



COMMISSIONING & INSTALLATION SERVICE · SUNDAY, JANUARY 19TH 2025 · 11:00 AM

Prelude *Cavatina* JoAnn Pendley
Welcome & Announcements Betty Schooley

WE APPROACH GOD -----

Invocation Betty Schooley
The Lord’s Prayer Dr. Melissa Sumner Swisher
Call to Worship Betty Schooley

Leader: **Our help is in the name of the Lord.**
People: Who made heaven and earth.
Leader: **Lead a life worthy of your vocation to which you have been called,**
 with humility, gentleness, and patience.
People: Bearing with one another in love and maintaining unity of the Spirit in peace.
Leader: **Each of us has been given grace according to the measure of Christ’s gifts.**
Everyone: Each of us has been given grace according to the measure of Christ’s gifts. Amen!

†Special Music *Holy Water* Stacy Stevens, Brent Pirkey, Penny Lee
†Call to Confession Betty Schooley
†Prayer of Confession Betty Schooley

Loving and Merciful God, by water and Your Holy Spirit, you baptized us to be Your own and called the church into being. We confess today that we are broken, and we have sinned against You in action and in deed. We have not always loved as we should. We often fail to love others as ourselves, and we seem to constantly hold back the love of Your Spirit among us. We expect Your grace all the time, but frequently, we fail to give it. Thus, we fail to live as people who have been made one in You. Father, forgive what we have been, amend us from what we are, direct us to what we should be, and help us to confirm Your will and walk in Your way. In Jesus Christ we pray Amen.

Moment of Silent Confession Betty Schooley
Assurance of Forgiveness Betty Schooley

HEARING GOD’S WORD -----

Anthem *Standing on the Promises* Bethel Choir

Prayer of Illumination Reverend Dr. Todd Lilley

Scripture Reading {Romans 12:1-8} Reverend Dr. Todd Lilley

Sermon *No Distraction, No Compromise* Reverend Dr. Todd Lilley

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD -----

†Hymn of Reflection #391 *Take My Life and Let It Be* Sheila Ambler

Joys & Concerns Betty Schooley

PASTORAL COMMISSIONING/INSTALLATION -----

East Central Presbytery Greeting and Introductions Dr. Robin Keesee, Moderator

Presentation of the Candidates Dr. Robin Keesee, Moderator

 Derek Almarode *presented by* Elder Wade Cash

 Bonnie Shaefer *presented by* Pastor Beth Doriani, Church of the Living Hope

Constitutional Questions Dr. Robin Keesee, Moderator

Questions to the Congregation Elder William Hudspeth

Installation Prayer Reverend Dr. Doug Nagel, Vice Moderator

Charge to the Installed Pastors; Derek Almarode & Bonnie Schaefer Reverend Dr. John Sloop

Charge to the Congregation Reverend Dr. John Sloop

Laying Hands on the Installed Pastors Reverend Dr. Todd Lilley

 Amazing Grace JoAnn Pendley, Sheila Ambler

Declaration of Installation Dr. Robin Keesee, Moderator

Special Music *He Reigns* Stacy Stevens, Brent Pirkey, Penny Lee

RECEPTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS -----

Offertory *An Idyl* JoAnn Pendley

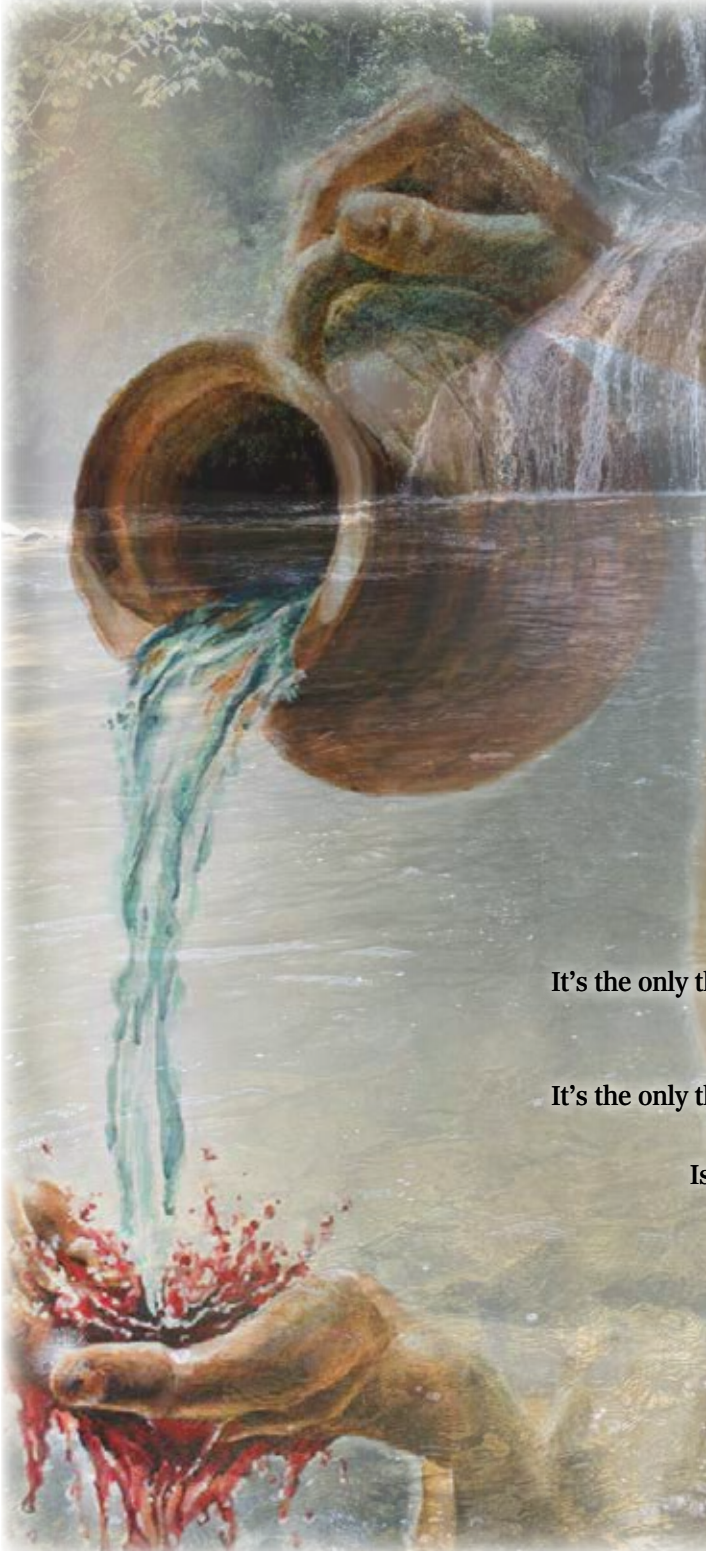
†Doxology #606

Prayer of Dedication Pastor Derek Almarode

Special Music *Church (Take Me Back)* Stacy Stevens, Brent Pirkey, Penny Lee

†Charge & Benediction Pastor Derek

Postlude *Contemporary Medley* Brent Pirkey



Holy Water

song by We the Kingdom

God, I'm on my knees again
God, I'm begging please again
I need you – Oh, I need you
Walking down these desert roads
Water for my thirsty soul
I need you – Oh, I need you

Your forgiveness
Is like sweet, sweet honey on my lips
Like the sound of a symphony to my ears
Like Holy water on my skin

Dead man walking, slave to sin
I wanna know about being born again
I need you – Oh, God, I need you
So, take me to the riverside
Take me under, baptize
I need you – Oh, God I need you

Your forgiveness
Is like sweet, sweet honey on my lips
Like the sound of a symphony to my ears
Like holy water on my skin

I don't wanna abuse your grace
God, I need it every day
It's the only thing that ever really makes me wanna change

I don't wanna abuse your grace
God, I need it every day
It's the only thing that ever really makes me wanna change

Your forgiveness
Is like sweet, sweet honey on my lips (yes, it is)
Like the sound of a symphony to my ears
It's like holy water

Your forgiveness
Is like sweet, sweet honey on my lips
Like the sound of a symphony on my ears
It's like holy water on my skin
It's like holy water on my skin
It's like holy water



He Reigns

Song by Newsboys

It's the song of the redeemed
Rising from the African plain
It's the song of the forgiven
Drownin' out the Amazon rain
The song of Asian believers
Filled with God's holy fire
It's every tribe, every tongue, every nation
A love song born of a grateful choir
It's all God's children singing

"Glory, glory, hallelujah, He reigns, He reigns"
It's all God's children singing
"Glory, glory, hallelujah, He reigns, He reigns"

Let it rise about the four winds
Caught up in the heavenly sound
Let praises echo from the towers of cathedrals
To the faithful gathered underground
Of all the songs sung from the dawn of creation
Some were meant to persist
Of all the bells rung from a thousand steeples
None rings truer than this
It's all God's children singing

"Glory, glory, hallelujah, He reigns, He reigns"
It's all God's children singing
"Glory, glory, hallelujah, He reigns, He reigns"
It's all God's children singing
"Glory, glory, hallelujah, He reigns, He reigns"

And all the powers of darkness
Tremble at what they've just heard
'Cause all the powers of darkness
Can't drown out a single word
When all God's children sing out
"Glory, glory, hallelujah, He reigns, He reigns"
All God's children sing out
"Glory, glory, hallelujah, He reigns, He reigns"
All God's people singing
"Glory, glory, hallelujah, He reigns (hallelujah),
He reigns (hallelujah)"

Church (Take Me Back) Song by Cochren & Co.

There was a time that I swore I would never go back
I was blind to the truth, didn't know what I had
I was running, I was searching – But every place I turned for healing
Left me more broken than the last

Take me back – To the place that feels like home
To the people I can depend on – To the faith that's in my bones
Take me back – To a preacher and a verse – Where they've seen me at my worst
To the love I had at first – Oh, I want to go to church

Tried to walk on my own but I wound up lost
Now I'm making my way to the foot of the cross
It's not a trophy for the winners – It's a shelter for the sinners
And it's right where I belong

Take me back – To the place that feels like home
To the people I can depend on – To the faith that's in my bones
Take me back – To a preacher and a verse – Where they've seen me at my worst
To the love I had at first – Oh, I want to go to church, I want to go to church

Oh, more than an obligation – It's our foundation
The family of God

Oh, and I know it's hard – But we need each other – We're sisters and brothers
Oh, take me back – To the place that feels like home – To the people I can depend on
To the faith that's in my bones – Take me back

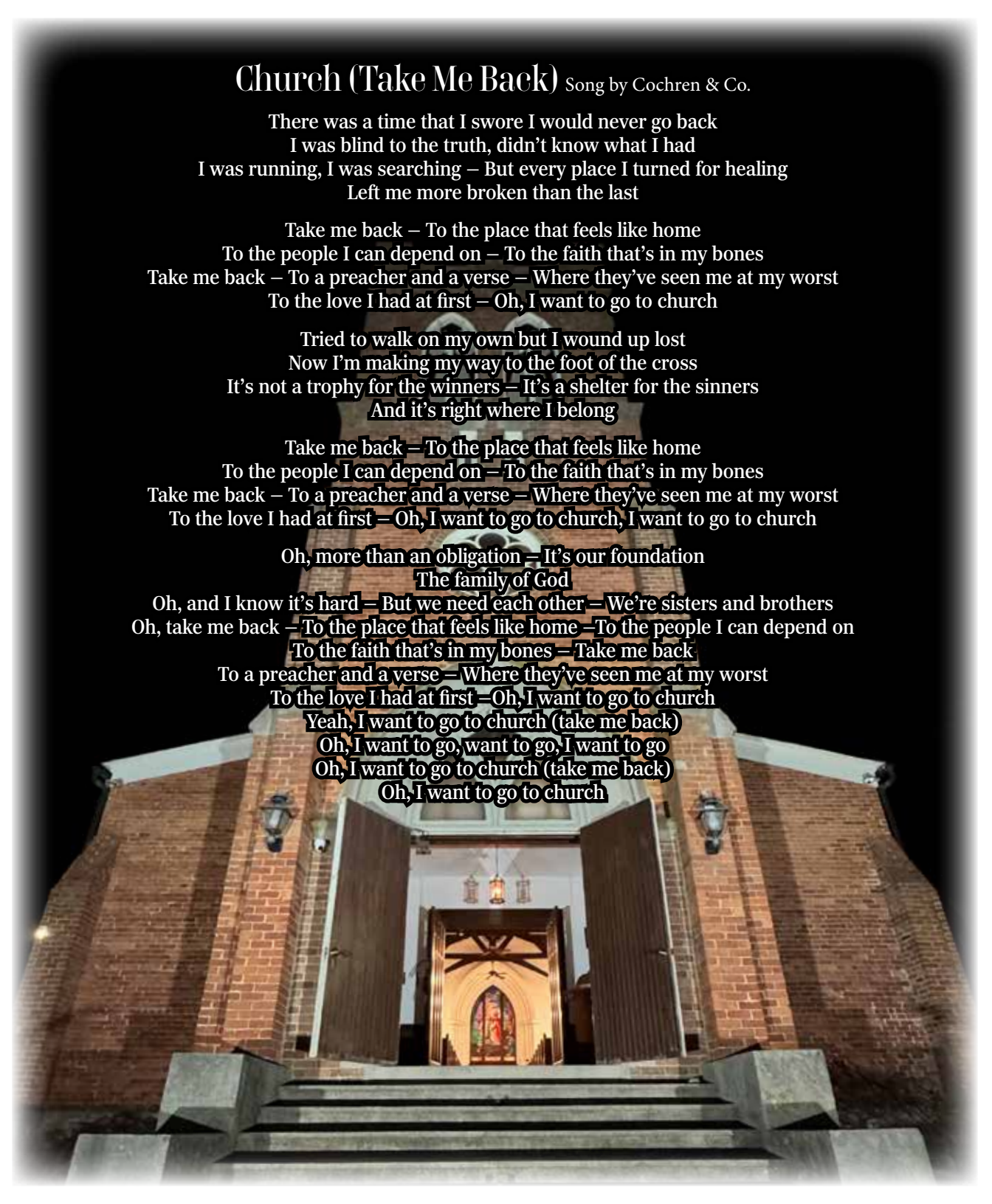
To a preacher and a verse – Where they've seen me at my worst
To the love I had at first – Oh, I want to go to church

Yeah, I want to go to church (take me back)

Oh, I want to go, want to go, I want to go

Oh, I want to go to church (take me back)

Oh, I want to go to church



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

Ash Wednesday Service

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 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 | Yvonne Eisenberg
Amber Gregory & Chad Wilfon | Jamie Humphries | David Killingsworth
Misty Kyle & Michael Evelsizer | 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:

Alice Woodell | Maylee Wilfong

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.

*loves pure light awaits...
open the door.*



5th

JANUARY

ATTENDANCE

80

STAFF ON CALL

Derek Almarode
540-280-4940

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget
\$3,127.00

Offering for January 5
\$3,055.00





UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

INCLUDING OUR
COMMUNITY FAMILY OF FAITH

Sunday, January 19 - TODAY! Installation Service & Celebration

- Luncheon in the fellowship hall after!

Saturday, February 15 - Fellowship Hall is Reserved All Day

Monday, February 17 - WRE Council Meeting - 7pm

- Mint Spring Ruritan Building - 6pm

Monday, February 21 - Game Night at Bethel - 7pm

- Table Nachos for Supper!!

Wednesday, March 3 - Ash Wednesday Service - 7pm

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

Sunday, April 27 - WRE Spring Praise Night

- Raphine Christian Church - 6pm



Kingdom Builders

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
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

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