



SUNDAY, APRIL 6TH 2025 › 11:00 AM

Prelude *I Will Serve Thee*. JoAnn Pendley

Welcome & Announcements Mark Wade

WE APPROACH GOD -----

Invocation Mark Wade

Call to Worship Mark Wade

Leader: Lord we will bow down before you in gratitude for your steadfast love.
People: Lord, we call on you to lead us in Your righteousness.
Leader: Lord, we call on you to guide us in this confusing world.
Everyone: Lord, make your way straight before us so that we too can experience
the goodness and liberty of your promises. Amen

†Opening Hymn *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* JoAnn Pendley

†Call to Confession Mark Wade

†Prayer of Confession Mark Wade

Father, you have called us to service, you have called us to step outside of the church and into this world to carry out Your kingdom’s work. We are called to love our neighbors, serve those who may call us enemies, and pray for those who persecute us. But we fail, we fail, miserably! Thus, we need Your wisdom to guide us in these steps. In our desire to serve, we can speak merely to please our enemies. Rather than follow Your ways of love, we collapse to the pressure of the world, Father, forgive us for our transgressions and help us to speak boldly in our faith, help us to listen humbly and guide us oh Lord on how to love like you.

Moment of Silent Confession Mark Wade

Assurance of Forgiveness Mark Wade

HEARING GOD’S WORD -----

Anthem *I’m Standing on the Solid Rock* . . Julie McCray Turner, Sheila Ambler
Prayer of Illumination Pastor Derek
Time with Young People {Matthew 20: 27-28} Pastor Derek
Message *Living Today by Yesterday’s Example.* Pastor Derek
Scripture Reading {Matthew 20: 1-34} Pastor Derek
Sermon *Two Weeks Out and Still Serving* Pastor Derek

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD -----

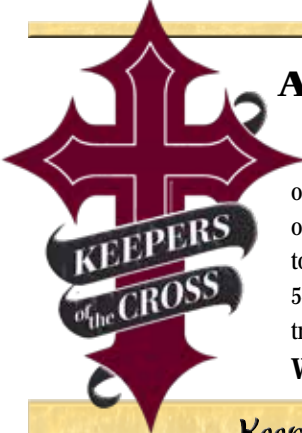
†Hymn of Reflection *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* JoAnn Pendley
†Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles Creed Mark Wade

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 & Concerns Mark Wade
Prayers of the People Pastor Derek

RECEPTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS -----

Offertory *Hymn* JoAnn Pendley
†Doxology #606
†Prayer of Dedication
†Closing Hymn #485 *To God Be the Glory.* JoAnn Pendley
†Charge & Benediction. Pastor Derek
Postlude *Postlude in E-Flat* JoAnn Pendley



ATTENTION GUYS 15 & UP

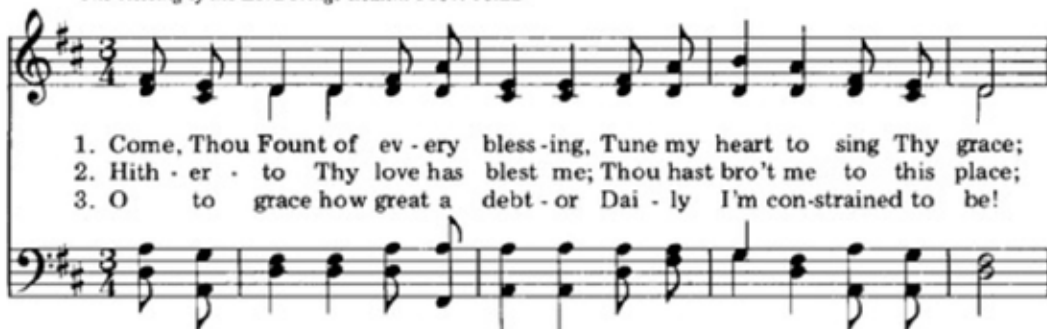
Fellas! ...we hope you’ll take part in this new program to mentor young men on their faith journey. This is for men that are young at heart as well! We will plan gatherings and outings or sometimes just hang out at the pavilion or a mentors backyard around a campfire. This is for our Men of Bethel to 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!

We will be meeting Sunday, May 18 at 5pm. The location will be announced soon!

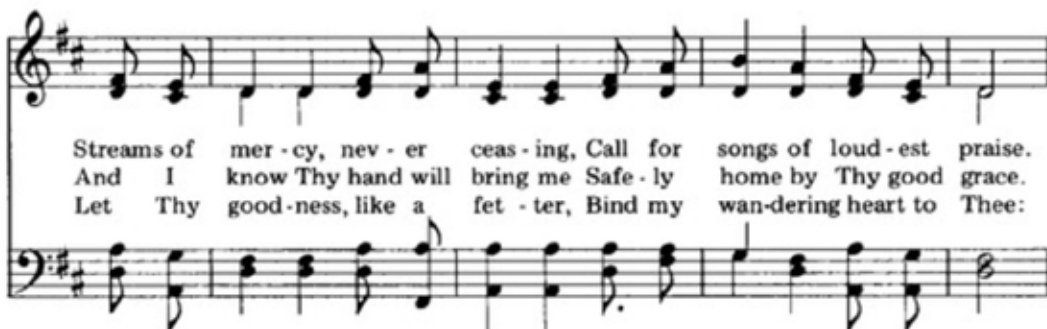
Keepers of the Cross will meet Sunday May 18 @ 5pm!

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

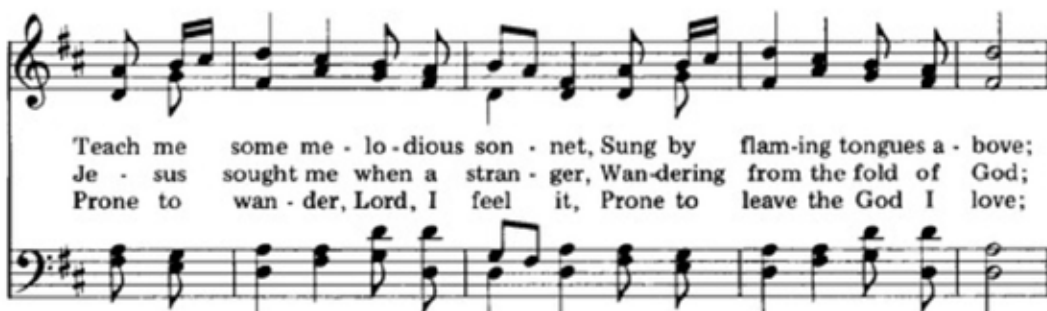
The blessing of the Lord brings wealth. Prov. 10:22



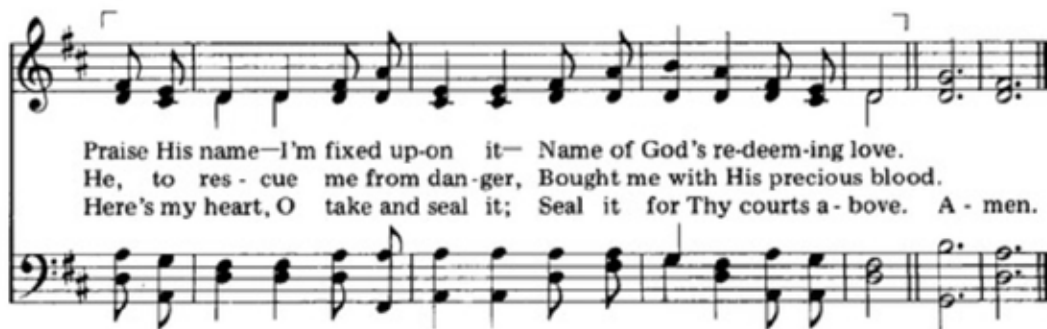
1. Come, Thou Fount of ev - ery bless - ing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
2. Hith - er - to Thy love has blest me; Thou hast bro't me to this place;
3. O to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con - strained to be!



Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, Call for songs of loud - est praise.
And I know Thy hand will bring me Safe - ly home by Thy good grace.
Let Thy good - ness, like a fet - ter, Bind my wan - dering heart to Thee:



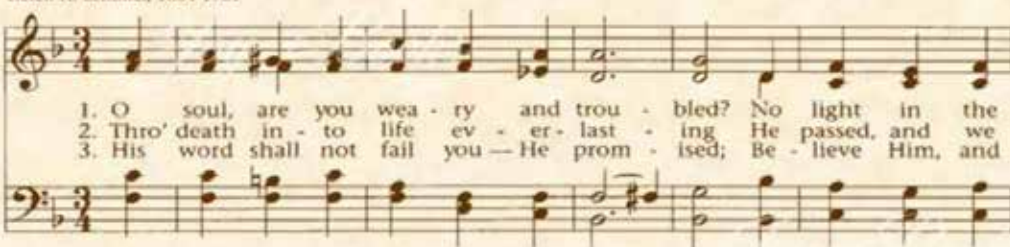
Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, Sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;
Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger, Wan - dering from the fold of God;
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;



Praise His name—I'm fixed up-on it— Name of God's re - deem - ing love.
He, to res - cue me from dan - ger, Bought me with His precious blood.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it; Seal it for Thy courts a - bove. A - men.

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Helen H. Lemmel, 1864-1961



1. O soul, are you wea - ry and trou - bled? No light in the
2. Thro' death in - to life ev - er - last - ing He passed, and we
3. His word shall not fail you — He prom - ised; Be - lieve Him, and



dark - ness you see? There's light for a look at the Sav - ior, And
fol - low Him there; O - ver us sin no more hath do - min - ion — For
all will be well: Then go to a world that is dy - ing, His



life more a - bun - dant and free!
more than con - q'rors we are! Turn your eyes up - on Je - sus,
per - fect sal - va - tion to tell!



Look full in His won - der - ful face, And the things of



earth will grow strange - ly dim In the light of His glo - ry and grace.

STRIDE

making strides for life



**FRIDAY
APRIL 25**

WWRC Star Trail to
the ComfortCare Clinic
5:15pm Registration
6pm Stride for Life Walk

REGISTER ONLINE
TO START RAISING FUNDS TODAY!

Register at SupportCC.org



Raise funds to support the life-affirming work being done through ComfortCare, and earn prizes to help build awareness of the ministry in our community!

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING!

Each Stride fundraising participant who raises \$1000 or more will be entered to win a free 2-night stay at a local air bnb!



RAISE \$250
earn a
Stride for Life
T-shirt



RAISE \$600
earn a CCWH
baseball cap
+ T-shirt



RAISE \$1000
earn a CCWH hoodie
+ baseball cap
+ T-shirt

ComfortCare Women's Health is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. All donations are tax-deductible. Serving Staunton, Waynesboro, Lexington + the surrounding counties • SupportCC.org • 540-885-6261

COMFORTCARE WOMEN'S HEALTH

STRIDE
making strides for life

**The Bethel Women are sponsoring the
Comfort Care Stride for Life Walk
Friday, April 25 at 6:00pm**

This fundraiser supports the life-affirming work being done through Comfort Care Womens Health. Church groups will gather to walk starting at Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center Star Trail and end at the Comfort Care Clinic (1 mile).

There will be free food (hot dogs, bbq and popcorn), activities for children, patient testimony, and candlelight prayer.

Shuttle buses will take people back to their cars.

If you can't join the walk,
you are encouraged to meet at the CC clinic.

*Join our group, Bethel Brave Hearts,
as we Stride for Life!*

Registration forms and brochures
are located at the front left corner of the Sanctuary
or in the vestibule.

See Beth Miller or Stephanie Rivers for questions.

CALLING ALL

Women
&
Bethel

TO AN
OPEN INVITATION
TO CHECK OUT

**BETHEL'S
PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN
AFTERNOON CIRCLE
BIBLE STUDY.**

MEETINGS ARE AT 12:30
ON THE 3RD THURSDAY
OF THE MONTH
IN THE
BUMGARNER ROOM.

IT'S A TIME TO EXPLORE
A CLOSER WALK WITH
JESUS CHRIST,
FELLOWSHIP
WITH OTHER
CHRISTIAN WOMEN,
SERVICE TO BETHEL
AND OUR COMMUNITY.

CONTACT
BETH MILLER
540-255-1940
OR
STEPHANIE RIVERS
540-840-9839

lift up in prayer

Bethel Leadership and Our Bethel Church Family

Guy D. Brooks | Molly Benson | Bill Brubeck | Dale Burke
John Davis | Daniel Duff | Wilma Graves | Hunter Harris
Lincoln Hines | Jane Law | Amanda Morgan | Jackie Morgan
Tina Pirkey | Pat Quick | Libby Smith | Dale Thompson | Kay Thompson
Cathy Ward | John Ward | Ivy, Harvey & Henry Wheeler

sympathy & condolences

FAMILY and FRIENDS of:

Donna Duff | Mari Ward

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



Please support Lincoln Hines & his family through prayer
and if possible, in one of the following ways to help with
medical expenses:

Checks can be made out To Bethel Emergency Relief
Fund and processed directly to the family from the fund.

You also can visit the following site to assist financially.

www.gofundme.com/f/support-lincoln-hines-fight-against-leukemia

the flowers Today

Given by the Melissa, Shawn & Mallory Swisher
in honor of Rodger and Janet Swisher
on their wedding anniversary.

**30th
MARCH**

ATTENDANCE

80

STAFF ON CALL

Derek Almarode
540-280-4940

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget
\$3,127.00

Offering for March 30
\$6,239.00





UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

INCLUDING OUR
COMMUNITY FAMILY OF FAITH

Maundy Thursday, April 17 - Pines Chapel - 7pm

Good Friday, April 18 - Tenebrae Service - Bethel - 7pm

Saturday, April 19 - Sunrise Service - Charlie Obaugh RV Center - 7am

- On the veranda at the far end of the facility closest to the flag.
- For those that can't make the Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 20 - Easter Sunday

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

April 25-27 - The Chapel & Pavilion are reserved.

Sunday, April 27 - WRE Spring Praise Night

- Raphine Christian Church - 6pm

Sunday, May 18 - Keepers of the Cross will meet - 5pm

- Location to be announced

June 14 - Church & Chapel Reserved

June 28 - Fellowship Hall Reserved



Kingdom Builders

Planting a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it. - PROVERBS 22:6

**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!



YOUTH COMMITTEE

Meets the last Sunday of each month.

SECURITY COMMITTEE

Meets the 3rd Sunday of each month.

ELDERS

Cindy Almarode
YOUTH CHAIR

Derek Almarode, Pastor
MODERATOR

Wade Cash
PROPERTY & MAINTENANCE CHAIR
CHAIRMAN OF THE DEACONS
PERSONNEL

Brian Lee
STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE CHAIR
SECURITY

Penny Lee
WORSHIP CHAIR
OUTREACH, EVANGELISM
& COMMUNICATIONS CO-CHAIR

John Ross
OUTREACH, EVANGELISM
& COMMUNICATIONS CO-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

Jim Gibson

Charlie Johnson

Katie McElveen

Beth Miller

D.W. Miller

Kent Wheeler

TRUSTEE COMMITTEE

Guy D. Brooks

Ginny Gano

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Mo Kyle

Dale Thompson

Billy Wade

Treasurer, Dale C. Smith

CHURCH STAFF

JoAnn Pendley
PIANIST, ORGANIST
BELL CHOIR AND CHOIR

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RECEIVING TREASURER

Marsha Sensabaugh
DISBURSING TREASURER