



## BETHEL CHURCH

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

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Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Office is CLOSED on Fridays.

### Staff

Pastor/Moderator: The Rev. Todd D. Smith

Music Director/Organist: Kirsten Fitzsimmons

Children's Youth & Family Program Coordinator: Chrissie Galliher

Office Manager: Lisa Robbins

Church Treasurer: Dan Miller



*June 20, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.*

*Our worship begins with the organ voluntary.*

*Please silence all electronics and be prayerfully attentive to the quiet presence of God.*

*+ indicates standing; congregational readings/responses are shown in **bold print**.*

Gathering and Welcome

Rev. Todd Smith

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Voluntary

*Give Me Jesus*

Jacob's Ladder

Call to Worship

Lynda McRee

L: Our darkness shall be turned to light.

**P: The Savior is coming. Sing with gladness!**

L: Let us worship God

+ Hymn #292

*All Beautiful the March of Days*

Prayer of Confession

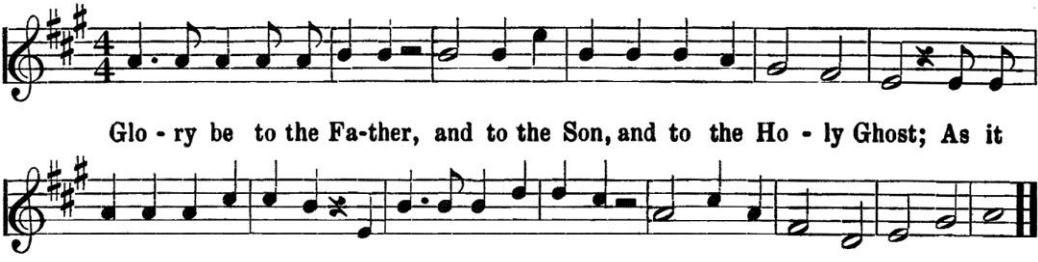
**Loving Lord, Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. We have been lukewarm disciples. We have lacked the zeal of John the Baptist. Instead of letting our voices cry out in the wilderness, our cries have been weak and halfhearted. Instead of proclaiming the gospel with conviction, we have shrugged and stammered. Instead of clothing ourselves in humility and faith, we have put on power and prestige. Instead of giving you the glory, we have puffed ourselves up with pride. Forgive us, O God. Transform us for authentic and wholehearted discipleship. As we pray together the prayer Jesus Christ taught us...**

(Silent prayer of confession)

The Lord’s Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri



Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now and ev-er shall be, world without end. A-men, A-men.

+ The Apostles’ Creed

+ Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Children’s Lesson

Chrissie Galliher

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Todd Smith

First Lesson	Mark 4:35-41	
This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.		
Second Lesson	1 Samuel 17:32-49	
This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.		
Sermon		Rev. Todd Smith
+ Hymn #438	Blest Be the Tie that Binds	
Prayers of the People		
Offertory	Daddy’s Hands	Jacob’s Ladder
+ Doxology 592		
+ Hymn #332	Live into Hope	
+ Benediction		
+ Postlude	Go Now in Peace	Jacob’s Ladder

Church Leadership

Elders (Session) – Meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month

<b>Class of 2021</b>	<b>Class of 2022</b>	<b>Class of 2023</b>
Robert Dennison	Marsha Brooks	Ruth Walker
Kirk Jones	Gary Lowe	Polly Winskowski
Carol Morrow	Carmie Messenger	

Deacons – Meet 1st Thursday each month

<b>Class of 2021</b>	<b>Class of 2022</b>	<b>Class of 2023</b>
Marylin Bradford	Janet Henderson	Laurie Faulkner
Sue Hinkley	Terri Schwarz	Gail Lowe
Sandy Louderback	MaryLee Swift	Lynda McRee
Barbara Thomson		

Trustees – Meet 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday each month

<b>Class of 2021</b>	<b>Class of 2022</b>	<b>Class of 2023</b>
Jan Berlage	Sam Fielder	John Cairnes
Eric Clayton	Bob Horn	Brian Calary
Dave Hinkley	Steve Kauffman	Bruce Mattheiss
Don Scott	Chuck Saneman	Craig Messenger

The 2021 Per Capita fee per congregation member is  
\$36.06. Please be sure to submit your portion by the end

Mission Committee:

Mason-Dixon Community Services is still in need of household products (laundry, dish, cleaning), diapers, and food. Father’s Day is the last day to bring in your donations.

This Week’s Sermon:

Despite the promises of God that he would deliver them, the armies of Israel looked across the enemy lines at the giant known as Goliath of Gath and they quivered. The challenge had been laid out for one-on-one combat for the whole bag of marbles, but his call for an opponent fell on deaf ears. Nobody was willing to face this man. It seemed that all was hopeless.

A young boy stepped forward. People were skeptical but really didn't try to stop him. In fact, they tried to put armor on him, but it didn’t suit. Instead, he put on the armor of faith. He picked out five smooth stones, steeled his faith, and went out to face the giant.

I cannot imagine that David was unafraid, but he clung to his faith in the midst of his fear. In doing so, and in trusting the gifts and abilities God gave him, he went out and trusted God for the victory and it was won.

The fear of the Israelites is not unlike the fear of the disciples in the boat with the sleeping Jesus. In the boat with his disciples, we see in the Gospel Lesson for today. How do we combat fear? We do it with faith. Instead of keeping our eyes on the giant of a problem that lies before us, scripture urges us to keep our eyes on the giant of a God who we serve. When we trust God in the midst of our fear, God gives us the strength to overcome that fear.

What are the “Goliaths” in our lives and how do we trust in God to overcome them? How do we allow the “Peace be still” of Jesus’ voice to calm the storm within?

Bethel Joys & Concerns for this Week:

Happy Birthday to Wanda Edie, Heather Yeung, Leah Calary, Mackenzie Saneman, and Keeghan Sachs

Happy Anniversary to Larry & Marta Kastner, Kirk & Anne Jones, David & Gail Thomas, and Richard & Ruth Walker

Please keep the following in your prayers this week:

The family of Gail Kimble, niece of Tom & MaryLee Swift	Kelly Jarrett Reeves, daughter-in-law of the Reeves
Ed Calary	John Louderback
Max Montfort, friend of Tom & MaryLee Swift	Brendan Lins, grandson of Ron & Andi Holmes
Al Curt, friend of Sam & Marsha Brooks	Henry Kraft, grandson of Gail & David Thomas
Dorianne Griffey	Frank Clement, friend of Sam & Marsha Brooks
Janet Kauffman	John Dorn, friend of John & Rita Cairnes
Nancy & Nelson Berigtold	Beverly Schmidt
Mary Martha & Wiley Rutledge	Joe Bradford
George Reeves	George Cowman
	Betty Rogers
	Howard Eisner

GIVE ME JESUS  
By Fernando Ortega

In the morning when I rise  
In the morning when I rise  
In the morning when I rise  
Give me Jesus.

Chorus:  
Give me Jesus  
Give me Jesus  
You can have all this world  
But give me Jesus

And when I am alone  
Oh and when I am alone  
And when I am alone  
Give me Jesus.

Chorus:  
Give me Jesus  
Give me Jesus  
You can have all this world  
But give me Jesus

And when I come to die  
Oh and when I come to die  
And when I come to die  
Give me Jesus.

Chorus:  
Give me Jesus  
Give me Jesus  
You can have all this world  
You can have all this world  
You can have all this world  
But give me Jesus  
You can have all this world  
But give me Jesus

DADDY’S HANDS  
By Holly Dunn

I remember Daddy’s hand folded silently in prayer,  
And reaching out to hold me when I had a nightmare.  
You could read quite a story in the callous’ and lines,  
Years of work and worry had left their mark behind.

I remember Daddy’s hands they held my mama tight,  
And patted my back for something done right.  
There are things that I ’d forgotten that I loved about the man,  
But I’ll always remember the love in Daddy’s hands.

Daddy’s hands were soft and kind when I was crying,  
Daddy’s hands were hard as steel when I’d done wrong.  
Daddy’s hands weren’t always gentle, but I’ve come to understand,  
There was always love in Daddy’s hands.

I remember Daddy’s hands working ‘till they bled.  
Sacrificed unselfishly just to keep us all fed..  
If I could do things over, I’d live my life again,  
And never take for granted the love in Daddy’s hands.J

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GO NOW IN PEACE

Go now in peace.  
Never be afraid.  
God will go with you,  
Each hour of every day.

Go now in faith,  
Steadfast, strong, and true.  
Know He will guide you,  
In all you do.

Go now in love,  
And show you believe.  
Reach out to others,  
So all the world can see.

God will be there,  
Watching from above.  
Go now in peace,  
In faith and in love.

# Announcements

**This Week at Bethel:** [Grab your reader's attention with a great quote from the document or use this space to emphasize a key point. To place this text box anywhere on the page, just drag it.]

June 20<sup>th</sup> -- Bible Study – 6 pm on Zoom

June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Bridge Game – 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall

June 24<sup>th</sup> – Breakfast Bunch – 7 am in Fellowship Hall

June 24<sup>th</sup> – DCYC Rehearsal – 7 pm in Sanctuary

If you would like to list your event in this space, please email me by Monday to be included in that week's Sunday bulletin. Thanks! [lisa@bethel-md.org](mailto:lisa@bethel-md.org).

## Happy Father's Day!



**Hope to see you** at Bethel Church's annual picnic on JUNE 27<sup>th</sup> at Clear Meadow Farm @ 1 pm. Hamburgers & Hot Dogs provided; please bring a dish to share! Come enjoy:



- Swimming
- Fishing
- Paddle boating
- FELLOWSHIP and FUN!

Bethel Welcomes the following guest musicians this summer:

July 4th - Brad Rineholt "The Singing Cowboy"

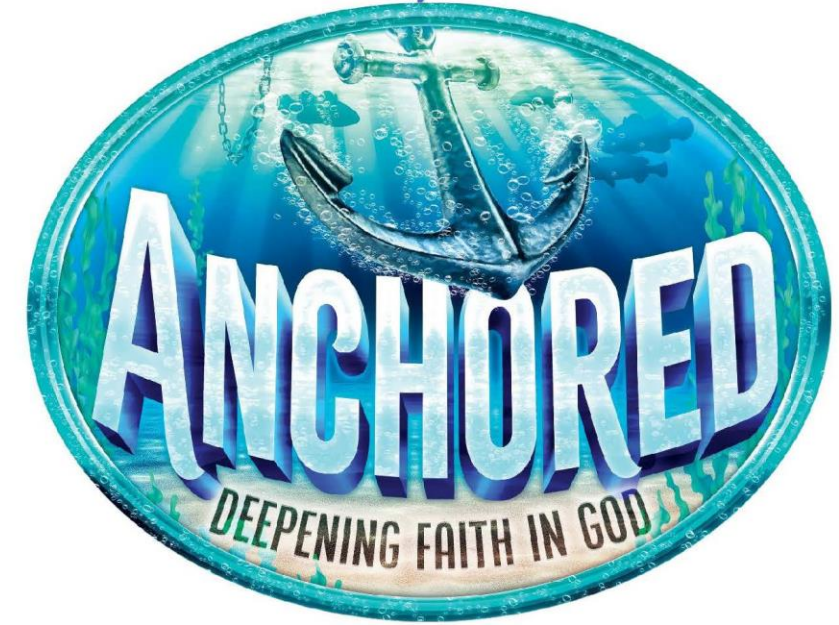
July 11th - Mary Lee Swift

July 18th - Caroline Haar, soprano

August 15th - Cara Fleck Plewinski, Harp



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July 21st, 22nd, 23rd

5:30-8:00pm



**Register today!**

(Please fill out a form for each child attending...)

**[Click link to register!](#)**

