



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, November 28, 2021

Preparation

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candle, Reading and Prayer

Larry and Ruth McCormick

Adoration

***The Call to Worship** Psalm 149:1-2

Praise the LORD. Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the saints.

Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; let the people of Zion be glad in their King. NIV

***The Hymn of Adoration** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" *Trinity Hymnal #296*
(vv. 1,3,5,6 only)

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all;
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall;
we'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all;
we'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

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**

"Jesus, I Come"

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into Thy freedom, gladness, and light, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of my sickness into Thy health, Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, Out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold, Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

***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

Philippians 1:4-7

In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart; for whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. NIV

Individual & Corporate Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred, and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Merciful God, spare those who confess their faults. Lord, restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a holy, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name. This we pray, in Jesus name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon **Philippians 2:5-11**

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped; but made himself nothing taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. NIV

Collection

Offertory Scripture & Giving of Our Lord's Tithes **Matthew 6:31-33**

So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 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. Chad McKinnon

How a Christian Should Live in a Dangerous World

Text: Daniel 6 (pew Bible p.1381)

Response & Benediction

***The Hymn of Response** “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” *Trinity Hymnal #521*

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found;
dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

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

Nursery	<u>Infants</u>	<u>Toddlers</u>
Today	Beverly Frommel, Johna Griesman, Cathy Robinson	Peggy Long, Mandy Wynkoop
Nxt wk	Meredith Clinton, Lorie Holben, Douglas McCarter	Lee Coble, Ann Marsh
<p><i>Happy Birthday today to Cathy Robinson! Happy Birthday this week to Caroline Payne on 12/2, Jackie Schropp on 12/3 and Debbie McDowell on 12/4.</i></p> <p>Cary Grant and Bobby Love were elected to serve as additional Church Trustees. Steve Britt, Cary Grant and Dean McCarter were elected to serve as Elders for the Class of 2025. Kyle Mounts, Paul D. Robinson, and Paul J. Robinson were elected to serve as Deacons for the Class of 2025.</p> <p><u>This Week at Bethel:</u> Tuesday: Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 am, Basement.</p> <p><u>Next Week:</u> Children's Christmas Play: Dec. 5, 6:00 pm, FLC. Bring your favorite finger foods/pick-ups! The Joy Gift offering for the Ministerial Relief Fund will be taken up at this time. Please make checks out to Bethel WIC.</p> <p>The Men of the Covenant will have their annual Christmas meal with wives invited on Monday, Dec. 6, at 6:30 pm in the FLC. The meal will be catered, and the cost will be \$12 per person and is to be paid that evening. Please let Calvin Reese or James Long know no later than Tuesday, Nov. 30 if you plan to come so we will know how much food is needed.</p> <p>Diaconate Meeting: Dec. 7, 7:00 pm, Conf. room.</p> <p><u>Upcoming:</u> Advent Bible Reading Plan-Starting in December, consider joining other Bethel folks and families in a Book of Matthew Bible Reading Plan during the advent season. Please contact Trent if you want more information.</p> <p>Christmas Poinsettias: If you would like to purchase a</p>		<p>Christmas Poinsettia in memory of or in honor of someone, please fill out the form found in the Worship Guide, make your check payable to Bethel Church and give both items to Cary or Helen Grant. The price of the poinsettia is \$13. The LAST day to place an order will be Sunday, Dec. 12. The poinsettias will be placed in the Sanctuary for two Sundays, Dec. 19 and Dec. 26.</p> <p>Ordination/Installation of Elders and Deacons: Dec. 12.</p> <p>The Session has called a Congregational Meeting on Dec. 12, immediately following worship, for the purpose of acting on a Session recommendation, serving as a Pulpit Committee, to Call Trent Thomas as Associate Pastor.</p> <p>Good Samaritans: Mark your calendars for the Good Samaritans Christmas Dinner on Thursday, December 16 in the FLC beginning at 5:00 pm.</p> <p>Christmas Eve Candlelight Service: Dec. 24, 6:00 pm.</p> <p>Kids Quest & Catechisms will resume Jan. 9, 5:00-6:30 pm, Covenant SS classroom.</p> <p><u>Bethel Youth Group News:</u> Tonight: No youth group, enjoy the last evening of thanksgiving break with your family! Upcoming: Youth Group White Elephant Christmas party- Dec. 19. Ski Trip: Date will be announced ASAP!</p> <p><u>Building Plans Update:</u> 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!</p>
<p>Prayer Requests: Bobby Armstrong (brother-in-law of S. McCarter Mizell, cancer), 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.</p>		