



SUNDAY, MARCH 16TH 2025 · 11:00 AM

Prelude *Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place* JoAnn Pendley
Welcome & Announcements Cindy Almarode

WE APPROACH GOD -----

Invocation Cindy Almarode
Call to Worship Cindy Almarode

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 comfort 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 Cindy Almarode
†Prayer of Confession Cindy Almarode

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 Cindy Almarode
Assurance of Forgiveness Cindy Almarode

HEARING GOD’S WORD -----

Prayer of Illumination Pastor Derek

Time with Young People {Proverbs 4:23} *What Drives You?* Pastor Derek

Scripture Reading {Proverbs 4}. Pastor Derek

Sermon *Bunker Hill* Pastor Derek

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD -----

†Hymn of Reflection *Come Jesus Come* Stacy Stevens

†Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles Creed Cindy Almarode

 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 Cindy Almarode

Prayers of the People Pastor Derek

RECEPTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS -----

Offertory *I Need Every Hour* JoAnn Pendley

†Doxology #606

†Prayer of Dedication

†Closing Hymn *Victory in Jesus* Stacy Stevens

†Charge & Benediction. Pastor Derek

Postlude *Sabbah Bells* 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!

Goodness of God

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

Come Jesus Come

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

Victory in Jesus

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

CHORUS Oh, victory in Jesus,
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 of 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 acknowledged 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 _____

IN MEMORY OF _____

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

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



Bring Your neighbors & 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

the flowers Today

Given by Melissa Swisher
in memory of my grandmother
Helen K. Bailey on her birthday.

9th
MARCH

ATTENDANCE
82

STAFF ON CALL
Derek Almarode
540-280-4940

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget
\$3,127.00

Offering for March 9
\$2,694.00





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

Sunday, April 27 - WRE Spring Praise Night

- Raphine Christian Church - 6pm

June 14 - Church & Chapel Reserved

June 28 - Fellowship Hall Reserved



**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

Derek Almarode, Pastor
MODERATOR

Wade Cash
PROPERTY & MAINTENANCE CHAIR
CHAIRMAN OF THE DEACONS
PERSONNEL

Brian Lee
STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE CHAIR
SECURITY

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WORSHIP CHAIR
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& COMMUNICATIONS CO-CHAIR

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BELL CHOIR AND CHOIR

Kay Thompson
RECEIVING TREASURER

Marsha Sensabaugh
DISBURSING TREASURER

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Meets the last Sunday of each month.

SECURITY COMMITTEE

Meets the 3rd Sunday of each month.