



# Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church

October 27, 2024

Sunday School 9:15 am  
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

Bob Horn

Leader: O God, your name is majestic in all the earth; your glory is  
chanted above the heavens.

**People: You have crowned your people with glory and honor; we  
give you all praise in response to your grace.**

Hymn # 259

*A Mighty Fortress*

### Prayer of Confession

**God of our hearts, we come to You admitting that we are lost. In our lives of  
chaos, we have lost our peace. In our selfishness, we have lost our ability to care  
for others. In our self-reliance, we have lost our total dependence on You. We ask  
for Your forgiveness and mercy for our wandering hearts. Remind us that it is by  
Your grace we are found. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.**

*(Silent prayer of confession)*

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor Todd Smith

### *Gloria Patri*

+ The Apostles' Creed

Pastor Todd Smith

# Advent Luncheon

## Sunday December 1, 2024

Join us after the Worship Service

\*Soup, BBQ & bread

\*Advent Devotional

\*A sing-along with your favorite carols -

Music provided by Mary Lee Swift

Please see sign up for food

(back of church)

RSVP to Church office by Nov 25th



Please help us Remember, Honor, and Teach  
on December 14, 2024 at 12:00 pm  
(Wreath Placement Immediately Following Ceremony)

Donate by using the QR code  
or sending a check to  
Bethel Presbyterian Church  
with Wreaths in the memo



## 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 Fielder	Brian Calary
R. Donald Scott	Bob Horn	Bruce Mattheiss
Greg Burgess	Steve Kauffman	Craig Messenger

Open and Close Trustee for  
This week is Dave Kirchner  
Ushers this week  
Dave Hinkley & Bruce Mattheiss

**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!

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

Children's Message      Chrissie Galliher  
Dismiss children through grade 4 to children's church

Prayer for Illumination      Bob Horn

First Lesson      Job 42:1-6, 10-17

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

Second Lesson      Mark 10:46-52

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

Sermon      Pastor Todd Smith

Hymn #276      *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*  
req. Margie Fielder

Prayers of the People      Sally Campbell

Offertory      *Seek Ye First*      Chancel Choir

+ Doxology 592

Hymn #315      *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*  
req. Ms. Ruth's Sunday School Class

+ Benediction      Pastor Todd Smith

Postlude

# Announcements

## This Week at Bethel:

Last Week's attendance 65 (38)

October 27th - Men's Choir Rehearsal - after service -brief

October 27th - Coffee Hour after Service

October 27th - Adult Zoom Bible Study, 6 pm

October 28th - BWG Bible Study, Foyer @ 10-11am

October 29th - Choir Practice, Sanctuary @ 6 pm

October 29th - Bridge Game, Fellowship Hall, @ 6:30 pm

Pastor's Office hours: Monday: 10 am -2 pm Wednesday 12:30-3:30 pm

## Christmas Fundraiser -Maryland Flower & Foliage Co.

Now through November 20th - Greens and flowers can be purchased. Order form is in the back of the church.

POC Becca Smith. 757-633-8899 for questions

Delivery on December 6th after 2 pm.

## Upcoming Events

- All Saints Day and Luncheon - November 3rd
- Coffee Hour - November 10th Adm & Per. and Mission
- Harvest Home- November 17th
- Men's Choir - November 17th
- Giving Tree - November 17- December 15th
- CE Thanksgiving - November 19th
- Kirsten's Recital 2 pm - November 24th
- Steel Band & Advent Luncheon- December 1
- Blitzen Bingo- December 7th
- Wreaths across America - December 14th
- Lessons & Carols - Handbells - December 15th
- Children's Play - December 22
- Candlelight Service 5 pm & 11 pm (communion @ 11pm)

# Bethel Joys & Concerns:

**Happy Birthday:** Rhiannon Thomson, Carmie Messenger, Christian Sachs

## Please keep the following in your prayers this week:

Family of Lynda Dewey (Dewey/Spamer)	John Dale- Will Behner's Uncle
Family of Ted McRee	Family of Gino Brasile (neighbor of Tom Slevin)
Beverly Schmidt	Brian - Cousin of Amy Kauffman
Sara- Sophia's friend	Carol Himmer
Nancy Berigtold	Allen Henderson
Mia Poole, Grandniece of Thomas family	Dawn Zipay
Sandy Louderback	Carol Hays, friend of Nancy Mory
Patrick Platt- Mackenzie Platt	Bob Jacobs. friend of Nancy Alexander
Betty Jane Foard	Jane Wilson Branham friend of Nancy Alexander
Bob Brokaw, brother of Donna Toole	Christine Zurenko Friend of Dan & Mary Beth Scott
Pat Denbow	Carolyn Mattheiss
Mary Martha Rutledge	Ed Chwalek - Friend of Bruce Mattheiss
Marylin Bradford	
Henry Kraft, grandson of Gail & David Thomas	

Anyone that would like to place flowers in church in memory of or in honor of someone please call Betty Rogers at 410 692 6579.

