



Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church

June 26, 2022

Worship Service 9:30 a.m.

BETHEL CHURCH

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

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Office is CLOSED on Fridays.

Staff

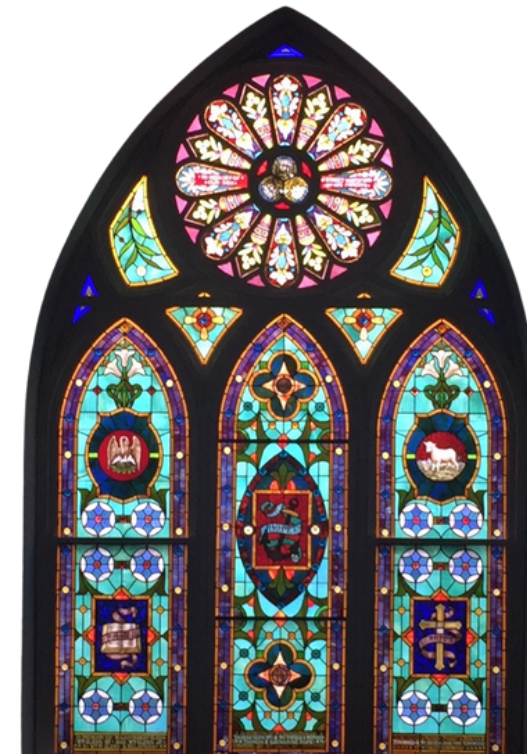
Pastor/Moderator: The Rev. Todd D. Smith

Music Director/Organist: Kirsten Fitzsimmons

Children's Youth & Family Program Coordinator: Chrissie Galliher

Office Manager: Kristen Hamann

Church Treasurer: Dan Miller



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

Elder Ron Lee

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Voluntary

Call to Worship

Ruth Walker

Leader: Our darkness shall be turned to light.

People: The Savior is coming. Sing with gladness!

Leader: Let Us Worship God

+Hymn 466

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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. This we pray in Jesus name. Amen

(Silent prayer of confession)

The Lord's Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri

This Week's Sermon

We welcome Elder Ron Lee as he presents his sermon "The Joseph Effect- Favor isn't fair"

Genesis 37:3-9

3 Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children because he was the son of his old age, and he made him an ornamented robe. [a] 4 But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him and could not speak peaceably to him. 5 Once Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him even more. 6 He said to them, "Listen to this dream that I dreamed. 7 There we were, binding sheaves in the field. Suddenly my sheaf rose and stood upright; then your sheaves gathered around it and bowed down to my sheaf." 8 His brothers said to him, "Are you indeed to reign over us? Are you indeed to have dominion over us?" So they hated him even more because of his dreams and his words. 9 He had another dream and told it to his brothers, saying, "Look, I have had another dream: the sun, the moon, and eleven stars were bowing down to me."



Church Leadership

Elders (Session) – Meet 3rd Thursday each month

Class of 2022

Marsha Brooks
Gary Lowe
Carmie Messenger

Class of 2023

Ruth Walker
Polly Winskowski
Nancy Alexander

Class of 2024

Krista Batchelor
David Hinkley
Kirk Jones

Deacons – Meet 1st Monday each month

Class of 2022

Janet Henderson
Terri Schwarz
MaryLee Swift

Class of 2023

Laurie Falkner
Gail Lowe
Lynda McRee

Class of 2024

Jane Burgess
Sandy Louderback
Rebecca Smith

Trustees – Meet 1st Tuesday each month

Class of 2022

Sam Fielder
Bob Horn
Steve Kauffman
Chuck Saneman

Class of 2023

John Cairnes
Brian Calary
Bruce Mattheiss
Craig Messenger

Class of 2024

Bruce Batchelor
Jan Berlage
R. Donald Scott
Greg Burgess

Open and Close Trustee for
June is Bruce Mattheiss

The 2022 Per Capita fee per congregation member is

\$38.13.

Please be sure to submit your portion
by the end of the year.

Thank you!

+ The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

+ Passing the Peace The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Children's Lesson

Chrissie Galliher

Prayer for Illumination

Ruth Walker

First Lesson

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Second Lesson

Genesis 37: 3-9

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Elder Ron Lee

+ Hymn 306

Fairest Lord Jesus

Prayers of the People

Offertory

+ Doxology 592

+ Hymn

Stand up for Jesus

Benediction

Elder Ron Lee

Postlude

Announcements

This Week at Bethel:

- June 26th -BWG Event Ladew Garden Tour- after service
- June 26 - No Zoom Bible Study - Resume in September
- June 27th - Bethel Women's Group Bible Study - "Mothers and Daughters of the Bible Speak" 10am
- June 28th - Bridge Game, Fellowship Hall @ 6:30 pm



Vacation Bible School - July 20, 21, 22 - 5:30-8:00pm

Dinner and snacks included! All kids should bring a white shirt!
 Get Registered Today!!! <https://www.smores.com/4y3v1>

Mission Committee Announcement:

Collecting toilet paper and paper towels for Mason-Dixon to continue throughout the summer

Upcoming Events:

- **Cemetery Tour -July 10th** 12 pm
- **BWG National Christian Choir at Oak Grove-August 27th.** Call office to sign up

Bethel Joys & Concerns:

Happy Birthday to: Jan Berlage, Jr, & Wiley Rutledge

Happy Anniversary to: David & Jessica Sambor, Daniel & Mary Beth Scott, Gary & Gail Lowe

Please keep the following in your prayers this week:

The Kirchner Family
 Abi Lowe
 Fallon O'Brien-McRee Daughter-in-law of McRees
 Marsha & Sam Brooks
 Scott Nicklas
 John Cairnes
 Leila Roland & the Vaughan-Roland family
 Linda & Michael Steele, friend of Mitchells
 Doris Lytle
 Janet Carty, friend of Nancy Mory
 Charles McKenzie, father of Gail Lowe
 Louis Berlin, friend of Dan & Mary Beth Scott

Jim & Karen Duhala and Family
 Grey Goode - Friend of Bruce Mattheiss
 Sandy Hughes
 Ed Calary
 Max Montfort, friend of Tom & MaryLee Swift
 Janet Kauffman
 Kelly Jarrett Reeves, daughter-in-law of the Reeves
 Brendan Lins, grandson of Ron & Andi Holmes
 Henry Kraft, grandson of Gail & David Thomas
 Frank Clement, friend of Sam & Marsha Brooks
 John Dorn, friend of John & Rita Cairnes
 Beverly Schmidt
 George Denbow
 Debbie Dahl, friend of Lisa Robbins

If you have any updates to the prayer list, please contact the church office

