



SUNDAY, MAY 4TH 2025 · 11:00 AM

Prelude *The Sons of God* JoAnn Pendley
Welcome & Announcements Wade Cash

WE APPROACH GOD

Invocation Wade Cash
Call to Worship Wade Cash

Leader: Giving Father, the giver of all goodness, be with us as we seek to love you deeply.

People: Father, we meet you in love.

Leader: Jesus, friend to all, lead us into a relationship of respect and truth.

Everyone: Jesus, we meet you in friendship and truth.

Leader: Father in our Spirit given by you move us in friendship with each other where hope can be found.

Everyone: Father, we meet you in hope, we seek you, we follow you, we are moved by you. Amen.

†Opening Hymn *Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord* Stacy Stevens

†Call to Confession Wade Cash

†Prayer of Confession Wade Cash

Father, when we read in your word about the relationship between each of us as your children, about what it looks like and what it means to be a brother or sister in Christ, we feel a hole in our lives, a vacuum where such friendships belong. We want those kinds of relationships as described in scripture. We desire friends who will walk beside us in the ups and downs of life, rejoicing in our joys and grieving with us in our sorrows. Father, we want fellow believers who will meet our needs when we can't meet them ourselves. We need friends who will exhort and urge us in faith, who will remind us of what's true even if it hurts. We need friends who will disciple us and train us, helping us see how the gospel applies to our everyday lives.

Moment of Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness Wade Cash

† Please stand - in body or spirit

Wade Cash, Worship Leader

Pastor: Derek Almarode

HEARING GOD’S WORD -----

Anthem	<i>Higher Ground.</i>	Bethel Choir
Prayer of Illumination		Pastor Derek Almarode
Time with Young People {Ecclesiastes 4:12}	<i>Back to Back</i>	Pastor Derek Almarode
Scripture Reading {Ecclesiastes 4:9-12}.		Pastor Derek Almarode
Sermon	<i>Friendship.</i>	Pastor Derek Almarode

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD -----

†Hymn of Reflection	<i>Let it Begin</i>	JoAnn Pendley
†Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles Creed		Wade Cash

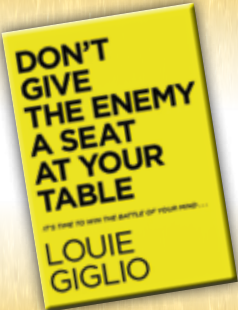
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His Only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead.

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.


Joys & Concerns	Wade Cash
Prayers of the People	Pastor Derek Almarode


RECEPTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS -----

Offertory	Stacy Stevens
†Doxology #592	
†Prayer of Dedication	
†Closing Hymn	<i>Standing On the Promises.</i> Stacy Stevens
†Charge & Benediction.	Pastor Derek Almarode
Postlude	<i>A Celebration of Praise</i> JoAnn Pendley



*New bible study begins
Thursday, May 15th
6:30 – Join us!*





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

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!

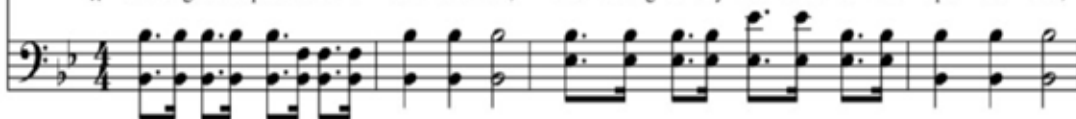


First Meeting Sunday, May 18 @ 5pm!

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 - ment to the Spir - it's call,



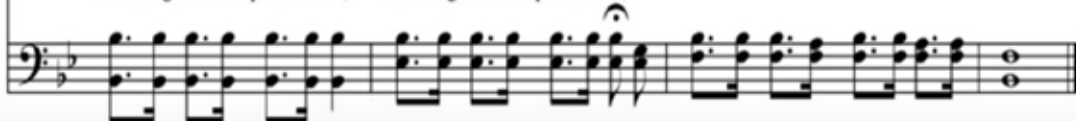
Glo - ry in the high - est I will shout and sing, Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
By the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail, Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
O - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword, Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
Rest - ing in my Sav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

Ronnie Armstrong | Bill Brubeck | Dale Burke | Joan Covelli
John Davis | Daniel Duff | Wilma Graves | 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:

Junior Brown | Hunter 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

congratulations to Lydia Lee!

Graduating today!

**Magna Cum Laude from Eastern Mennonite University
with a Bachelors of Science in Nursing.**

the flowers Today

**The flowers today are given by Beth & D.W. Miller.
in memory of their loved ones.**

27th

APRIL

ATTENDANCE

67

STAFF ON CALL

Derek Almarode
540-280-4940

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget
\$3,127.00

Offering for April 27
\$2,296.00





UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

INCLUDING OUR
COMMUNITY FAMILY OF FAITH

Sunday, May 11 - Mother's Day

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

· Location to be announced

June 14 - Church & Chapel Reserved

June 28 - Fellowship Hall Reserved

ELDERS

Cindy Almarode
YOUTH CHAIR

Derek Almarode, Pastor
MODERATOR

Wade Cash
PROPERTY & MAINTENANCE CHAIR
CHAIRMEN 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

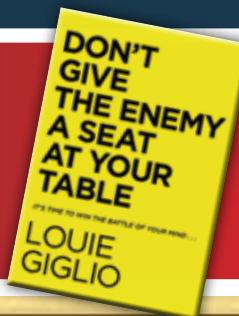


Youth Bible Study
Held at Pines

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.