



OUTSIDE WORSHIP › SUNDAY, JULY 21ST 2024 › 11:00 AM

Welcome & Announcements	Wade Cash
Invocation	Wade Cash
† Opening Hymn <i>Amazing Grace</i>	Pre-recorded
† Call to Confession	Wade Cash
† Prayer of Confession	Wade Cash

**You asked for my hands, that you might use them for your purpose.
 We gave them for a moment, then withdrew them, for the work was hard.
 You asked for our mouth to speak out against injustice.
 We gave you a whisper that we might not be accused.
 You asked for our eyes to see the pain of poverty.
 We closed them, for we did not want to see.
 You asked for our life, that you might work through us.
 We gave a small part, that we might not get too involved.
 Precious Lord, forgive our calculated efforts to serve you
 only when it is convenient for us to do so,
 only in those places where it is safe to do so,
 and only with those who make it easy to do so.
 Forgive us, renew us, send us out as usable instruments,
 that we might take seriously the meaning of your cross.**

Moment of Silent Confession & Assurance of Forgiveness	Wade Cash
Time with Young People {1 John 2:15-17} . . . <i>Do Not Love This World</i>	Brian Lee
Prayer of Illumination	Brian Lee
Scripture Reading {Ephesians 6:10-18}	Brian Lee
Sermon <i>Addicted to Myself: Me, Myself & I</i>	Brian Lee
† Hymn of Reflection. <i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	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 Wade Cash, Brian Lee
Prayer of Dedication/Prayers of the People Brian Lee
Meditation (*God Can Use a Broken Man*). Pre-recorded
†Closing Hymn *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*. Pre-recorded
†Charge & Benediction. Brian Lee

AMAZING GRACE

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.

T'was grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come.
Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun.
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun...
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun.



save the date

HOME COMING
SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

lift up in prayer

Bethel Leadership and Our Bethel Church Family

Cathy Bartley | Eddie Bartley | Bill Brubeck | Sally Brubeck | Diane Davis
Joyce Davis | Yvonne Eisenberg | 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.

14th
JULY

ATTENDANCE

72

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 14
\$2,499.00





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



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 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.

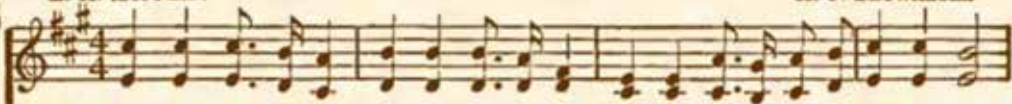
SECURITY COMMITTEE

Meets the 3rd Sunday of each month.

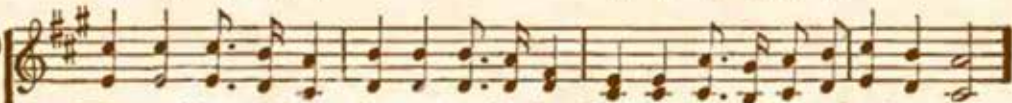
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

E. A. HOFFMAN

A. J. SHOWALTER



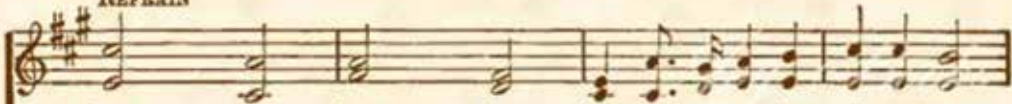
1. What a fel-low-ship, what a joy di-vine, Leaning on the ev-er-last-ing arms;
2. Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, Leaning on the ev-er-last-ing arms;
3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Leaning on the ev-er-last-ing arms?



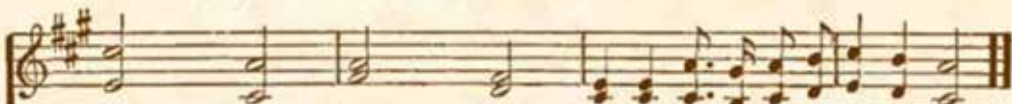
What a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine, Leaning on the ev-er-last-ing arms.
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, Leaning on the ev-er-last-ing arms.
I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near, Leaning on the ev-er-last-ing arms.



REFRAIN



Lean - ing, lean - ing, Safe and se-cure from all a-larms;
Lean-ing on Je - sus, lean-ing on Je - sus,



Lean - ing, lean - ing, Lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.
Lean-ing on Je - sus, lean-ing on Je - sus,



Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Robert Robinson, 1758

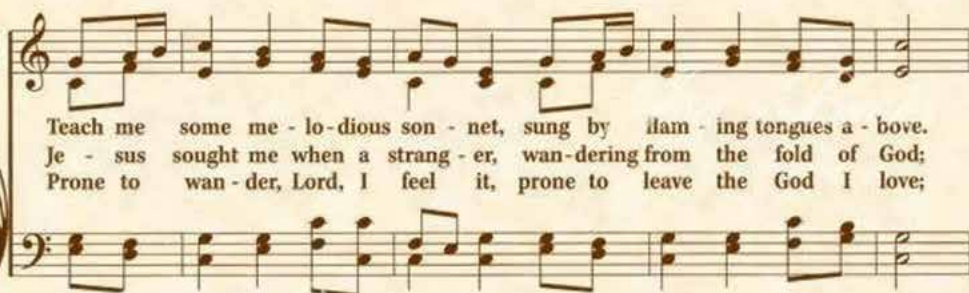
Nettleton, from Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second*, 1813



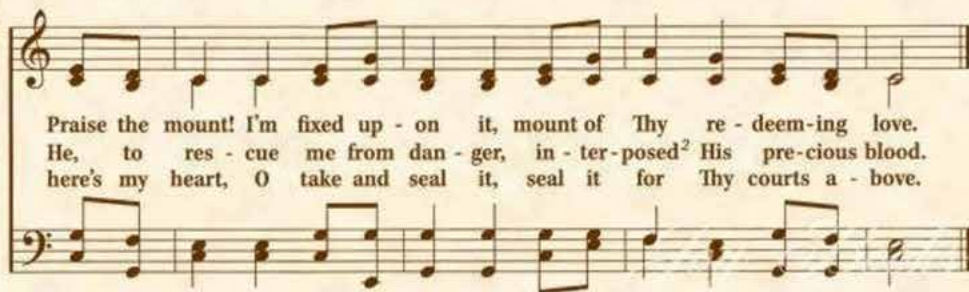
1. Come, Thou fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
2. Here I raise mine Eb - e - ne - zer' hith - er by Thy help I'm come;
3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained³ to be!



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
and I hope, by Thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
Let Thy good - ness, like a fet - ter,⁴ bind my wan - dering heart to Thee.



Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by ilam - ing tongues a - bove.
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - dering from the fold of God;
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;



Praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of Thy re - deem - ing love.
He, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed² His pre - cious blood.
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts a - bove.