

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

June 23, 2024

Eleven o'clock

Gathering to Hear God's Word

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

***Processional Hymn** Praise to the Lord, The Almighty 256
(v. 1 & 4)

Call to Worship

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

People: And also with you.

Leader: God's name deserves our praise in this house.

People: God's name deserves our praise to the farthest bounds of the earth.

Opening Prayer

***Hymn of Adoration** Love Divine 154
(vs. 1 & 4)

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Creator of the good, Recoverer of the good, Inspirer of the good, our grandest cities and our finest houses are at best pale shadows of the city of God. We have corrupted them with vice and violence and greed. We have only belatedly made more adequate provision for the handicapped. Forgive our failures in making our highest dreams come true, with the strength of justice, the humanity of compassion, the dignity of equality. It is not the city of this world but the City of Christ that we need. AMEN

Declaration of the Good News

***Gloria Patri**

CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Mornings

9:45 a.m.

Sunday School

11:00 a.m.

Worship

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.

Dr. McCarter will be on vacation June 24—July 7. On June 25th, he will have a cardiac ablation in Birmingham. He cannot drive for a few days after the procedure. During the following week, John and he will be attending their family reunion in the mountains of NC. They will return to Northport on July 5th.

The group which meets on Thursdays will not meet on June 27 or July 4. The group will resume on July 11.

Liturgist Today:

Kathy Strayer

Liturgist Next Sunday:

Regina Sadberry

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	Helen Steiger
Ezell Cornelius	Debbie Patterson
Barbara Davis	George Hassell
John Lesley	James Bagwell
Horace Allen	R. L. Ellison
Janice Sullivan	Ollie Kent
Gayle Howell	Danny Mills
Regina Sadberry	

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)
Doug McAteer (Danny Mills)
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.

*Passing of the Peace

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

First Lesson	Job 38:1-11 835-836
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Second Lesson	2 Corinthians 6:1-13 1799-1800
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Special Music	Eryn Davis
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Third Lesson	Mark 4:35-41 1558
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Reader: This is the Word of The Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon:	The Other Side	Dr. McCarter
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*Offertory Hymn	O How I Love Jesus	51 (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 4:35-41

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 Be Thou My Vision 8
(vs. 1 & 4)

Offertory Sentences

Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving

*Doxology Back of the Hymnal

*Charge and Benediction

*Those who are able, please stand.

Bethel by the Numbers

Finances:

Tithes and Offerings for June 9, 2024:	\$
Weekly amount needed to meet our budget:	\$1,685.06
Monthly amount needed to meet our budget:	\$7,301.94

Attendance on June 9, 2024: 17

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



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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**