

SUNDAY, MARCH 16th 2025 , 11:00 AM

Prelude		
Welcome & Announcements		
WE APPROACH G	OD	
Invocation		
Call to Worship		
Leader:	Friends, God calls us to listen closely to His words.	
People:	We commit not to let them out of our sight and keep them close to our hearts.	
Leader:	God's word is our lifeline in this broken world, they will bring us peace and com- fort even in the most challenging of times.	
Everyone:	Father, we call on you this morning to keep your promise in scripture and guard our heart for it is the well spring of life. Amen	
†Opening Hymn	Goodness of God Stacy Stevens	
†Call to Confession		
†Prayer of Confession		
Lord, we come before you today, acknowledging that we have not always listened to your wisdom and have not always guarded our hearts as we should. We confess that we		
have strayed from the path of righteousness and have allowed our mind to wander from		
Your teachings. We ask for your forgiveness and your guidance to walk in your ways.		
Help us to truly hear your word, to keep it in our heart, and to let it guide our steps. May		
our hearts be a source of life, not of darkness, and may we always seek your wisdom and guidance in our daily walk as Your disciples.		
Moment of Silent Confession		
Assurance of Forgiveness		
† Please stand - in body or	r spirit Cindy Almarode, Worship Leader Pastor: Derek Almarode	

HEARING GOD'S WORD
Prayer of Illumination
Time with Young People {Proverbs 4:23}
Scripture Reading {Proverbs 4}
Sermon
WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD
†Hymn of Reflection Stacy Stevens
 †Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles Creed
Joys & Concerns
Prayers of the People Pastor Derek
RECEPTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS
Offertory
†Doxology #606
†Prayer of Dedication
+Closing Hymn
†Charge & Benediction
Postlude

ATTENTION GUYS 15 & UP

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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!

I love You, Lord For Your mercy never fails me All my days, I've been held in Your hands From the moment that I wake up Until I lay my head Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

'Cause all my life You have been faithful And all my life You have been so, so good With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice You have led me through the fire In darkest night You are close like no other I've known You as a Father I've known You as a Friend And I have lived in the goodness of God

'Cause all my life You have been faithful And all my life You have been so, so good With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God

ooooo - Your goodness is running after, it's running after me Your goodness is running after, it's running after me With my life laid down, I surrendered now I give You everything, Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.

And all my life You have been faithful And all my life You have been so, so good With every breath that I am able Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

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Sometimes I fall to my knees and pray Come, Jesus, come - Let today be the day Sometimes I feel like I'm gonna break But I'm holding on To a hope that won't fade

Come, Jesus, come We've been waiting so long For the day You return To heal every hurt and right every wrong We need You right now Come and turn this around Deep down I know this world isn't home Come, Jesus, come. Come Jesus come.

There'll be no war - And there'll be no chains When Jesus comes Let today be the day He'll come for the weak And the strong just the same And all will believe in the power of His name

Chorus

One day He'll come - And we'll stand face to face Come and lay it all down 'Cause it might be today The time is right now There's no need to wait Your past will be washed by rivers of grace

Come, Jesus, come We've been waiting so long For the day You return To heal every hurt and right every wrong We need You right now Come and turn this around Deep down I know this world isn't home Come, Jesus, come... Come, Jesus, come

WW.

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory How He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning Then I repented of my sins, and won the victory, yeah

Oh, victory in Jesus, CHORUS

my Savior forever

He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood He loved me 'ere I knew Him and all my love is due Him He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood

I heard about His healing, of His cleansing power revealing How He made the lame to walk again and 'caused the blind to see And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit" And somehow Jesus came and brought me to the victory

CHORUS

I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory, And I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea; About the angels singing and the old redemption story. And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory.

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 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

Bethel Easter Lilies & Easter Donations to BERF

Purchase an Easter lily at \$15 each and/or make an Easter donation to the Bethel Emergency Relief Fund (BERF) of \$15.00 or more.

Lilies purchased and donations made to BERF will be ackowledged in the bulletin on Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025. Please fill out the form below completely, attach check or cash, and place in the offering plate or mail to the church at 563 Bethel Green Road; Staunton, VA 24401.

LILY - Make check payable to Bethel Presbyterian Church BERF DONATION - Make check payable to BERF PLEASE FILL OUT TWO SEPARATE FORMS if you are purchasing a Lily(s) AND making a donation to BERF.

DEADLINE TO RETURN FORMS WITH PAYMENT: Sunday, March 30, 2024. Contact Mo Kyle @ 540-292-8578 with any questions.

ORDERS MUST BE IN BY MARCH 30

NAME PHONE NUMBER EMAIL	
NUMBER OF LILIES(S) x \$15 = TOTAL COST \$ AMOUNT OF DONATION TO BERF	
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EASTER SCHEDULE

Behold the Darkness

A TENEBRAE SERVICE

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

Bring your neignbors & friends!

lift up in prayer

Bethel Leadership and Our Bethel Church Family

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

sympathy & condolences

FAMILY and FRIENDS of:Denise Coffey Barger | Dude Western | Donna Duff

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

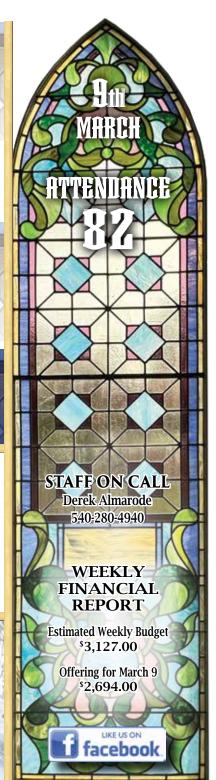


Please support Lincoln Hines & his family through prayer and if possible, in one of the following ways to help with medical expenses:

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

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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

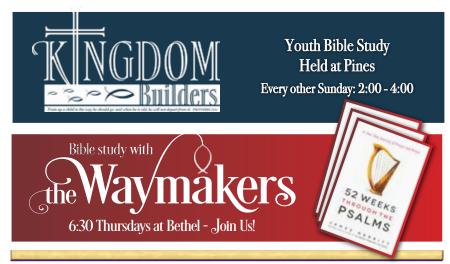
Sunday, April 20 - Easter Sunday

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

Sunday, April 27 - WRE Spring Praise Night

- Raphine Christian Church 6pm
- June 14 Church & Chapel Reserved

June 28 - Fellowship Hall Reserved



YOUTH COMMITTEE *Meets the last Sunday of each month.* **SECURITY COMMITTEE** *Meets the 3rd Sunday of each month.*

ELDERS

Cindy Almarode

Derek Almarode, Pastor MODERATOR

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Kay Thompson RECEIVING TREASURER

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