



Bethel

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA

*Timeless Truths for our
Changing Community*

Organized 1764

Mission: “Bethel Presbyterian Church exists as a fellowship of believers to make disciples of all nations (Matt 28:18-20). Together, we strive to glorify our sovereign Lord through vibrant, God-centered worship; to build up one another by teaching God’s infallible Word; to equip every member for works of service; and to be salt and light by proclaiming the gospel in word and deed.”

Vision: All for the glory of God, Bethel Presbyterian Church will be a faithful resource church that is healthy and growing in order to multiply God’s kingdom locally, regionally, and internationally. We have a vision to reach and make disciples in our community and to further multiply gospel mission by equipping our leaders and our congregation for ministry and facilitating assimilation into the body of Christ.

Celebrating God’s Faithfulness...Advancing His Kingdom!

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The Lord's Day Worship

Sunday, July 11, 2021

Preparation

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

Adoration

***The Call to Worship** Psalm 47:2, 6-7

How awesome is the LORD Most High, the great King over all the earth! Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises. For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise. NIV

***The Hymn of Adoration**

“Hallelujah! Thine the Glory”

Trinity Hymnal #179

We praise thee, O God! for the days of our youth,
for the bright lamp that shineth — the Word of thy truth.

*Hallelujah! thine the glory, hallelujah! we sing;
hallelujah! thine the glory, our praise now we bring.*

We praise thee, O God! for the Son of thy love,
for Jesus who died and is now gone above.

We praise thee, O God! for thy Spirit of light,
who has shown us our Savior and scattered our night.

All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain,
who has borne all our sins and has cleansed ev'ry stain!

The Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***The Hymn of Praise**

“I Will Sing the Wondrous Story”

Trinity Hymnal #180

I will sing the wondrous story of the Christ who died for me,
how he left the realms of glory for the cross on Calvary.

*Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story of the Christ who died for me,
sing it with the saints in glory, gathered by the crystal sea.*

I was lost: but Jesus found me, found the sheep that went astray,
raised me up and gently led me back into the narrow way.

He will keep me till the river rolls its waters at my feet:
then he'll bear me safely over, made by grace for glory meet.

***The Affirmation of Faith**

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets, and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Scripture Reading

John 1:1-5, 10-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it. He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. NIV

Individual & Corporate Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In Your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy Name. This we pray, in Jesus name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 53:5-6

But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. NIV

Collection

Offertory Scripture & Giving of Our Lord's Tithes

Exodus 25:2

"Tell the Israelites to bring me an offering. You are to receive the offering for me from each man whose heart prompts him to give." NIV

Offertory Anthem

The Choir

***Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Consecration

Children's Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

Rev. J. Marcus Van Vlake

Jesus Christ is Lord

Text: Philippians 2:5-11 (pew Bible p.1827)

Celebration

***The Hymn of Consecration** “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” *Trinity Hymnal* #252

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God:
all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down:
did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Response & Benediction

***The Hymn of Response** "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

Trinity Hymnal #650

I will sing of my Redeemer, and his wondrous love to me:
on the cruel cross he suffered, from the curse to set me free.

*Sing, O sing of my Redeemer! With his blood he purchased me;
on the cross he sealed my pardon, paid the debt and made me free.*

I will tell the wondrous story, how my lost estate to save,
in his boundless love and mercy, he the ransom freely gave.

I will praise my dear Redeemer, his triumphant pow'r I'll tell,
how the victory he giveth over sin and death and hell.

I will sing of my Redeemer and his heav'nly love to me;
he from death to life has brought me, Son of God, with him to be.

**We stand, as we are able, to praise the Lord.*

Nursery	<u>Combined</u>	<u>Combined</u>	<u>Combined</u>
Today	Ann Falls	Duree Burnett	Lindsey Hall
Nxt wk	Lindsay Hoffman	Harper Bourque	Brandon Wallace
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If unable to find a replacement, please contact Judi Love, 803-628-1458, rossjudi99@yahoo.com

Happy Birthday today to John Clinton and Molly Wynkoop! Happy Birthday this week to Amanda Brummett on 7/13, Albert Krashner and Sam Slavens on 7/15 and Harper Bourque and Jackson Lee Van Vlake on 7/17.

Congratulations to Foster and Kate Krebs on the birth of their son Brooks Foster Krebs on June 24. Brooks Foster weighed 7lbs, 5oz at birth and measured 21" long.

This Week at Bethel:

Today: Session Meeting, 2:00 pm, Conf. room.

Monday - Friday: Vacation Bible School, 9:00 – 11:30 am.

Next Week:

WIC Joint Circle/Salad Supper: Replacing our regular Circle meetings, a joint meeting of all four Circles will be held on Thursday, July 22 at 6:30pm in the Family Life Center. Our speaker is Karen Vanvieren with CAAC. Bring a salad to share.

Upcoming:

The Women in the Church will have a drop-in wedding shower for Hailey Jackson and fiancé, Andrew Laney, from 2:00 to 3:30 pm on Sunday, July 25. The shower will be at the picnic shelter. They are registered at Amazon, Belk and Target.

Mentors and Moms: Begins in September on Thursdays from 9:30 to 11:15am. Moms, please register on the

church website so we can better plan for the year. If you have any questions, contact Ann Falls at 803-517-5281 or at apfalls@yahoo.com

Bethel Youth Group News:

Today: We are meeting for Youth Group Tonight from 5-6:30 pm in the youth Basement!

This Week: In lieu of the Carrigan Farms trip falling through, we will have a day at the lake on Saturday, July 17. We will meet at 9:00 am at the FLC to head to the Long's lake house on Lake Wateree, where we can boat, fish, and swim! Please RSVP by Thursday, July 15. You can email or text Gunther.

Building Plans Update:

We ARE currently working on building plan options AND we ARE making some progress. We will communicate updates with more information for congregational consideration and approval as soon as we can. Given current circumstances, we do not yet know when an appropriate time to begin this project might be... THANK YOU for your continued patience and prayers!

Anyone wishing to have your email address added to the church email loop, please send a request to office@bethelchurchpca.com.

***** Headphones are available during worship for those with hearing difficulty. Please see a Deacon for assistance. *****

Prayer Requests: Bobby Armstrong (brother-in-law of S. McCarter Mizell, cancer), Bobby Boyd, Rick Duke (cancer) and wife Judy (friends of C. Davis), Kathy Forester (E. Moseley's sister, breast cancer), Matthew Hall, Miriam Hovis, Charlotte Jackson, Mrs. Rita Jackson, Jan Kombs (friend of J. LeMoyne, stroke), Herb LeMoyne (J. LeMoyne's brother, Parkinson's disease), Dana Massey (advanced brain cancer, friend of S. Burns), Annie Mae McDaniel (Judy Ferguson's mother), Jim Pittman (V. Linder's brother, cancer), Scott Wallace (breast cancer) and Norm West.