



SUNDAY, MARCH 23TH 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 this morning we praise God for His son Jesus Christ.
People: **We give thanks with all our hearts, we sing His praise, and we bow before Him, our one, and only Savior.**
Leader: Friends, we worship our Savior today because of His constant love and His truth. We exalt His name and trust in His promises.
Everyone: **Lord, we celebrate you today because on the days we call upon You, You answer us. When You answer, we are strengthened by Your presence in our spirit. Amen**

†Opening Hymn *Because He Lives* JoAnn Pendley
†Call to Confession Cindy Almarode
†Prayer of Confession Cindy Almarode

Lord, we confess that with us, there is an abundance of sin, but in you Lord, there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. Lord we are spiritually poor, but our wealth is in You. You came into this world to teach us mercy and how we should bestow that on the poor in spirit. We call on you to be merciful to us as well. Strengthen our faith and trust in you Lord. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm our hearts Lord and make them fervent for you so that our love for others may shine through in your Holy name.

Moment of Silent Confession Cindy Almarode
Assurance of Forgiveness Cindy Almarode

HEARING GOD’S WORD -----

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| Anthem | <i>In Silence of My Soul, Thirst.</i> | Bethel Choir |
| Prayer of Illumination | | Pastor Derek |
| Time with Young People {John 14:6} | <i>My Ticket</i> | Pastor Derek |
| Scripture Reading {1 Timothy 2:1-7} | | Pastor Derek |
| Sermon | <i>Mediator</i> | Pastor Derek |

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD -----

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| †Hymn of Reflection | <i>He Leadeth Me</i> | JoAnn Pendley |
| †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 -----

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| Offertory | <i>How Sweet the Name</i> | JoAnn Pendley |
| †Doxology #606 | | |
| †Prayer of Dedication | | |
| †Closing Hymn | <i>Standing on the Promises.</i> | JoAnn Pendley |
| †Charge & Benediction. | | Pastor Derek |
| Postlude | <i>From All that Dwell Below the Skies</i> | JoAnn Pendley |



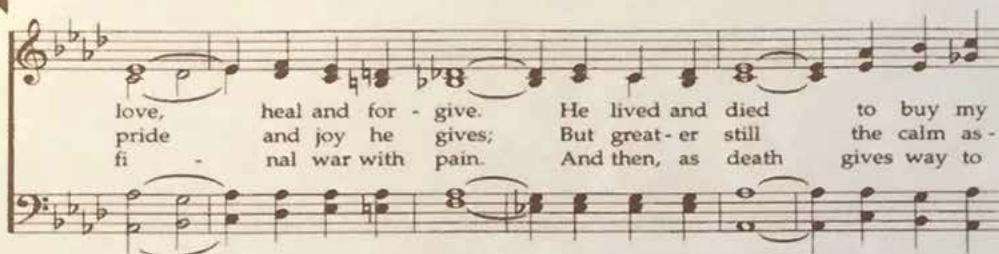
ATTENTION GUYS 15 & UP

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!

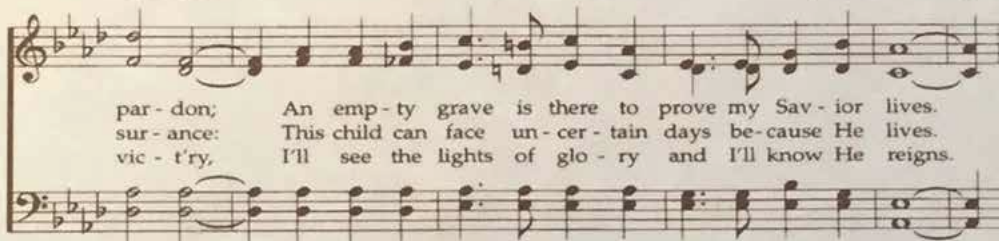
Because He Lives



1. God sent His Son- they called Him Je - sus; He came to
2. How sweet to hold a new - born ba - by, And feel the
3. And then one day I'll cross the riv - er; I'll fight life's



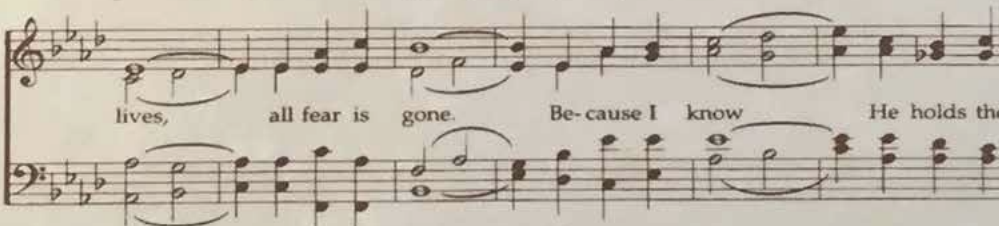
love, heal and for - give. He lived and died to buy my
pride and joy he gives; But great - er still the calm as -
fi - nal war with pain. And then, as death gives way to



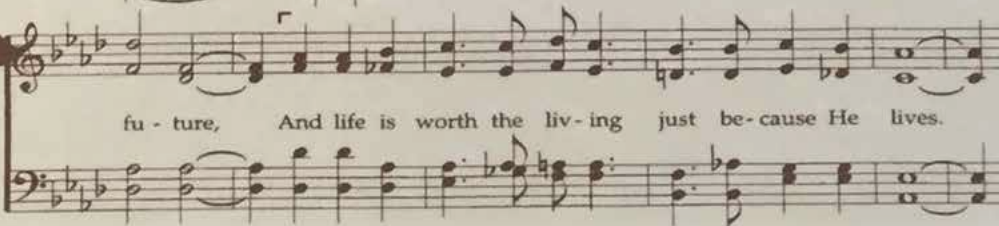
par - don; An emp - ty grave is there to prove my Sav - ior lives.
sur - ance: This child can face un - cer - tain days be - cause He lives.
vic - t'ry, I'll see the lights of glo - ry and I'll know He reigns.



Refrain
Be - cause He lives I can face to - mor - row; Be - cause He



lives, all fear is gone. Be - cause I know He holds the



fu - ture, And life is worth the liv - ing just be - cause He lives.

He Leadeth Me

C $\frac{G7}{C}$ C F C

1 He lead - eth me, O bless - ed thought! O words with heaven - ly
 2 Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ev - er mur - mur
 3 And when my task on earth is done, when by thy grace the

$\frac{C}{G}$ G C $\frac{G7}{C}$ C F

com - fort fraught! What - e'er I do, where - e'er I be, still
 nor re - pine; con - tent, what - e'er my lot may be, since
 vic - tory's won, e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since

C Am $\frac{C}{G}$ G7 C *Refrain* C G $\frac{G}{F}$

'tis God's hand that lead - eth me.
 'tis my God who lead - eth me. He lead - eth me, he
 God through Jor - dan lead - eth me.

$\frac{C}{E}$ F C $\frac{E}{C}$ C Am $\frac{C}{G}$ G

lead - eth me, by his own hand he lead - eth me; his

C G $\frac{G}{F}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ F C $\frac{E}{C}$ C Am $\frac{C}{G}$ G7 C

faith - ful fol - lower I would be, for by his hand he lead - eth me.



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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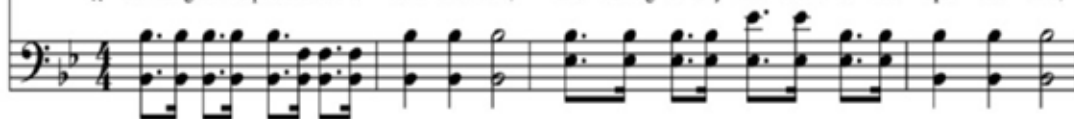
IN HONOR OF _____

GIVEN BY _____

Standing on the Promises



1. Standing on the prom-is-es of Christ my King, Through e - ter-nal a - ges let His prais - es ring;
2. Standing on the prom-is-es that can - not fail, When the howling storms of doubt and fear as - sail,
3. Standing on the prom-is-es of Christ the Lord, Bound to Him e - ter - nal - ly by love's strong cord,
4. Standing on the prom-is-es I can - not fall, Lis - tening ev-ery mo-moment to the Spir - it's call,



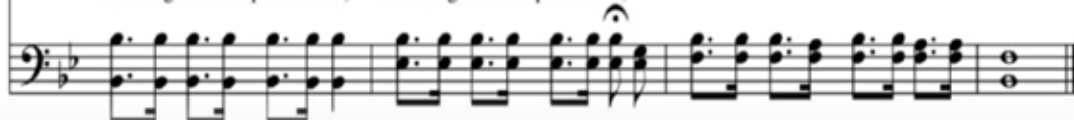
Glo - ry in the high - est I will shout and sing, Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 By the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail, Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 O - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword, Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 Rest - ing in my Sav - ior as my all in all, Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.



Stand - ing, stand - ing, Stand ing on the prom - is - es of God my Sav ior;
 Stand ing on the prom - is - es, stand ing on the prom - is - es,



Stand - ing, stand - ing, I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,



lift up in prayer

Bethel Leadership and Our Bethel Church Family

Guy D. Brooks | Molly Benson | Bill Brubeck | Dale Burke |
Terry Campbell | John Davis | Daniel Duff | Cyrus Farrar | Wilma Graves
Hunter Harris | Jean Harris | Ann Heizer | 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 Julie Turner
in memory of her son
Jacob Hunter Wonderley.

16th

MARCH

ATTENDANCE

80

STAFF ON CALL

Derek Almarode
540-280-4940

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget
\$3,127.00

Offering for March 16
\$3,325.00





UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

INCLUDING OUR
COMMUNITY FAMILY OF FAITH

Saturday, March 29 – Spring Clean-Up Day - 8am

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

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

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

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Meets the last Sunday of each month.

SECURITY COMMITTEE

Meets the 3rd Sunday of each month.