

**BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE  
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**June 2, 2024**

**Eleven o'clock**

**Gathering to Hear God's Word**

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Proclamation Hymn**      Come, Thou Almighty King      84  
(v. 1, 3 & 4)

**Call to Worship**

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Jesus Christ is Lord and the Light of God. Come to the  
Light.

**People: Come to the light that shines out of darkness.**

**Opening Prayer**

**\*Hymn of Adoration**      I Love to Tell the Story      435  
(vs. 1 & 4)

**Prayer of Confession (in unison)**

**Holy God, devout Christ, sanctifying Spirit, cleanse our speech  
from any trivial use of your hallowed name. Save us from  
attributing to you the hatreds and curses that issue from our  
anger whether justified or not. May our restraint turn others  
from the blasphemous use of your name and the desecration of  
what is holy. Hallowed be your name, Father, Son, and Holy  
Spirit. AMEN**

**Declaration of the Good News**

**\*Gloria Patri**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sunday Mornings**

**9:45 a.m.**

**Sunday School**

**11:00 a.m.**

**Worship**

**June Birthdays**

Paige McCormick – 9<sup>th</sup>

Phillip Lesley – 29<sup>th</sup>

Jane Franey – 2

We welcome all who are worshipping with us this day. We invite you to join with us in membership as we seek to fulfill Christ's call to be and become his followers in mission and ministry to the world around us.

**Liturgist Today:**

Donnie Smith

**Liturgist Next Sunday:**

## Prayer Requests

“Therefore I say to you, all things for which you pray and ask, believe that you have received them, and they will be granted you.”

### ***Mark 11:24***

Kathy Strayer	Mitchell and Sara Bagwell
Llannie Ellison	Lori Rhodes
Ezell Cornelius	Helen Steiger
Barbara Davis	Debbie Patterson
John Lesley	George Hassell
Horace Allen	James Bagwell
Janice Sullivan	R. L. Ellison
Gayle Howell	Ollie Kent
Regina Sadberry	Danny Mills

## **Families and Friends of Bethel**

Dwayne and Bernie Mann (Gayle Howell’s parents)  
Pam Howell (leukemia – Gayle Howell’s sister-in-law)  
John and Barbara Mego (Sandy Kennedy)  
Bill Bostic (leukemia/chemo – Regina Sadberry)  
Nancy Cook (Jeannine Bagwell’s sister)  
Cheryl Higgenbothum (Melinda Hamner)  
Bennett Moreland (cancer – Rachel Winter)  
Walt Smith (Horace Allen)  
Margaret Sprayberry (Doug Barker’s sister)  
Debra Sanford (cancer – Melinda Hamner)  
Kellie Taylor (breast cancer – Eryn Davis)  
Ron Henry  
Mary Edna Gregg  
Joshua and Jessica Davis (Eryn Davis’ brother)  
Eugenia Beard (Dana Smith’s aunt)  
Laura Lesley (cancer – John Lesley’s niece)  
Amanda Lowe (Kayla Smith)  
Penny Ray (Kayla Smith)  
Paula Jent (broken hip – Janice Sullivan’s sister)  
Bill Jones (Eryn Davis)  
Remember all those serving in the military.  
Pray for those in leadership in our nation and in the world, that they be guided by God’s wisdom and justice.

## The Word Read and Proclaimed

### **Prayer for Illumination (In Unison):**

**Draw us close, Holy Spirit, as the Scriptures are read and the Word is proclaimed. Let the word of faith be on our lips and in our hearts, and let all other words slip away. May there be one voice we hear today—the voice of truth and grace. AMEN**

<b>First Lesson</b>	1 Samuel 3:1-20 423-424
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<b>Second Lesson</b>	2 Corinthians 4:5-12 1798
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<b>Special Music</b>	Eryn Davis
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<b>Third Lesson</b>	Mark 2:23 – 3:6 1555
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Reader: This is the Word of The Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

<b>Sermon:</b>	Resting for God	Dr. McCarter
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### **Renewal of Baptismal Vows**

<b>*Offertory Hymn</b>	Have Thine Own Way, Lord	186 (vs. 1 & 4)
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### **\*Affirmation of Faith: 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.

## Prayers of the People

## Sermon Notes

*Mark 2:23-3:6*

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

### The Sending Forth

\*Closing Hymn                      Wherever He Leads I'll Go                      326  
(vs. 1, 3 & 4)

### Offertory Sentences

### Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving

\*Doxology    Back of the Hymnal

### \*Charge and Benediction

\*Those who are able, please stand.

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### Bethel by the Numbers

#### Finances:

Tithes and Offerings for May 26, 2024:	\$ 430.00
Weekly amount needed to meet our budget:	\$1,685.06
Monthly amount needed to meet our budget:	\$7,301.94

Attendance on May 26, 2024:    14

## Leadership of Bethel Presbyterian Church

### The Session:

John Lesley	Dale Ellison	Kathy Strayer
Donnie Smith	Regina Sadberry	

Moderator:	Neil McCarter	(205) 499-8552
Clerk of Session:	Kathy Strayer	
Treasurer:	Ollie Kent	

### The Trustees:

Danny Mills	Mitchell Bagwell	Janice Sullivan
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### Committee Chairs:

Mission and Outreach:	John Lesley
Building and Grounds:	John Lesley/Donnie Smith
Nurture and Congregational Care:	Horace Allen
Stewardship and Finance:	Dale Ellison
Worship and Education:	Regina Sadberry



## *Bethel Presbyterian Church*

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**Dr. Neil McCarter      Pastor**

**Bethel Presbyterian Church** is a member of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Our doors are open wide and we welcome you. If you are looking for a church home, we hope you will consider Bethel. You can join by making a profession of faith in Jesus Christ, by transfer of membership from another church, or by reaffirmation of your faith if you have been inactive in a Christian Church. Please take the opportunity to speak with the Pastor or an Elder at the close of service if you would like to know more about becoming a member of Bethel Presbyterian Church.

**Sunday School  
9:45 A.M.**

**Morning Worship  
11:00 A.M.**

**Enter to Worship  
Depart to Serve**