



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD 2025 · 11:00 AM

Prelude *He Touched Me* JoAnn Pendley

Welcome & Announcements Mark Wade

WE APPROACH GOD -----

Invocation Mark Wade

Call to Worship Mark Wade

Leader: Jesus warned us not to tell anyone who he was.
People: He told us we would reject him, the priest would reject him, and the teachers also.
 Leader: He told us He would be killed but on the third day He would rise up from the dead.
People: Then He told us if we wanted to follow Him, we must give up our own way.
 Leader: Will you friends?
Everyone: For if we don't, what do we benefit if we gain ourselves, the whole world, but we are lost and destroyed absent Christ. YES, WE WILL! Amen!

†Opening Hymn *Jesus Paid It All* JoAnn Pendley

†Call to Confession Mark Wade

†Prayer of Confession Mark Wade

Father, we come to You this morning in need of inspiration. We admit that we can get overwhelmed with our earthly circumstances. We confess that we look at our current situation without realizing all that is available on our behalf. Please forgive us for our spiritual blindness. Open our eyes that You might reveal to us how You are already caring for us and protecting us. Strengthen our faith so that we will be fully present to Your loving care for us.

Moment of Silent Confession Mark Wade

Assurance of Forgiveness Mark Wade

HEARING GOD'S WORD -----

Anthem	Hail to the Lords Anointed	Bethel Choir
Time with Young People {Luke 9:23}	<i>The Perfect Game.</i>	Pastor Derek
Prayer of Illumination		Pastor Derek
Scripture Reading {Luke 9:18-25}.		Pastor Derek
Sermon	<i>Tipping the Scale</i>	Pastor Derek

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

†Hymn of Reflection	<i>In Christ Alone.</i>	JoAnn Pendley
Installation of Officers	John Ross, Jim Gibson, Kent Wheeler	
†Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles CreedMark Wade

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 Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Joys & ConcernsMark Wade
Prayers of the People		Pastor Derek

RECEPTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS -----

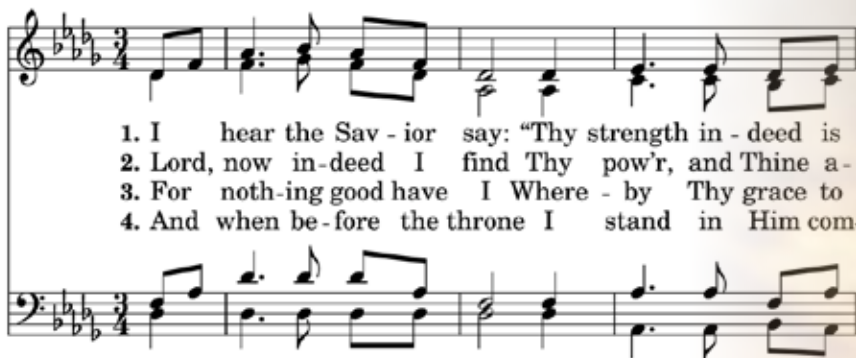
Offertory	<i>Don't Forget to Pray.</i>	JoAnn Pendley
†Doxology #606		
†Prayer of Dedication		
†Closing Hymn	<i>He Touched Me.</i>	JoAnn Pendley
†Charge & Benediction.		Pastor Derek
Postlude	<i>Fanfare on "True Hearted, Whole Hearted"</i>	JoAnn Pendley

ATTENTION GUYS 15 & UP

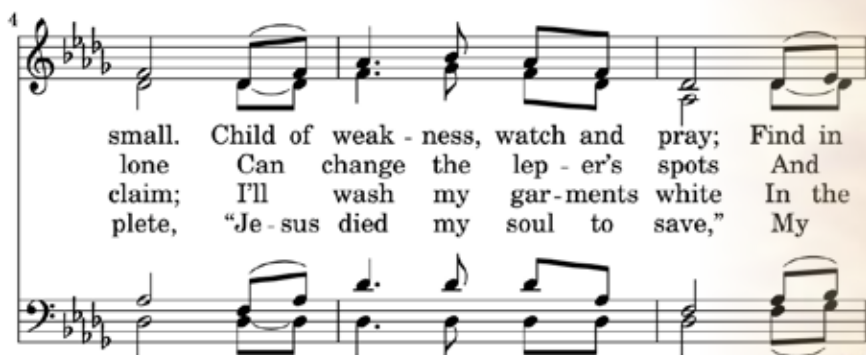
Fellas! ...we hope you'll take part in this new program to mentor young men on their faith journey. This is for men that are young at heart as well! We will plan gatherings and outings or sometimes just hang out at the pavilion or a mentors backyard around a campfire. This is for our Men of Bethel to guide and offer help to grow faithful young men. Brian & Derek will lead this group. If you are interested, please talk to one of them. You can catch them here at church or call/text Brian @ 540-649-3020 or Pastor Derek @ 540-280-4940. Plans will be made based on your suggestions and ideas. We will follow your lead - this is truly a program custom built for you!



Spring Clean Up Day will be announced soon!



1. I hear the Sav - ior say: "Thy strength in - deed is
 2. Lord, now in - deed I find Thy pow'r, and Thine a -
 3. For noth - ing good have I Where - by Thy grace to
 4. And when be - fore the throne I stand in Him com -

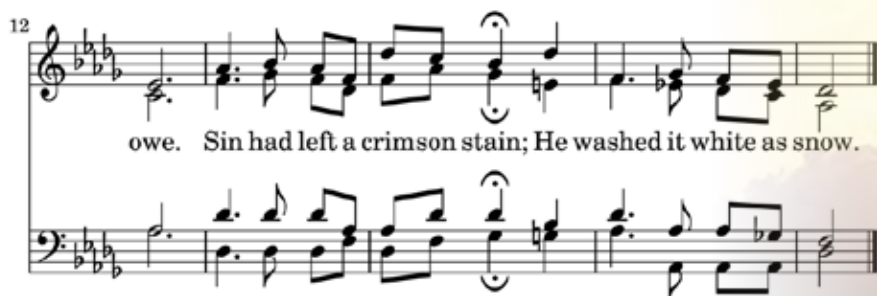


small. Child of weak - ness, watch and pray; Find in
 lone Can change the lep - er's spots And
 claim; I'll wash my gar - ments white In the
 plete, "Je - sus died my soul to save," My



Refrain

7 Me thine all in all."
 melt the heart of stone. Je - sus paid it all; All to Him I
 blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.
 lips shall still re - peat.



12 owe. Sin had left a crimson stain; He washed it white as snow.



In Christ Alone

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Keith Getty, 1995

Stuart Townend, 1995

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, Full - ness of God in help - less babe.
3. There in the ground His bo - dy lay, Light of the world by dark - ness slain.
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the pow'r of Christ in me.

This cor - ner stone, this sol - id ground, Firm through the fierc est drought and storm.
This gift of love and right - eous - ness, Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Then burst - ing forth in glor - ious day, Up from the grave He rose a - gain.
From life's first cry to fin - al breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny.

What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when striv ings cease.
Till on that cross, as Je - sus died, The wrath of God was sat - is - fied,
And as He stands in vic - to - ry, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
No pow'r of Hell, no scheme of man, Can ev - er pluck me from His hand;

My Com - fort er, my all in all, Here in the love of Christ I stand.
For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.
For I am His, and He is mine, Bought with the pre cious blood of Christ.
Till He re - turns or calls me home, Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

He Touched Me 505

Filled with compassion, Jesus reached out His hand and touched the man. Mark 1:41

1. Shack - led by a heav - y bur - den, 'Neath a load of
2. Since I met this bless - ed Sav - ior, Since He cleansed and

guilt and shame; Then the hand of Je - sus touched me,
made me whole; I will nev - er cease to praise Him-

Refrain
And now I am no long - er the same. He touched me, O, He
I'll shout it while e - ter - ni - ty rolls.

touched me, And O, the joy that floods my soul! Some - thing

hap - pened, and now I know, He touched me and made me whole.

E A S T E R S C H E D U L E

Ash Wednesday Service

LOCATION TBD | WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2025 | 7:00PM

Behold the Darkness

A TENEBRAE SERVICE

BY BENJAMIN HARLAN

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2025 | 7:00PM

Easter Sunday, April 20

SUNRISE SERVICE AT THE CHAPEL IN THE WOODS | 7:00AM

COVERED DISH BREAKFAST AFTERWARD, FELLOWSHIP HALL

WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION | 11:00AM | SANCTUARY



lift up in prayer

Bethel Leadership and Our Bethel Church Family

Bill Brubeck | Dale Burke | John Davis | John Dawson | Danny Duff
Donnie Harris | Franki Kilmer | Jane Law | Amanda Morgan
Jackie Morgan | Judy Norris | JoAnn Pendley | Lucy Sproul
Dale Thompson | Cathy Ward | Ivy, Harvey & Henry Wheeler

sympathy & condolences

FAMILY and FRIENDS of:

Rodney Cullen
Theresa Davis | Dude Western

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

friends We are so glad you joined us for worship this Sunday! It was so great to have you with us in our time of fellowship, and we hope that you leave feeling encouraged, blessed, and welcomed. Please come see us again, our doors are always open. We love when you join our family here at Bethel, as we worship and celebrate our Lord.

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flowers Today
Given by Melissa Swisher

in memory of her grandfather, W.H. Baily, Jr. on his birthday.

16th
FEBRUARY

ATTENDANCE

92

STAFF ON CALL

Derek Almarode
540-280-4940

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget
\$3,127.00

Offering for February 2
\$3,851.00

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

INCLUDING OUR
COMMUNITY FAMILY OF FAITH

Saturday, March 1 - Pines Chapel Dinner & Movie Night

- 4:00pm - Lasagna & Salad and the movie is The Forge

Wednesday, March 5 - Ash Wednesday Service - 7pm

- Tentatively at Mt. Tabor

Saturday, March 15 - WRE Cake Walk

- Mint Spring Ruritan Building - 6pm

Good Friday, April 18 - Tennebrae Service - 7pm

Sunday, April 20 - Easter Sunday

- Sunrise Service @ 7am
- Covered Dish Breakfast immediately after in Fellowship Hall
- Worship with Communion @ 11:00

June 14 - Church & Chapel Reserved

Sunday, April 27 - WRE Spring Praise Night

- Raphine Christian Church - 6pm



Youth Bible Study
Held at Pines

Every other Sunday: 2:00 - 4:00

Bible study with
the Waymakers

6:30 Thursdays at Bethel - Join Us!



ELDERS

Cindy Almarode

YOUTH CHAIR
MODERATOR, WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Derek Almarode, Pastor

MODERATOR

Tammy Barbour

WORSHIP CHAIR

Wade Cash

PROPERTY & MAINTENANCE CHAIR
CHAIRMEN OF THE DEACONS

Brian Lee

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE CHAIR
SECURITY

Penny Lee

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& COMMUNICATIONS CHAIR

Betty Schooley

WITNESS & MISSION CHAIR

Dave Schooley

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CLERK OF SESSION

Tim Turner

CHRISTIAN ED CHAIR

Mark Wade

CONGREGATIONAL CARE CHAIR

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Harleigh Rahnvard-Tehrani

Katie McElveen

Beth Miller

D.W. Miller

John Ross

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JoAnn Pendley

PIANIST, ORGANIST
BELL CHAIR AND CHOIR

Kay Thompson

RECEIVING TREASURER

Marsha Sensabaugh

DISBURSING TREASURER

Donna Bush

CUSTODIAN

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Meets the last Sunday of each month.

SECURITY COMMITTEE

Meets the 3rd Sunday of each month.