



SUNDAY, MAY 11<sup>TH</sup> 2025 · 11:00 AM

Prelude . . . . . *As We Gather* . . . . . JoAnn Pendley  
Welcome & Announcements . . . . . Wade Cash

**WE APPROACH GOD** -----

Invocation . . . . . Wade Cash  
Call to Worship . . . . . Wade Cash

**Leader:** Today we celebrate our mothers, grandmothers and all the women who have loved us!  
**People:** Thank you, God, for these women in our lives, especially our mothers.  
**Leader:** We remember with great gratitude all the ways they demonstrated their love for us.  
**People:** We admit sometimes we did not understand them, but we accept that God understood.  
**Leader:** We take time today to remember our mothers because their love is most like God's love.  
**Everyone:** For their tears, their hugs, their wisdom, and for their unfailing trust in our abilities, we give thanks today. Amen!

†Opening Hymn (In Bulletin) . . . . . *Faith of Our Mothers* . . . . . JoAnn Pendley  
†Call to Confession . . . . . Wade Cash  
†Prayer of Confession . . . . . Wade Cash

Gracious God, your love gives us life from the moment of conception,  
yet we fall short of living like godly children, have mercy on us.  
You call us to do good, yet we seek our own good, forgive us.  
You hear us when we cry for help, yet we ignore the cries of others.  
Father, please show us your grace and understanding today  
as we confess these things. Open to us a future in which we can be changed.  
Grant us your bountiful goodness to grow more and more into Your likeness.  
Through Jesus Christ, your son, and our savior.

Moment of Silent Confession  
Assurance of Forgiveness . . . . . Wade Cash

HEARING GOD’S WORD -----

Anthem . . . . . *Your Only Son* . . . . . Bethel Choir

Prayer of Illumination . . . . . Pastor Derek Almarode

Time with Young People {Ephesians 6:3}. . . . . *Honor is Love* . . . . . Pastor Derek Almarode

Scripture Reading {Ephesians 6:1-3} . . . . . Pastor Derek Almarode

Sermon . . . . . *A True Example of Jesus – Our Mothers* . . . . . Pastor Derek Almarode

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD -----

†Hymn of Reflection #276 (Vs 1 & 3) . . . . . *Great is Thy Faithfulness* . . . . . JoAnn Pendley

†Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles Creed . . . . . Wade Cash

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.

Dedication . . . . . Jaden, Sara, Luke & Kade Phillips

Joys & Concerns . . . . . Wade Cash

Prayers of the People . . . . . Pastor Derek Almarode

RECEPTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS -----

Offertory . . . . . JoAnn Pendley


†Doxology #592

†Prayer of Dedication

†Closing Hymn #467 (Vs 1,2 & 4) . . . . . *How Great Thou Art* . . . . . JoAnn Pendley


†Charge & Benediction. . . . . Pastor Derek Almarode

Postlude . . . . . *March in D* . . . . . JoAnn Pendley<sup>7</sup>



Jaden & Sara Phillips and their sons  
Kade Preston Phillips & Luke Thomas Phillips

*We're so happy to share  
in this special day!*



## A T T E N T I O N G U Y S 1 5 & U P

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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. Golfing, hiking, restaurants, men's conferences, pick-up games, or weekend get-aways focused on friendship, life, fun and serving the Lord all the while.

We will follow your lead - this is truly a program custom built for you!



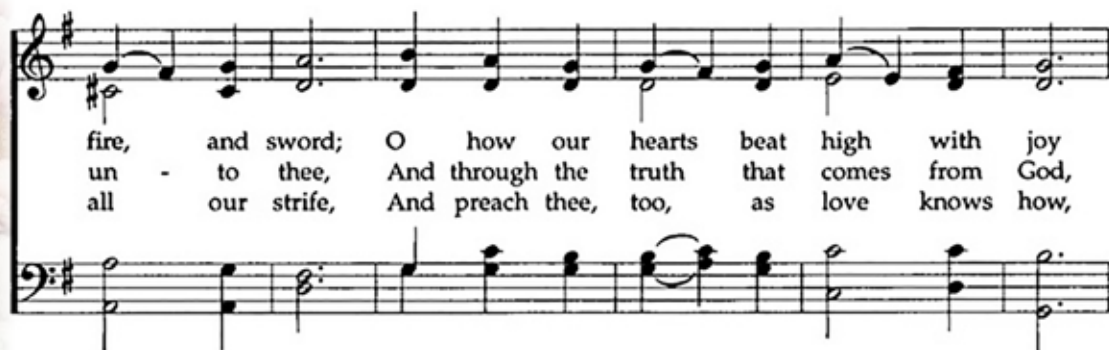
**First Meeting Sunday, May 18 @ 5pm!**

# Faith of Our Mothers

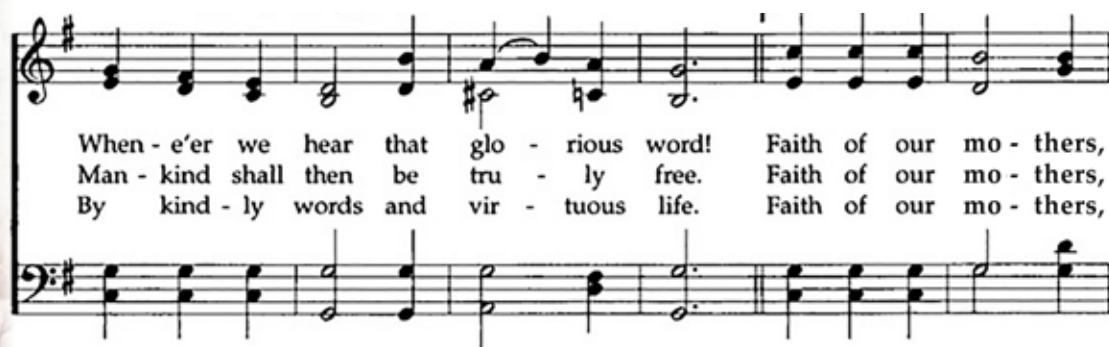
*Contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints. Jude 3*



1. Faith of our mo - thers, liv - ing still In spite of dun - geon,  
2. Faith of our mo - thers, we will strive To win all na - tions  
3. Faith of our mo - thers, we will love Both friend and foe in



fire, and sword; O how our hearts beat high with joy  
un - to thee, And through the truth that comes from God,  
all our strife, And preach thee, too, as love knows how,



When - e'er we hear that glo - rious word! Faith of our mo - thers,  
Man - kind shall then be tru - ly free. Faith of our mo - thers,  
By kind - ly words and vir - tuous life. Faith of our mo - thers,



ho - ly faith! We will be true to thee till death!  
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## *lift up in prayer*

### **Bethel Leadership and Our Bethel Church Family**

Ronnie Armstrong | Bill Brubeck | Dale Burke | John Davis  
Daniel Duff | Wilma Graves | Chris & Sandy Harris | Lincoln Hines  
Ron Jennings | George Kinch | Jane Law | Chris & Jessie McDaniel  
Amanda Miller | Laura Mish | Amanda Morgan | Jackie Morgan  
Duane Persinger | Pat Quick | Anita Ratcliffe | Libby Smith  
Darlene Strickler | Michelle Swope | Cathy Ward  
Ivy, Harvey & Henry Wheeler | Jack Zimmerman

## *sympathy & condolences*

### **FAMILY and FRIENDS of:**

Hunter Harris | Skylar Harris

### **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

*Happy Mother's Day*

She is more precious  
than rubies.  
Proverbs 3:15

the  
**flowers Today**

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God  
by Steve and Mo Kyle.

Blessings to all mothers! Happy Mother's Day!

4<sup>th</sup>

MAY

ATTENDANCE

78

### **STAFF ON CALL**

Derek Almarode  
540-280-4940

### **WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT**

Estimated Weekly Budget  
\$3,127.00

Offering for May 4  
\$13,489.00





# UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

INCLUDING OUR  
COMMUNITY FAMILY OF FAITH

Today - Sunday, May 11 - Mother's Day

*Happy Mother's Day*

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

· Meet at the church and will leave from there.

May 20 - Riverheads Little League Meeting - 6pm

June 14 - Church & Chapel Reserved

July 4 - Parade - Stay tuned for details!

June 28 - Fellowship Hall Reserved


August 17 - The River!! Church Service, Baptisms & Covered Dish Picnic

October 4 - Church & Chapel 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!



*New bible study begins Thursday,  
May 15th at 6:30pm - 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**  
**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