

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

**June 30, 2024**

**Eleven o'clock**

**Gathering to Hear God's Word**

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Processional Hymn**    God of Grace and God of Glory    PH420  
(v. 1 & 4)

**Call to Worship**

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

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Seek the face of the God of Israel and of Jesus to receive the blessing of God our savior.

**People: We see the face of the God our savior in the face of Jesus Christ.**

**Opening Prayer**

**\*Hymn of Adoration**    Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken    260  
(vs. 1 & 4)

**Prayer of Confession (in unison)**

**God of death and life, of tragedy and comedy, of sorrow and joy, we confess our dismay at the grief and accidents that you permit to happen in this world. We question the accident happening to the person whose intentions seem to be good and the good fortune that seems to attend those intent on mischief. We cannot understand why some are healed miraculously and others are allowed to suffer almost endlessly. Forgive us if we permit our doubts to threaten our commitment to you through Jesus Christ. 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.

Thank you, Cal, for supplying the pulpit today in Neil's absence.

Dr. McCarter's cardiac procedure last week went well. Thank you for all your prayers.

Dr. McCarter and John are attending the McCarter family reunion this week in the mountains of NC. They will return on July 5<sup>th</sup> to Northport. If Dr. McCarter is needed, please call him on his cell, 205-499-8552.

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

May everyone have a safe and joyful Fourth of July holiday.

**Liturgist Today:**

Regina Sadberry

**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	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)  
Ande Kennedy (Sandy Kennedy's niece)  
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):**

**Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen**

<b>First Lesson</b>	2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 470, 471-472
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<b>Second Lesson</b>	2 Corinthians 8:7-15 1802
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<b>Special Music</b>	Eryn Davis
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<b>Third Lesson</b>	Matthew 28:16-20 1550
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Reader: This is the Word of The Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

<b>Sermon:</b>	And Some Doubted	Cal Holt
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<b>*Offertory Hymn</b>	Blest Be the Tie That Binds	225 (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.

**Sermon Notes**  
*Matthew 28:16-20*

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

*Closing Hymn	Only Trust Him	197 (vs. 1 & 4)
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## Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving

**\*Doxology** Back of the Hymnal

### \*Charge and Benediction

**\*Those who are able, please stand.**

## Bethel by the Numbers

Tithes and Offerings for June 23, 2024:	\$ 720.00
Weekly amount needed to meet our budget:	\$1,685.06
Monthly amount needed to meet our budget:	\$7,301.94

**Attendance on June 23, 2024:** 18

## Leadership of Bethel Presbyterian Church

### The Session:

John Lesley	Dale Ellison	Kathy Strayer
Donnie Smith	Regina Sadberry	

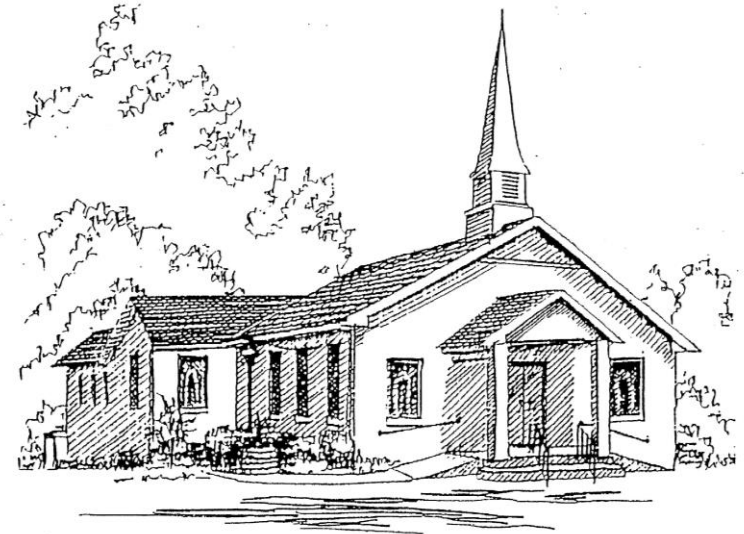
Moderator:	Neil McCarter	(205) 499-8552
Clerk of Session:	Kathy Strayer	
Treasurer:	Ollie Kent	

### 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**