



OUTSIDE WORSHIP › SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH 2024 › 11:00 AM

Welcome & Announcements	Brian Lee
Invocation	Brian Lee
†Opening Hymn. <i>He Leadeth Me.</i>	Pre-recorded
†Call to Confession	Brian Lee
†Prayer of Confession	Brian Lee

**Gracious Lord, though you should guide us, we inform ourselves;
 though you should rule us, we control ourselves;
 though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves.
 We think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too moderate,
 your love too free. But they are not!
 Without you Lord, we are of all people, most miserable.
 Now heal our confused minds with your word,
 heal our divided wills with your law, heal our troubled conscience
 with your love and heal our anxious hearts with your presence.
 Strengthen us with the Holy Spirit to be fruitful and active
 witnesses to Jesus in all we do and say.**

Moment of Silent Confession & Assurance of Forgiveness	Brian Lee
Prayer of Illumination	Rev. Dr. John Sloop
Scripture Reading {Philippians 4:4-7}	Rev. Dr. John Sloop
Sermon <i>Worry Is The Darkroom Where Negatives Are Developed</i>	Rev. Dr. John Sloop

WRE PRAISE NIGHT
 SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 AT 6:00PM
 HOSTED BY RAPHINE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 FAITHFUL MEN WILL BE PERFORMING AT THE EVENT.

†Hymn of Reflection: Vs 1,2 & 4 *I Surrender 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, Offering Brian Lee

Prayer of Dedication/Prayers of the People Rev. Dr. John Sloop

Meditation (*If I Got Jesus*) Pre-recorded

†Closing Hymn *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* Pre-recorded

†Charge & Benediction. Rev. Dr. John Sloop



BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN COUNCIL/CIRCLE

Ladies Luncheon

HONORING YVONNE GOODSON WITH THE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 AT 12:30 – RIGHT AFTER WORSHIP – IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

PROVIDED & PAID FOR BY THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH | CATERED BY MIDDLEBROOK MERCANTILE

BRING A FRIEND(S)

ANY QUESTIONS CALL OR TEXT STEPHANIE RIVERS (540)-849-9839 OR BETH MILLER (540)-255-1940

SIGN UP DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 15



ANNUAL HARVEST PARTY: ALL AGES!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

5:00PM – 8:00PM

EVERY CHILD GETS A PUMPKIN
TO CARVE OR DECORATE

REFRESHMENTS • COSTUME CONTEST
MUSIC • CANDY STATIONS



If you can help gut pumpkins, please let Dale Thompson know.
If you'd like to donate snacks or candy, please leave in the kitchen by Sunday, October 6.

Trunk or Treat will be at Pines Chapel this year on Saturday, October 26 • Details to come!



4th Quarter Tower Deadline: Wednesday, September 25

Upcoming events, pictures of church family, anything of interest,
birthdays or anniversaries that have been missed, etc,
email, text or call Penny Lee — plee@bethelpcva.org • 540.416.8996

11 WEEK SMALL GROUP STUDY VIA ZOOM



EVER WONDER?

Where do I belong? *What if my life had meaning?*
Where do I fit in? Is there more to life than this?

Come join us for the Alpha Film Series. It's a series of conversations, based on a provocative film series about things we all question in life. Meet some new people Share your opinion. Explore life, faith and meaning in a friendly, open setting.

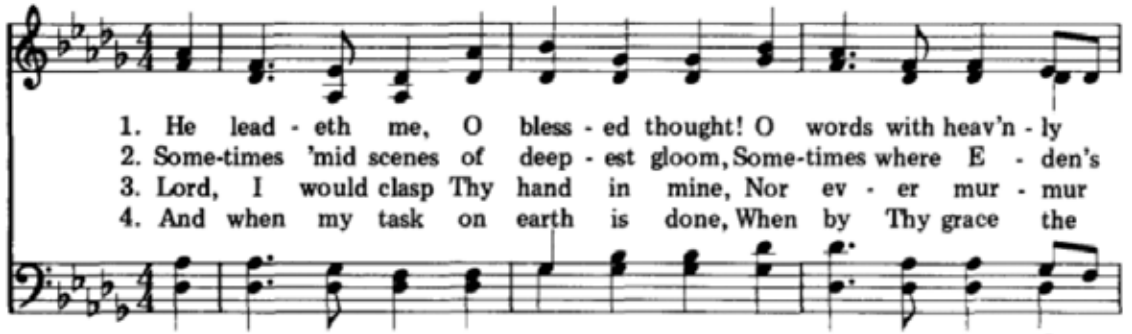
We meet weekly for 11 weeks where we watch a video and then discuss in a small group.
All through Zoom, from your own home.

Ask me about Alpha! Contact Beth: bethd.alpha@gmail.com

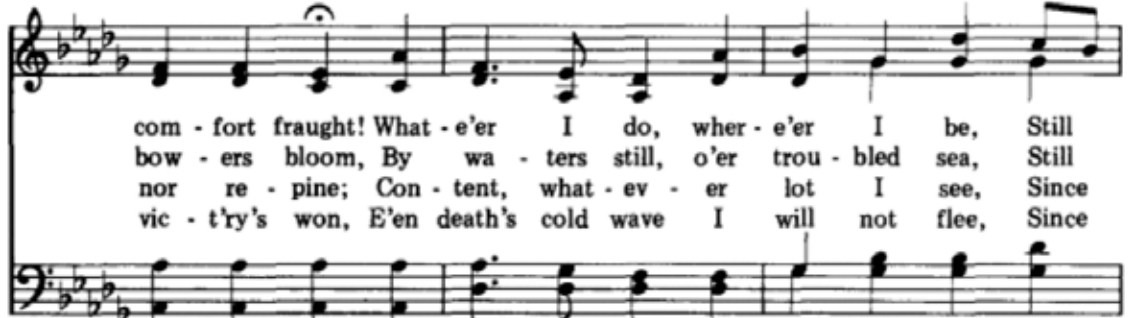
Tuesdays, September 24 to December 10, 2024 from 7:00 - 8:30pm



He Leadeth Me



1. He lead - eth me, O bless - ed thought! O words with heav'n - ly
2. Some-times 'mid scenes of deep - est gloom, Some-times where E - den's
3. Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, Nor ev - er mur - mur
4. And when my task on earth is done, When by Thy grace the

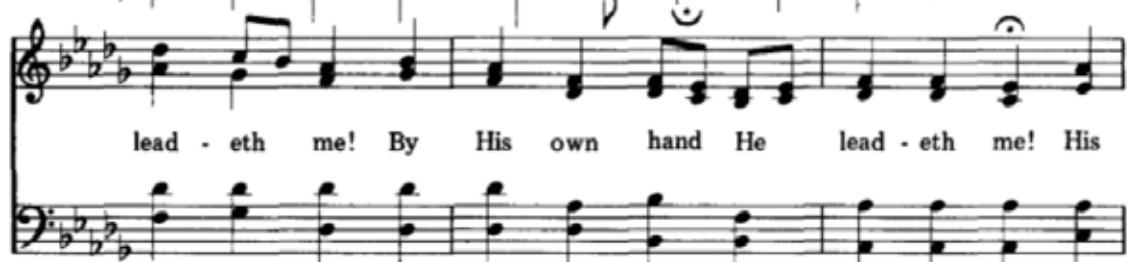


com - fort fraught! What - e'er I do, wher - e'er I be, Still
bow - ers bloom, By wa - ters still, o'er trou - bled sea, Still
nor re - pine; Con - tent, what - ev - er lot I see, Since
vic - t'ry's won, E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Since

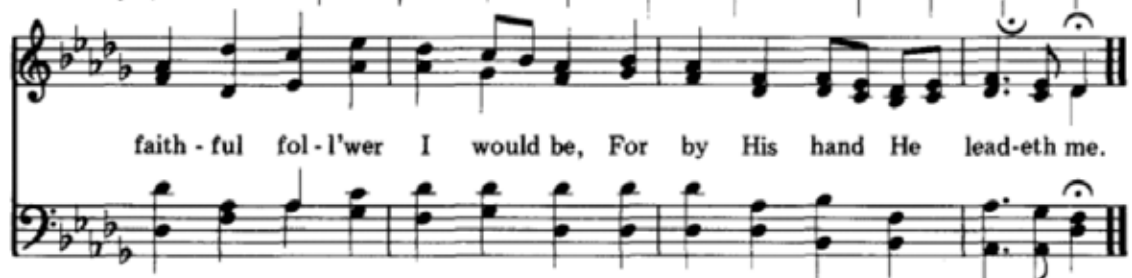


Refrain

'tis God's hand that lead - eth me.
'tis His hand that lead - eth me. He lead - eth me, He
'tis my God that lead - eth me.
God through Jor - dan lead - eth me.



lead - eth me! By His own hand He lead - eth me! His

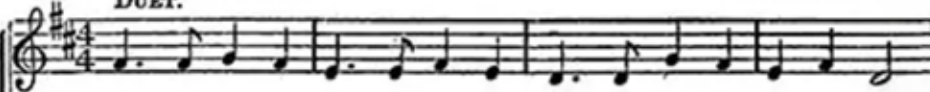


faith - ful fol - l'wer I would be, For by His hand He lead-eth me.


I Surrender All.

J. W. VAN DE VENTER.
DUET.

W. S. WEEDEN.



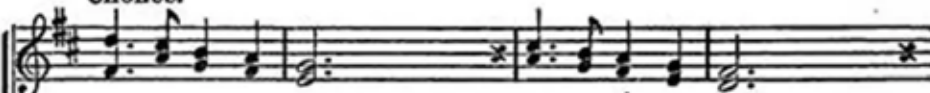
1. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, All to Him I free - ly give;
2. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, Hum - bly at His feet I bow;
3. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, Make me, Sav - ior, whol - ly Thine;
4. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, Lord, I give my - self to Thee;
5. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, Now I feel the sa - cred flame;



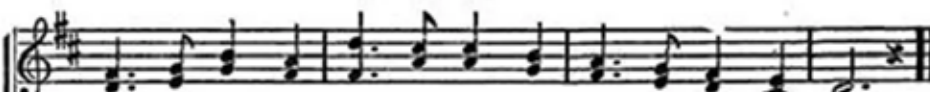

I will ev - er love and trust Him, In His pres - ence dai - ly live.
Worldly pleas - ures all for - sak - en, Take me, Je - sus, take me now.
Let me feel the Ho - ly Spir - it, Tru - ly know that Thou art mine.
Fill me with Thy love and pow - er, Let Thy bless - ing fall on me.
O the joy of full sal - va - tion! Glo - ry, glo - ry to His name!



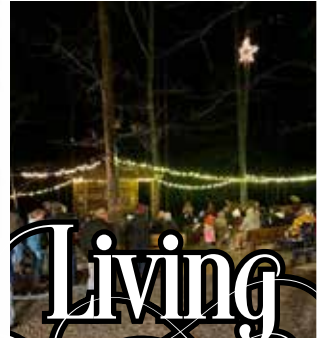
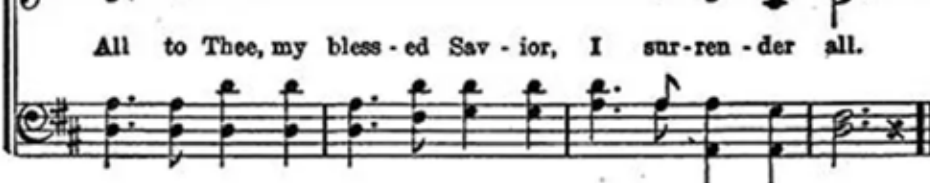
CHORUS.



I sur - ren - der all, I sur - ren - der all;
I sur - ren - der all, I sur - ren - der all;



All to Thee, my bless - ed Sav - ior, I sur - ren - der all.



Living
Nativity

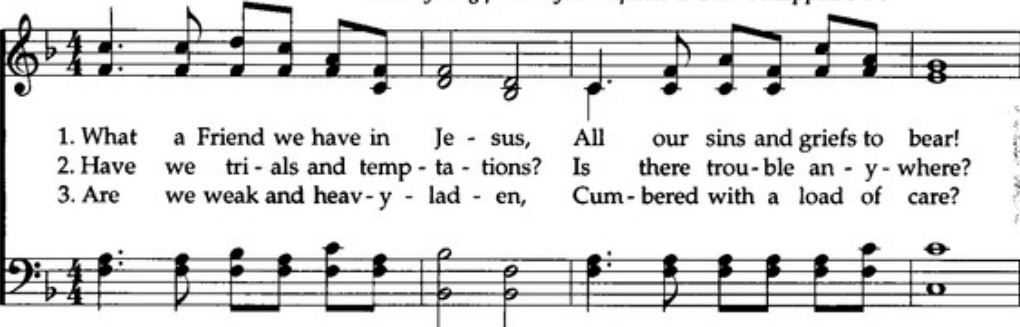


THURSDAY
DEC. 19



What a Friend We Have in Jesus 630

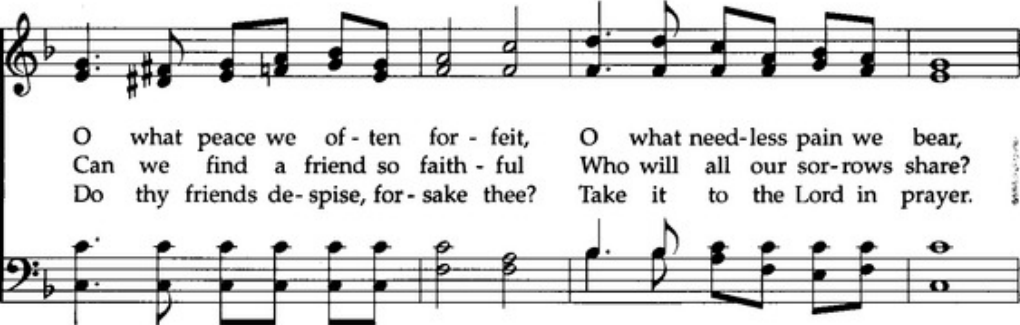
In everything present your requests to God. Philippians 4:6



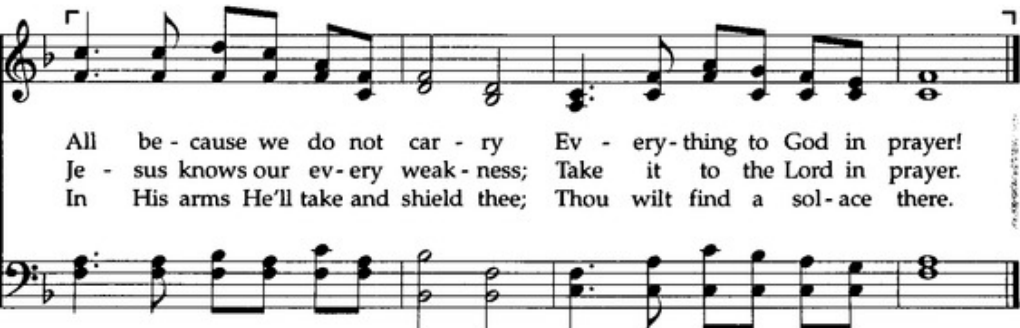
1. What a Friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
3. Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged; Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our Ref - uge; Take it to the Lord in prayer.



O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need - less pain we bear,
Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor - rows share?
Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness; Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

lift up in prayer

Bethel Leadership and Our Bethel Church Family

Cathy Bartley | Eddie Bartley | Bill Brubeck | Sally Brubeck
Yvonne Eisenberg | Heather Gibson | Alma & Paul Harper | Hunter Harris
Grayson Howell | Rhonda & Charlie Johnson | Jed Katt
Jane Law | Ethan Mulcahy | Mary Ann Perry Preston
Tommy Roadcap | John Ross | Eddie Sensabaugh | Dale Smith

sympathy & condolences

FAMILY and FRIENDS of:

Jesse Taylor

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 DMinn 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.

**8th
SEPTEMBER**

ATTENDANCE

75

The flowers today
are in honor of

Mallory Swisher

and in memory
of her grandmother

Sandra Bailey Sumner

for their shared
birthday of September 15

ELDER ON CALL

**Derek Almarode
540-280-4940**

**WEEKLY
FINANCIAL
REPORT**

Estimated Weekly Budget
\$3,127.00

Offering for September 1
\$2,565.00

Welcome to Bethel, our doors are always open!





UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

INCLUDING OUR
COMMUNITY FAMILY OF FAITH

WRE Praise Night · September 22 · 6:00pm

- Hosted by Raphine Christian Church!
- Faithful Men will be performing

Sunday, Sept 22 - Ladies Luncheon · 12:30

Sunday, Sept 29 - Lemonade at the Pavilion

- Stacy Stevens will be providing music for worship

55th Annual Lord's Acre Day · October 5 · 11:00 - 4:00

- At Mint Spring United Methodist Church

Sunday, October 6 - World Communion Day

- Stacy Stevens will be providing music for worship

Saturday, October 12 - Harvest Party @ Bethel

- Pines will be joining us!

Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19 - East Central Presbytery Meeting

- BETHEL IS HOSTING!!

Saturday, October 26 - Trunk or Treat at Pines

- We will be joining Pines

November 1 & 2 - Sight & Sound Bus Trip to See Daniel - Pines

- Flyers with details available in the Vestibule & Memorial Hall

Sunday, November 3 - All Saints Day

- Flyers with details available in the Vestibule & Memorial Hall

Sunday, November 24 - Christ the King Sunday

- We'll share in a king's table (refreshments) after worship

Friday, November 29 - Set up for Lights in the Park

LEMONADE AT THE PAVILION
the last Sunday of the month

Bible study with
the Waymakers
6:30 Thursdays at Bethel - Join Us!

52 WEEKS THROUGH THE PSALMS

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Meets the last Sunday of each month.

SECURITY COMMITTEE

Meets the 3rd Sunday of each month.

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

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Dave Schooley

PERSONNEL
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Tim Turner

CHRISTIAN ED CHAIR

Mark Wade

CONGREGATIONAL CARE CHAIR

DEACONS

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Harleigh Rahnvard-Tehrani

Katie McElveen

Beth Miller

D.W. Miller

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