



Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church

March 9, 2025

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

BETHEL CHURCH

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

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Office is CLOSED on Fridays.

Staff

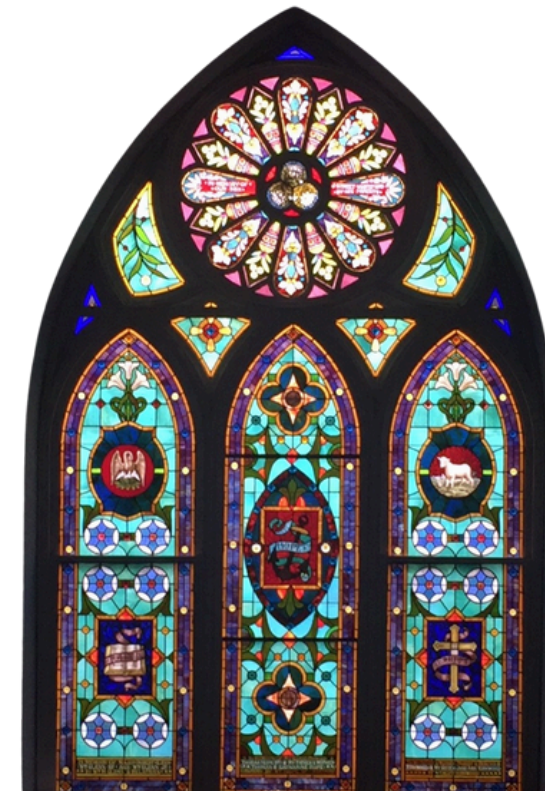
Pastor/Moderator: The Rev. Todd D. Smith

Music Director/Organist: Kirsten Fitzsimmons

Children's Youth & Family Program Coordinator: Chrissie Galliher

Office Manager: Kristen Hamann

Church Treasurer: 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

Nancy Mory

LEADER: Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD

People: Happy are those who keep His decrees, who seek Him with their whole heart.

Hymn #361

How Firm a Foundation

Installation of Officers

Prayer of Confession

We have been bought with a great price, yet we sin against You by choosing our ways over Your ways. You invite us into dynamic discipleship, but we are timid, weak-minded, and hard-hearted in our response to follow You. Forgive us, O God, and may our hearts be revived, may our minds be renewed, and may our wills be conformed to Yours. Amen

(Silent prayer of confession)

The Lord's Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor Todd Smith

Gloria Patri

+The Apostles' Creed



Bethel Church Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday ~ April 5th

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.

Church Leadership

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

2025	2026	2027
Margie Fielder	Pete Capozzoli	Marsha Brooks
Carmie Messenger	Bob Dennison	Dave Hinkley
Gary Lowe	Charles Henry	Krista Bachelor

Deacons -- Meet 1st Monday each
month

2025	2026	2027
Donna Jones	Pat Chlebda	Rebecca Smith
Terri Schwarz	Rebecca Comaty	Lynda McRee
MaryLee Swift	Jen Seiler	Jane Burgess
Pam Sherwood	Gail Lowe	Laurie Falkner

Trustees -- Meet 1st Tuesday each
month

2025	2026	2027
Dave Kirchner	Tim Sherwood	Jan Berlage
Sam Fielder	Brian Calary	Bruce Bachelor
Bob Horn	Bruce Mattheiss	Greg Burgess
Steve Kauffman	Craig Messenger	R. Donald Scott

Open and Close Trustee for
This week is Craig Messenger
Ushers this week
Donna Jones and Terri Schwarz

The 2025 Per Capita fee per congregation member is

\$42.00

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 Lesson

Chrissie Galliher

Prayer for Illumination

Nancy Mory

First Lesson

Romans 10:8b-13

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

Second Lesson

Luke 4:1-13

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

Sermon

Pastor Todd Smith

Hymn #357

O Master Let Me Walk with Thee

Prayers of the People

Bob Horn

Offertory

Prayer

Chancel Choir

+ Doxology 592

+ Hymn (insert)

It is Well with My Soul

+ Benediction

Pastor Todd Smith

Postlude

Kirsten Fitzsimmons

Announcements

This Week at Bethel:

Last Week's attendance 81/(30)

March 9th - Deacon coffee hour after Service

March 9th - Adult Zoom Bible Study, 6:00 pm New Study

March 10th - BWG Bible Study, Foyer @ 10-11am

March 10th - Mission Meeting, Foyer @ 4 pm

March 11th - Worship and Music Meeting, Foyer 4:30pm

March 11th - Choir Practice, Sanctuary @ 6:30 pm

March 11th - Bridge Game, Fellowship Hall @ 6:30 pm

March 12th - Finance Meeting, Church Office @ 7pm

Pastor Todd's office hours: March 10rd, 10-2pm, March 12th, 12:30-3:30pm, March 14th, 10-2pm

Card Shower - March

Mary Martha Rutledge - 90th birthday March 12th

Lillian Skidmore - March 5th

Carolyn Mattheiss - March 13th



Upcoming Events

- Spaghetti Dinner - April 5th
- First Cemetery Tour of 2025 - April 13th
- Palm Sunday - April 13th
- Maundy Thursday - April 17th
- Good Friday - April 18th
- Easter Sunday - April 20th

Bethel Joys & Concerns:

Happy Birthday: Melissa Krawczyk, Isaac Akens, Levi Akens, Joe Bradford, Danielle Saneman, Mary Martha Rutledge, Carolyn Mattheiss, Rob Morrow, Samuel Brooks, Christine Horn Theodosakos

Happy Anniversary: Allen & Janet Henderson

Please keep the following in your prayers this week:

Charlynn Loiacono, Friend of Prevettes

Tom Raab

Lynda McRee

Tim Faulkner

Gina Penland, Friend of Don Scott

Kathy Mullins Jones, Friend of Kristin Comer

Kay Geisler, friend of Gail Lowe

Jack Rogers

Jakob Shreck

Family of Bill Lowe

Janice May

Myla Mann

Pam Grue, Friend of Donna Jones

Nancy Berigtold

Penny Goode

Jack Rogers

Susan Wyatt

Shirley Grove, Friend of Scotts

Heidi Nash

John Sullivan

Betty Jane Foard

Darlene Shuttlesworth, Sister of Nancy

Mary Martha Rutledge

Cowman

Marilyn Bradford

Linda Berberich- Sam Brooks Sister

Carolyn Mattheiss

Bob Jacobs, friend of Nancy Alexander

Christine Zurenko, Friend of Dan & Mary

Jane Wilson Branham, friend of Nancy

Beth Scott

Alexander

