



WORSHIP · SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup> 2024 · 11:00 AM

Prelude . . . . . *Grant Us Peace O Savior* . . . . . JoAnn Pendley

Welcome & Announcements . . . . . Penny Lee

**WE APPROACH GOD** -----

Invocation . . . . . Penny Lee

Call to Worship (Psalm 136:1-3). . . . . Penny Lee

**Leader: Give thanks to the Lord for he is Good.**  
**People: His steadfast love endures forever.**  
**Leader: Give thanks to the God of Gods, for his steadfast love endures forever.**  
**People: Lord, we praise you today for your goodness and your grace!**  
**Leader: With joyful hearts and spirited voices, we shout..**  
**Everyone: Give thanks to the Lord of Lords, for His steadfast love endures forever!**

†Opening Hymn . . . . . *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* . . . . . JoAnn Pendley

†Call to Confession . . . . . Penny Lee

†Prayer of Confession . . . . . Penny Lee

**Merciful God, we give you thanks for the freedom you have given us through the life, death and resurrection of your son. But we confess today that we often live like slaves. Instead of living like you delight in us, we avoid you in shame and guilt. Instead of receiving your favor as a gift, we try to earn it with our efforts. Instead of accepting your freedom, we prefer our chains. Instead of pursuing your purpose, we cling to our short-sighted agendas. Forgive us Father, embrace us Father, cleanse us father, we ask this in the name of your son and our Savior Jesus Christ.**

Moment of Silent Confession . . . . . Penny Lee

Assurance of Forgiveness . . . . . Penny Lee

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## HEARING GOD'S WORD -----

Anthem . . . . . *His Eye is on the Sparrow* . . . . . Bethel Choir  
Time with Young People {Luke 17:18-19} . . . . . *Gratitude* . . . . . Derek Almarode  
Prayer of Illumination . . . . . Derek Almarode  
Scripture Reading {Luke 17:11-19} . . . . . Derek Almarode  
Sermon . . . . . *Are You Blessed? Then Be Grateful!*. . . . . Derek Almarode

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD -----

†Hymn of Reflection. . . . . *Father, We Thank Thee for The Night.* . . . . . JoAnn Pendley

†Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His Only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Joys & Concerns . . . . . Penny Lee, Derek Almarode  
Prayers of the People . . . . . Derek Almarode  
Amen #601

## RECEPTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS -----

Offertory . . . . . *A Holy Offering.* . . . . . JoAnn Pendley

Doxology #606

Time of Meditation . . . . . *Count Every Blessing* . . . . . Digital Recording

†Closing Hymn, Vs. 1,3,4 . . . . . *In Christ There is No East And West* . . . . . JoAnn Pendley

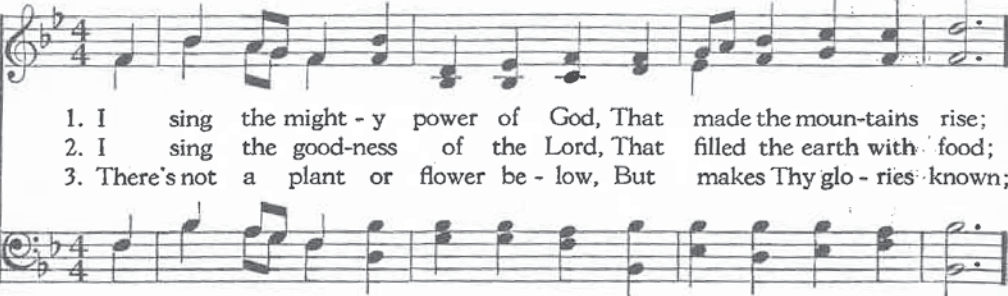
†Charge & Benediction. . . . . Derek Almarode

Postlude . . . . . *Sound the Trumpet.* . . . . . JoAnn Pendley

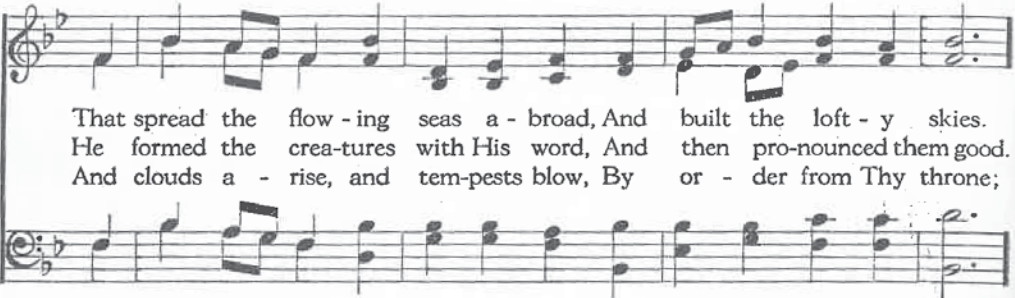


## I Sing the Mighty Power of God

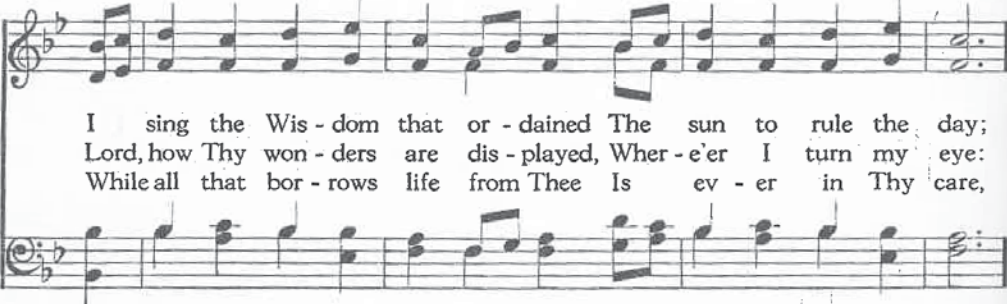
( FIRST TUNE )

Isaac Watts, 1709  
Stanza 3 alt.ELLACOMBE: C. M. D.  
*Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Wirtembergischen  
Katholischen Hofkapelle, 1784*


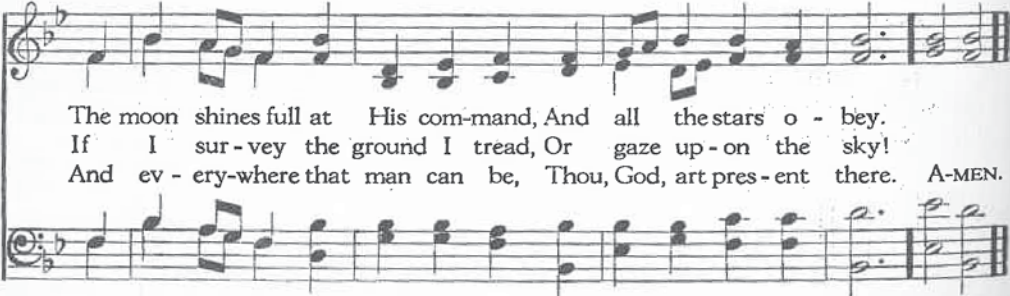
1. I sing the might - y power of God, That made the moun-tains rise;  
2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord, That filled the earth with food;  
3. There's not a plant or flower be - low, But makes Thy glo - ries known;



That spread the flow - ing seas a - broad, And built the loft - y skies.  
He formed the crea-tures with His word, And then pro-nounced them good.  
And clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, By or - der from Thy throne;



I sing the Wis - dom that or - dained The sun to rule the day;  
Lord, how Thy won - ders are dis - played, Wher - e'er I turn my eye:  
While all that bor - rows life from Thee Is ev - er in Thy care,



The moon shines full at His com-mand, And all the stars o - bey.  
If I sur-vey the ground I tread, Or gaze up - on the sky!  
And ev - ery-where that man can be, Thou, God, art pres-ent there. A-MEN.

# Father, We Thank Thee for the Night 467

Ascribed to Rebecca J. Weston, 1885

ON SLOW: L. M.  
Daniel Batchellor, 1885  
Har. by Austin C. Lovelace, 1953

*In unison*

1. Fa - ther, we thank Thee for the night, And for the pleas-ant morn-ing light;  
2. Help us to do the things we should, To be to oth - ers kind and good;

For rest and food and lov - ing care, And all that makes the day so fair.  
In all we do in work or play, To grow more lov-ing ev - ery day. A-MEN.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

Music copyright, 1955, by John Ribble.

THE CHURCH: HYMNS FOR THE YOUNG

# Trunk or Treat

Pines Chapel • Saturday, October 26 • 2:00 to 4:00pm

Set up your vehicle and give out candy! Bring your kids, grandkids, neighbors! Or both!



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# In Christ There Is No East or West

John Oxenham, 1908

( FIRST TUNE )

ST. PETER: C. M.  
Alexander R. Reinagle, c. 1830

1. In Christ there is no East or West, In Him no South or North;  
 2. In Him shall true hearts ev - ery - where Their high com - mun - ion find;  
 3. Join hands, then, broth - ers of the faith, What - e - er your race may be!  
 4. In Christ now meet both East and West, In Him meet South and North;

But one great fel - low - ship of love Through - out the whole wide earth.  
 His serv - ice is the gold - en cord Close - bind - ing all man - kind.  
 Who serves my Fa - ther as a son Is sure - ly kin to me.  
 All Christ - ly souls are one in Him Through - out the whole wide earth. A - MEN.



Bethel is hosting East Central Presbytery • Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19, 2024  
Please make every effort to attend or volunteer to help!



## Living Nativity

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

HUGE COMMUNITY EVENT & AMAZING FELLOWSHIP!

SONG • REFRESHMENTS • BONFIRE • ANIMALS • THE BIRTH OF THE CHRIST CHILD



Youth bible study • Held at Pines  
Every other Sunday from 2:00 - 4:00



### PRAYER REQUESTS OR CHANGES

If you have any changes, additions or updates to the Prayer List please contact:  
Tammy Barbour @ 540-471-0450 or  
Penny Lee @ 540-416-8996

To keep the Prayer List as up to date as possible, names will be removed from the list after eight weeks unless notified otherwise.

**THIS IS PINES BIGGEST FUNDRAISER!  
AND A WONDERFUL MEAL - YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS OUT!**



**THE WOMEN OF PINES ANNUAL**

# **TENDERLOIN SUPPER**

**October  
19th**

**PRE-  
ORDER  
ONLY**

**4-6 P.M.**



**Tenderloin, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn, Roll,  
Dessert**

**1pc. Meal - \$12**

**2pc. Meal - \$14**

**Call 540-337-4011 to place order**

**Include quantity of meals and how many pieces of meat  
for each meal in message.**

*lift up in prayer*

**Bethel Leadership and Our Bethel Church Family**

Cathy Bartley | Eddie Bartley | Bill Brubeck | Sally Brubeck | John Davis  
Yvonne & Ed Eisenberg | Heather Gibson | Alma & Paul Harper  
Hunter Harris | Rhonda & Charlie Johnson | Jed Katt | Jane Law  
Mary Ann Perry Preston | Tommy & Sharon Roadcap  
Eddie Sensabaugh | Sean Shoe | Dale Smith

*sympathy & condolences*

**FAMILY and FRIENDS of:**

Lee Branch

*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.

**6th  
OCTOBER**

**ATTENDANCE**

**66**

**Welcome  
Home**

**ELDER ON CALL**

**Derek Almarode  
540-280-4940**

**WEEKLY  
FINANCIAL  
REPORT**

**Estimated Weekly Budget  
\$3,127.00**

**Offering for September 29  
\$3,825.00**

*Welcome to Bethel, our doors are always open!*





# UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

INCLUDING OUR  
COMMUNITY FAMILY OF FAITH

**Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19 -**

- EAST CENTRAL PRESBYTERY MEETING
- BETHEL IS HOSTING!!

**Saturday, October 19 - Pines Chapel Tenderloin Dinner**

- Take out only - Call 540-337-4011 to place your order!

**Sunday, October 20 - Stacy Stevens will provide music**

**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 10 - Veteran's Day**

- Julie Turner will be singing a special song.

**Sunday, November 24 - Christ the King Sunday**

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

**Week of November 25 - Decorate Sanctuary for Advent**

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

## 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

**Kay Thompson**

RECEIVING TREASURER

**Marsha Sensabaugh**

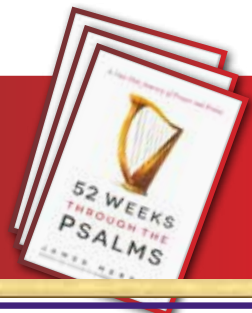
DISBURSING TREASURER

**Donna Bush**

CUSTODIAN

Bible study with  
**the Waymakers**

6:30 Thursdays at Bethel - Join Us!



**YOUTH COMMITTEE**

Meets the last Sunday of each month.

**SECURITY COMMITTEE**

Meets the 3rd Sunday of each month.