



# Bethel

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA

*Timeless Truths for our  
Changing Community*

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*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, June 27, 2021

## Preparation

### **The Prelude**

### **The Welcome and Announcements**

## Adoration

### **\*The Call to Worship**          Psalm 46:1, 10-11

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."  
The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. NIV

**\*The Hymn of Adoration**

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

*Trinity Hymnal #92*

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;  
his craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;  
were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he,  
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,  
we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.  
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;  
his rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;  
the Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;  
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever.

**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**

**“Come Ye Sinners”**

Come ye sinners, poor and wretched, weak and wounded, sick and sore.  
Jesus, ready, stands to save you, Full of pity joined with power.  
He is able, He is able; He is willing; Doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come and welcome; God's free bounty glorify:  
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.  
Without money, without money come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come ye weary, heavy laden, Bruised and broken by the fall.  
If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.  
Not the righteous, not the righteous; Sinners Jesus came to call.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream.  
All the fitness He requires is to feel your need of Him.  
This He gives you, this He gives you, 'Tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended; pleads the merit of His blood.  
Venture on Him; venture wholly, Let no other trust intrude.  
None but Jesus, none but Jesus Can do helpless sinners good.

**\*The Affirmation of Faith**

*The Apostles' Creed*

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and Earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

**Scripture Reading**

Romans 15:1-7

We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves. Each of us should please his neighbor for his good, to build him up. For even Christ did not please himself but, as it is written: "The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me." For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God. NIV

## **Individual & Corporate Confession**

Almighty and most merciful God and father of our Lord Jesus Christ: we acknowledge and confess our manifold sins, which we, from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against Your divine majesty. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake; forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life; to the honor and glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Assurance of Pardon**            John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. NIV

### Collection

### **Offertory Scripture & Giving of Our Lord's Tithes**            Malachi 3:10

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it." 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**

**Mr. Nate Groelsema**

**A Three Step Recipe for Christian Living**

Text: Hebrews 10:19-25 (pew Bible p.1873)

Response & Benediction

**\*The Hymn of Response**    “All the Way My Savior Leads Me”    *Trinity Hymnal #605*

All the way my Savior leads me; what have I to ask beside?  
Can I doubt his tender mercy, who through life has been my guide?  
Heav'nly peace, divinest comfort, here by faith in him to dwell;  
for I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well;  
for I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well.

All the way my Savior leads me, cheers each winding path I tread,  
gives me grace for ev'ry trial, feeds me with the living bread.  
Though my weary steps may falter, and my soul a-thirst may be,  
gushing from the rock before me, lo, a spring of joy I see;  
gushing from the rock before me, lo, a spring of joy I see!

All the way my Savior leads me - O the fullness of his love!  
Perfect rest to me is promised in my Father's house above:  
when my spirit, clothed, immortal, wings its flight to realms of day,  
this my song through endless ages: Jesus led me all the way;  
this my song through endless ages: Jesus led me all the way!

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

Nursery	<u>Combined</u>	<u>Combined</u>	<u>Combined</u>
Today	Meredith Clinton	Beverly Frommel	Jessica McMullen
Nxt wk	Lee Coble	Kate Krebs	Shelly Van Vlake
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*Happy Birthday today to Dustin Brown! Happy Birthday this week to Ethan Wallace on 6/28, Fordham Hoffman on 6/29, Ronnie Heffner and Deb Thiessen on 6/30, Gunther Griffin and Amber Weatherby on 7/1 and Jenny Richards on 7/3.*

We extend our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Margaret Ann Ferguson, who passed away on June 23.

**This Week at Bethel:**

**Today:** We would like to extend a warm welcome to Nate Groelsema, Director of Admissions and Recruiting at Reformed Theological Seminary in Charlotte, NC.

**VBS Volunteer Training:** Immediately following worship in the Covenant Sunday School classroom.

**Thursday:** Good Samaritans, Low Country Boil, 5:00 pm, FLC.

**Next Week:**

**Diaconate Meeting:** July 6, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary.

**Upcoming:**

**Vacation Bible School:** July 12-16, 9:00 – 11:30 am. Registration is open and on our website. We are also looking for volunteers and prayer partners! The sign-up for volunteers can be found on our website, or at [www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084da8aa2aa6fd0-2021](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084da8aa2aa6fd0-2021). If anyone would like to work “behind the scenes” helping to set up and/or decorate the FLC, please contact Sheridan Miller (803-230-2294) or Ilse Wallace (704-747-4703).

**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.

**Bethel Youth Group News:**

**Tonight:** Bethel Youth Group is going to have a summer kick-off cook out at the FLC picnic shelter from 5-7 pm tonight. Parents, please come join us! This is a great youth group for rising 7th graders to begin attending.

**Upcoming:** July 4, no youth group for the holiday-we will resume a more regular schedule July 11, location TBD.

**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](mailto: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. LeMoyné, stroke), Herb LeMoyné (J. LeMoyné’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) and Norm West.