



Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church

October 20, 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

Matthew Bunn

Call to Worship

Dennis Kirkwood

Leader: O LORD, open thou our lips

People: And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

Leader: O God, make speed to save us

People: O Lord, make haste to help us.

Hymn # 473

For the Beauty of the Earth

Prayer of Confession

Lord God, You are the Creator of the universe; You made us in Your image as Your partners. You know how the world truly works and, for the benefit of the whole creation, You have called us to a particular way of being in this world. In our arrogance, we think we know a better way. We despise the way to which You have called us and we take up our own desires and ideologies, imagining that we know better than You. Forgive us, Lord, for our backwards living. In Your loving-kindness, teach us that Your way is good. Change our hearts to desire what You desire and to seek what You seek. Lord, thank You for Your grace and Your mercy. In Jesus' Name 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

The 4 Seasons Vendor Craft Bazaar

Saturday, October 19 at Bethel Church 9AM -2PM



Crafts for all seasons, food, music, raffle, baked goods

Vendors wanted: \$25

Contact the Church Office

At 410.692.5282 or email churchoffice@bethel-md.org

Thank
YOU!

Thank you to Matthew Bunn
for providing the
lovely music this morning



Movie Night - October 26th

Please join us for
Pizza and Drinks
Starting at 5pm
Movie @ 6pm



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
Jack Rogers & Steve Kauffman

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

Dennis Kirkwood

First Lesson

Hebrews 5:1-10

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

Second Lesson

Mark 10:32-45

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

Sermon

Pastor Todd Smith

Hymn #306

Fairest Lord Jesus

Prayers of the People

Dennis Kirkwood

Offertory

Matthew Bunn

+ Doxology 592

Hymn #302

I Danced in the Morning

+ Benediction

Pastor Todd Smith

Postlude

Announcements

This Week at Bethel:

Last Week's attendance 65 (38)

October 20th - Maize Quest -family day - Hay ride 1 pm

October 20th - Adult Zoom Bible Study, 6 pm

October 21st - BWG Bible Study, Foyer @ 10-11am

October 22nd - Choir Practice, Sanctuary @ 6 pm

October 22nd - Bridge Game, Fellowship Hall, @ 6:30 pm

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

Friday: 10 am-2pm

Mason Dixon Collection

Mason Dixon is in need of personal hygiene products such as Deodorant, Shampoo and conditioner, Laundry soap, Depends (M) as well as Money towards the fuel fund (write Mason Dixon Fuel Fund in the memo)

Upcoming Events

- Movie Night - October 26th
- Coffee hour - October 27
- All Saints Day and Luncheon - November 3rd
- Harvest Home- November 10th - Men's choir
- Coffee Hour - November 10th Adm & Per. and Mission
- Giving Tree - November 17- December 15th
- Kirsten's Recital 2 pm - November 24th
- Coffee Hour - November 24th
- Steel Band & Advent Luncheon- December 1
- Blitzen Bingo- December 7th
- Lessons & Carols - Handbells - December 15th
- Children's Play - December 22
- Candlelight Service 5 pm & 11 pm (communion @ 11pm)

Bethel Joys & Concerns:

Happy Birthday: Brian Calary, Samantha Fielder, Savannah Shaul, Joseph Ostrowski

Happy Anniversary: Andrew & Jennifer Thomson

Please keep the following in your prayers this week:

Family of Lynda Dewey (Dewey/Spamer)	Karolyn Smith Sister of Terri Schwarz
Family of Ted McRee	Family of Gino Brasile (neighbor of Tom Slevin)
Hurricane Families	Brian - Cousin of Amy Kauffman
Nancy Berigtold	Carol Himmer
Mia Poole, Grandniece of Thomas family	Allen Henderson
Sandy Louderback	Dawn Zipay
Patrick Platt- Makenzie Platt	Carol Hays, friend of Nancy Mory
Betty Jane Foard	Bob Jacobs. friend of Nancy Alexander
Bob Brokaw, brother of Donna Toole	Jane Wilson Branham friend of Nancy Alexander
Anne Sturtevant	Pat Haslinger
Pat Denbow	Christine Zurenko Friend of Dan & Mary Beth Scott
Mary Martha Rutledge	Carolyn Mattheiss
Marylin Bradford	Ed Chwalek - Friend of Bruce Mattheiss
Beverly Schmidt	
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.

