



Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church

March 31, 2024

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

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

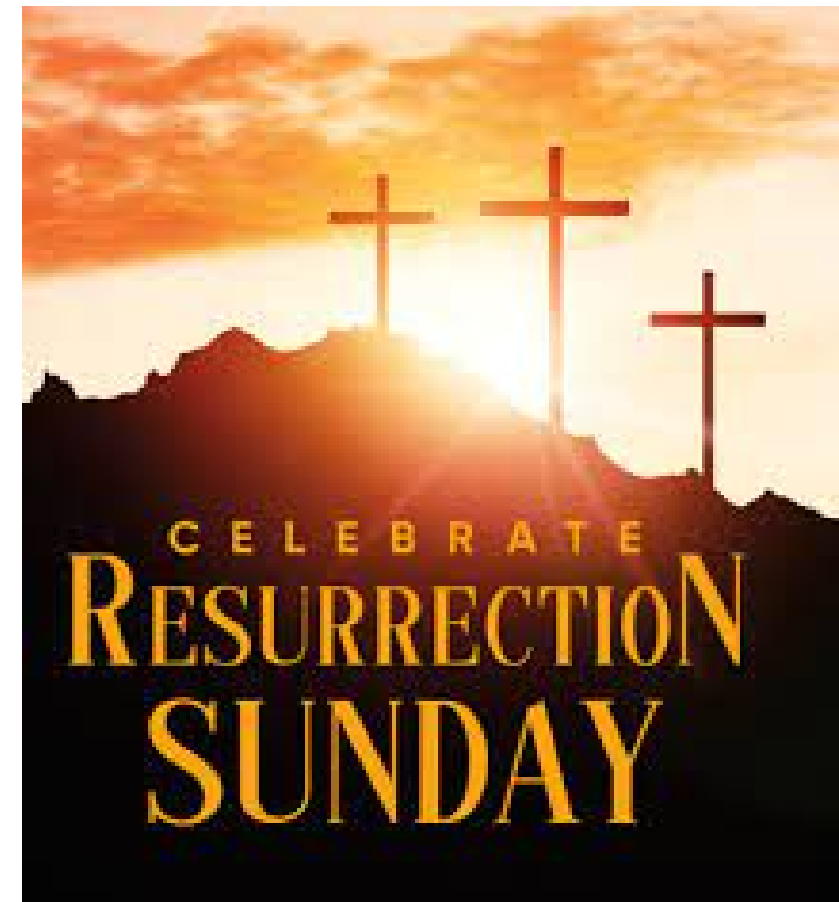
Pastor/Moderator: The Rev. Todd D. Smith

Music Director/Organist: Kirsten Fitzsimmons

Children's Youth & Family Program Coordinator: Chrissie Galliher

Office Manager: Kristen Hamann

Church Treasurer: Lynda McRee



*Our worship begins with the entering of the Light of Christ
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

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Voluntary

Kirsten Fitzsimmons

Call to Worship

The Reverend Dr. George Toole

Leader: Sisters and brothers in Christ, take your places here today in celebration and in awe.

People: What you are about to hear again, has the capacity to change the world. Your very presence attests to the rising up of life from the tomb of despair, and to the uncontrollable power of God.

Leader: It is Easter morning again: and we will celebrate.

Hymn #123

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Prayer of Confession

The Reverend Dr. George Toole

Glorious God, You have always known that our sinful disobedience is serious enough to bring history and creation to complete destruction. You have cared enough to provide the only possible way of survival in the death and resurrection of Jesus. Part of Your perfect Easter plan is too mysterious for us to understand, but this part is clear: "You love the world so much You sent Your only Son, that whoever believes in Him might not perish but have everlasting life." Forgive us for not taking our own sin seriously enough. Forgive us for not embracing Your Son more wholeheartedly. Forgive us for not trusting Your love in the way we live each day. For we ask it in the Name of Jesus, our triumphant King of kings and our Risen Lord of lords.

(Silent prayer of confession)

The Lord's Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

The Reverend Dr. George Toole

Gloria Patri



Bethel Church Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday ~ April 6th

5:00-7:30 p.m.

Mark your calendars for this fun filled evening
hosted by the Bethel Men's Association

They will be preparing delicious Italian cuisine
accompanied by the entertainment of
Karaoke Music with Susie Horn

Adults - \$15 per person Children 12 & Under - \$10

Take-out will be available

Bethel Bon Appétit Bingo Night

Bethel Presbyterian Church would like you to join us on ...

Saturday ~ May 18, 2024

...for a fun filled evening playing Bingo for a chance to
win \$50 Gift Certificates to Local/Regional Restaurants

Doors Open at 5PM

Bingo Begins at 6PM

Space is Limited to 100 Attendees

Advance Tickets are \$25

Door Tickets (if available) are \$30



Church Leadership

Elders (Session) -- Meet 3rd Thursday
each month

2024	2025	2026
Krista Batchelor	Margie Fielder	Pete Capozzoli
David Hinkley	Carmie Messenger	Bob Dennison
Kirk Jones	Gary Lowe	Charles Henry

Deacons -- Meet 1st Monday each
month

2024	2025	2026
Jane Burgess	Donna Jones	Pat Chlebda
Sandy Louderback	Terri Schwarz	Rebecca Comaty
Rebecca Smith	MaryLee Swift	Gail Lowe

Trustees -- Meet 1st Tuesday each
month

2024	2025	2026
Bruce Batchelor	Dave Kirchner	Tim Sherwood
Jan Berlage	Sam Feilder	Brian Calary
R. Donald Scott	Bob Horn	Bruce Mattheiss
Greg Burgess	Steve Kauffman	Craig Messenger

Open and Close Trustee for
This week is Tim Sherwood
Ushers this week
Tim & Pam Sherwood

The 2024 Per Capita fee per congregation member is

\$40.00

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

Please write per capita in memo of check Thank you!

+ The Apostles' Creed

Pastor Todd Smith

+ Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Children's Lesson

Chrissie Galliher

Prayer for Illumination

The Reverend Dr. George Toole

First Lesson

Acts 10:35-43

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

Second Lesson

John 20:1-18

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

Sermon

Pastor Todd Smith

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymn # 151

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Prayers of the People

The Reverend Dr. George Toole

Offertory

Lord of the Dance

Chancel Choir

+ Doxology 592

Hymn #104

Christ is Risen Shout Hosanna

+ Benediction

Pastor Todd Smith

Postlude

Announcements

This Week at Bethel:

Last Week's attendance 98 (49)

April 1st - BWG Bible Study @ 10 am

April 1st - Deacons Meeting, Office @ 7 pm

April 2nd - Choir Practice, Sanctuary @ 6:00 pm

April 2nd - Bridge Game, Fellowship Hall @ 6:30 pm

April 2nd - Trustee Meeting, Church office @ 7pm

April 4th - Breakfast Bunch , Fellowship Hall @ 7am

Upcoming Events

- Spaghetti Dinner - April 6th, 5-7:30pm
- Hand Bells Rehearsals- April 14th, 21, 28, & May 5th
- Deacons Craft get together -April 20th 2-4 pm
- Bon Appetite Bingo - May 18th
- Parents Night Out - May 31st, 5:30-9 pm
- Summer Flea Market -June 8th
- Vacation Bible School June 26, 27, 28

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Flea Markets for 2024
Saturdays: June 8, July 13
August 10, September 14



8AM - 2PM on the Bethel Church Parking Lot

4135 Norrisville Road, White Hall, MD 21161

Concessions Available, Baked Goods for Sale

Spaces Available * \$25 per Space * Pre-Registration Required

For registration forms contact the Church Office

At 410.692.5282 or email churchoffice@bethel-md.org

Bethel Joys & Concerns:

Happy Birthday: Jane Burgess, Steve Kauffman Sr., Becca Smith, Alyssa Kauffman Watt, Chuck Saneman

Happy Anniversary: George & Nancy Cowman, Michael & Nancy Alexander

Please keep the following in your prayers this week:

David Rose

Family of Sally Treat-Cousin to Dave Hinkley

Family of Paul Ragonese

John Clarkson Uncle of Steve Kauffman

Dr. Sal Lasdon, Neighbor of Steve Kauffman

Susan Baldwin

Allen Henderson

Family of Tiffany Woutilla

Frank Lyker- Don Scott's Cousin

Pat Denbow

Mary Martha Rutledge

Marylin Bradford

Jackie McLaughlin

Kay Geisler Friend of Gail Lowe

Anne Ragonese

Laurie Falkner

Ted McRee

Christine Zurenko Friend of Dan & Mary Beth

Scott

Polly Winkowski

Marianna Putnam

Jay & Orsia Young, friend of Don Scott

Carolyn Mattheiss

Ed Chwalek - Friend of Bruce Mattheiss

Henry Kraft, grandson of Gail & David Thomas

Sandy Hughes

Beverly Schmidt

Organ Flowers

In loving Memory of
the birthdays of

Roger & Dot Sexton

by Nancy & Michael Alexander
and Betty & Jack Rogers



THANK
YOU

Thank you to Jacobs Well
& Mary Lee Swift for
Beautiful Music at Sunrise
this morning