddie Bartley | Bill Brubeck | Sally Brubeck | Diane Davis
Yvonne Eisenberg | Nellie Glenn | Alma & Paul Harper
Hunter Harris | Grayson Howell | Rhonda & Charlie Johnson
Reid Allen Kyger | Jane Law | D.W. Miller | Ethan Mulcahy
Mary Ann Perry Preston | Eddie Sensabaugh | Dale Smith

sympathy & condolences

FAMILY and FRIENDS of:

Carol Sprouse | 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.

**28th
JULY**

ATTENDANCE

62

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 July 28
\$1,502.00





UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

INCLUDING OUR
COMMUNITY FAMILY OF FAITH

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

Thank You!

Many thanks for your prayers, cards, texts
and concerns during my recent medical issue.

Thanks again, D.W. Miller

LEMONADE AT THE PAVILION

the last Sunday of the month

*thanks to Wade & Phyllis
for refreshments last Sunday!*

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 Rahnavard-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.

BLESSED ASSURANCE

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love
Amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love
Amazing grace

My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love
Amazing grace

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God, who called me here below
Will be forever mine, will be forever mine
You are forever mine

OLD RUGGED CROSS

On a hill far away
stood an old rugged cross
The emblem of suffering and shame
And I love that old cross
where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross
Till my trophies at last I lay down
I will cling to the old rugged cross
And exchange it some day for a crown

To the old rugged cross
I will ever be true
It's shame and reproach gladly bear
Then he'll call me some day
to my home far away
Where his glory forever I'll share

And I'll cherish the old rugged cross
Till my trophies at last I lay down
And I will cling to the old rugged cross
And exchange it some day for a crown

I will cling to the old rugged cross
And exchange it some day for a crown



BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

And blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

And blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's 'all as it should be'
Blessed be Your name

And blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name

I will bless Your name, Lord
Oh, You give and take away
You give and take away
But my heart will choose to say (oh Lord!)

Blessed be Your name
You give and take away
You give and take away
But my heart will choose to say (oh Lord!)
Blessed be Your name

