



Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church

January 12, 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 Hours: Monday thru Thursday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Office is CLOSED on Fridays.

Staff

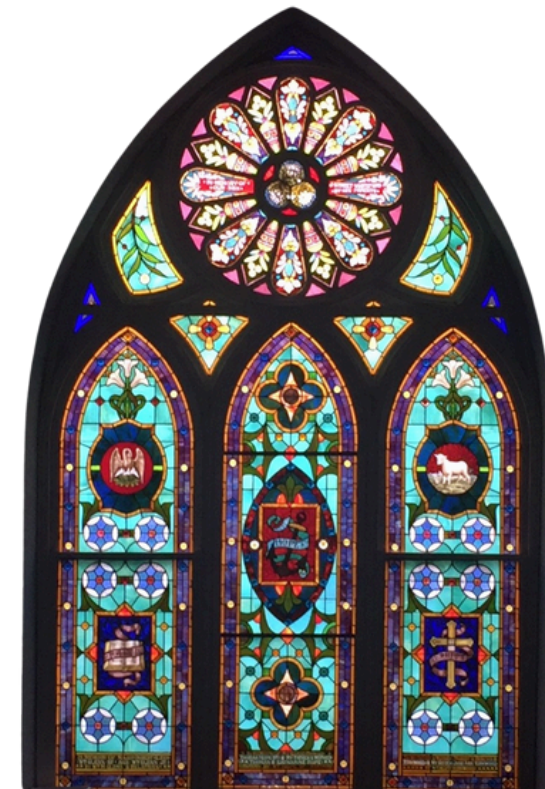
Pastor/Moderator: The Rev. Todd D. Smith

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

Kirsten Fitzsimmons

Call to Worship

Lynda McRee

LEADER: How precious is your steadfast love, O God?

PEOPLE: All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

Hymn #416

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Service For Ordination and Installation

Prayer of Confession

Lord God of our hearts, we come to You admitting that we are lost. In our lives of chaos, we have lost our peace. In our selfishness, we have lost our ability to care for others. In our self-reliance, we have lost our total dependence on You. We ask for Your forgiveness and mercy for our wandering hearts. Remind us that it is by Your grace we are found. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

(Silent prayer of confession)

The Lord's Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor Todd Smith

Gloria Patri

+The Apostles' Creed

Ordination and Installment

2025



Elders

1. Marsha Brooks

Trustees

1. Bruce Batchelor

2. Jan Berlage

3. Greg Burgess

4. Don Scott

Deacons

1. Laurie Faulker

2. Lynda McRee

3. Jen Seiler

4. Pam Sherwood

Members @ Large

Brian Calary

Kirk Jones

Rebecca Smith

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 Steve Kauffman
Ushers this week
Tim and Pam Sherwood

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

Lynda McRee

First Lesson

Ephesians 3:1-14

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

Second Lesson

John 1:1-18

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

Sermon

Pastor Todd Smith

Hymn #476

O Worship the King

Prayers of the People

Bob Horn

Offertory

Kirsten Fitzsimmons

+ Doxology 592

+ Hymn # 29

Go Tell it on the Mountain

+ Benediction

Pastor Todd Smith

Postlude

Kirsten Fitzsimmons

Announcements

This Week at Bethel:

Last Week's attendance 69/(45)

January 12th - Coffee hour - Session

January 12th - Adult Zoom Bible Study, 6:00 pm

January 13th - BWG Bible Study, Foyer @ 10-11am

January 13th - Deacon Meeting, Church Office @ 7 pm

January 14th - Worship and Music Meeting, Foyer @ 4:30 pm

January 14th - Choir Practice, Sanctuary @ 6:00 pm

January 14th - Bridge Game, fellowship hall @ 6:30 pm

January 18th - Funeral Service, Sandy Hughes @ Bethel 11 am

Pastor Todd's office hours: January 13th 10-2pm, January 15th, 12:30-3:30pm and January 17, 10-2 pm

Annual Reports Due January 15th - This Week

Annual Reports from committees are being accepted in the office now through January 15th. Please submit these electronically as soon as possible. Thank you to those who have submitted their reports!

Upcoming Events

- Installation Service-January 12th
- Funeral Service for Sandy Hughes - January 18th @ Bethel, 11am
- Trustee Appreciation Sunday - January 26
- Scout Sunday with Coffee hour- February 2nd
- Annual Report Meeting - February 16th
- Coffee Hour Deacons - March 10



Bethel Joys & Concerns:

Happy Birthday: Hope Smithson

Please keep the following in your prayers this week:

Lee Ann Masters

Family of Zack Kinhart

Family of Sandy Hughes

Family of Beverly Schmidt

Family of Terri Dannettel

Susan Wyatt

Jack Healy, Friend of Dave Hinkley

Heidi Nash

Becca Smith

Sandy Louderback

Betty Jane Foard

Mary Martha Rutledge

Marylin Bradford

Ed Chwalek - Friend of Bruce Mattheiss

Carolyn Mattheiss

Christine Zurenko Friend of Dan & Mary

Beth Scott

Tom Raab

Willa Harkins

Jimmy Laird, cousin of Betty Rogers

Barbara Montfort, Friend of Swifts

John Sullivan

Clark Scott - Dan's Brother

Pat St Clair-Wertman-Lynda's Sister

Debbie Bulstrum

Darlene Shuttlesworth, Sister of Nancy

Cowman

John Dale- Will Behner's Uncle

Linda Berberich- Sam Brooks Sister

Brian - Cousin of Amy Kauffman

Dawn Zipay

Carol Hays, friend of Nancy Mory

Bob Jacobs. friend of Nancy Alexander

Jane Wilson Branham friend of Nancy

Alexander



Please continue to use the prayer cards
in the back of the pews for prayer requests.
You may also email the office.