



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, March 28, 2021

Preparation

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

Adoration

***The Call to Worship** Psalm 118:21-24, 26a

I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation. The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes! The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! NIV

The Sacrament of Baptism

(from Book of Church Order 56-5)

Miller and Amanda Brummett present their son, Miles Houston Brummett, for the sacrament of baptism.

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

To the congregation:

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

***The Hymn of Adoration**

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

Trinity Hymnal #235

All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!
Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One!

The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present:
to thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King!
All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

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**

“Sovereign Grace O’er Sin Abounding”

Sovereign grace o’er sin abounding! Ransomed souls, the tidings swell;
‘Tis a deep that knows no sounding; Who its breadth or length can tell?
On its glories, Let my soul forever dwell.

What from Christ that soul can sever, Bound by everlasting bands?
Once in Him, in Him forever; Thus the eternal covenant stands.
None shall take Thee From the Strength of Israel’s hands.

Heirs of God, joint-heirs with Jesus, Long ere time its race begun;
To His name eternal praises; O what wonders love has done!
One with Jesus, By eternal union one.

On such love, my soul, still ponder, Love so great, so rich, so free;
Say, while lost in holy wonder, Why, O Lord, such love to me?
Hallelujah! Grace shall reign

Hallelujah! Grace shall reign
Hallelujah! Grace shall reign eternally.

***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

2 Samuel 7:8-9...11b-16

“Now then, tell my servant David, ‘This is what the LORD Almighty says: I took you from the pasture and from following the flock to be ruler over my people Israel. I have been with you wherever you have gone, and I have cut off all your enemies from before you. Now I will make your name great, like the names of the greatest men of the earth...I will also give you rest from all your enemies. “‘The LORD declares to you that the LORD himself will establish a house for you: When your days are over and you rest with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, who will come from your own body, and I will establish his kingdom. He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be his father, and he will be my son. When he does wrong, I will punish him with the rod of men, with floggings inflicted by men. But my love will never be taken away from him, as I took it away from Saul, whom I removed from before you. Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever.’” NIV

Individual & Corporate Confession

O most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who pardons all who truly repent and turn to Thee: we humbly confess our sins and implore Your mercy. We have not loved Thee with a pure heart fervently; neither have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justly, nor loved mercy, nor walked humbly with Thee, our God. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, according to Your Loving kindness; according to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out our iniquity. Create in us a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from Your presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from us. Restore unto us the joy of Your salvation; and uphold us with Your free Spirit. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon 1 John 1:8-9

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 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

***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

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

Rev. J. Marcus Van Vlake

A Happy Ending and Hereafter History, at the Lord's Hand

Text: Ruth 4:13-22 (pew Bible p.416)

¹³ So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. Then he went to her, and the LORD enabled her to conceive, and she gave birth to a son. ¹⁴ The women said to Naomi: "Praise be to the LORD, who this day has not left you without a kinsman-redeemer. May he become famous throughout Israel! ¹⁵ He will renew your life and sustain you in your old age. For your daughter-in-law, who loves you and who is better to you than seven sons, has given him birth." ¹⁶ Then Naomi took the child, laid him in her lap and cared for him. ¹⁷ The women living there said, "Naomi has a son!" And they named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David. ¹⁸ This, then, is the family line of Perez: Perez was the father of Hezron, ¹⁹ Hezron the father of Ram, Ram the father of Amminadab, ²⁰ Amminadab the father of Nahshon, Nahshon the father of Salmon, ²¹ Salmon the father of Boaz, Boaz the father of Obed, ²² Obed the father of Jesse, and Jesse the father of David.
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Response & Benediction

***The Hymn of Response**

“All Must Be Well”

Through the love of God our Savior, All will be well;
Free and changeless is His favor, All is well;
Precious is the blood that healed us, Perfect is the grace that sealed us,
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us, All must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation, All will be well;
Ours is such a full salvation, All is well;
Happy still in God confiding, Fruitful if in Christ abiding,
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding, All must be well.

We expect a bright tomorrow, All will be well;
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, All is well;
On our Father's love relying, Jesus ev'ry need supplying,
Yes in living or in dying, All must be well.

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

Nursery	<u>Combined</u>	<u>Combined</u>	<u>Combined</u>
Today	Lindsey Hall	Ann Marsh	Cindy Love
Nxt wk	Shelly Van Vlake	Douglas McCarter	Marissa Robinson

Happy Birthday today to Brent Clinton, Rob Long, Trevor Love and Maxie McCarter! Happy Birthday this week to Steve Britt and Linda Ferster on 3/30, James Weatherby on 3/31, Dan Love on 4/1 and Bricen Krashner and Sophia Sprouse on 4/2.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Hester Jackson Davis by her loving family.

Thank you so much for the overwhelming expression of sympathy upon the death of my father, Jimmie Pridmore. Your kind words, cards, and prayers have been a blessing to our family, and we are beyond grateful to be a part of such a caring church family.
Ann Carol Love

This Week at Bethel:

Today: Family Easter Celebration, 5:00-6:30 pm. Come celebrate the Easter season with outdoor games, egg hunt for children 12yrs and younger, Easter lesson, and some great fellowship. Pizza and drinks will be served.

Monday: Palmetto Women’s Center invites you to join the **40 Days for Life community prayer gathering**, from noon-1:00 pm, Fountain Park, downtown Rock Hill. 40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer, fasting, community outreach, and peaceful prayer events. Join pastors, believers and community leaders to pray for the end of abortion and a culture of life here in York County.

Next Week:

Community Easter Sunrise Service: April 4. We are joining with local churches to invite the community to gather at the grassy point beside the boat launch next to Papa Doc’s (formerly T-Bones) at 7:00am. Please bring a lawn chair.

Easter Lilies: If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily in Memory of or in Honor of someone, please fill out the attached form, make your check payable to Bethel Church and give both items to Cary or Helen Grant. The price of each lily is \$16.00. Today is the LAST day to place an order. The lilies will be placed in the sanctuary Easter Sunday, Apr. 4th. THANK YOU.

Men of the Covenant: April 5, 6:30 pm, FLC for a meal, program and fellowship. All Bethel men are encouraged to attend.

Diaconate Meeting: April 6, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary.

Upcoming:

Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper: April 11. Please prepare your hearts ahead of our participation of the Lord’s Supper together.

Vacation Bible School: *Registration is NOW OPEN* July 12-16. Please register on our website at: [Bethel Church, Presbyterian Church in America: VBS \(bethelchurchpca.com\)](http://Bethel Church, Presbyterian Church in America: VBS (bethelchurchpca.com)) The registration link is on the home page of our website.

Bethel Youth Group News:

Today: Youth Group is meeting tonight from 5:00-6:30 pm in the Basement! Bring a friend and plan to come for some fun fellowship and time in God’s word/prayer together.

Please note that RYM Colorado \$200 airfare cost is due March 31st.

Upcoming: We are having a boys weekend at the Long’s lake house April 16-18. All youth group boys are welcome, it is no cost. Please let Gunther know by March 31 if you are attending. Girls weekend trip TBA.

Prayer Requests: Bobby Armstrong (brother-in-law of S. McCarter Mizell, cancer), Rick Duke (cancer) and wife Judy (friends of C. Davis), Judy Ferguson (healing from surgery), Margaret Ann Ferguson, Kathy Forester (E. Moseley’s sister, breast cancer), Matthew Hall, Miriam Hovis, 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), Marcia Trevino and Norm West.