



Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church

February 16, 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 is CLOSED on Fridays.

Staff

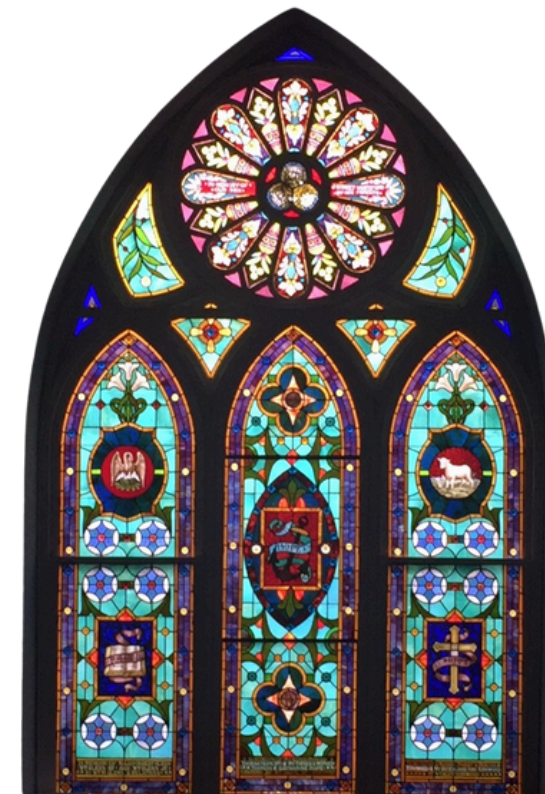
Pastor/Moderator: The Rev. Todd D. Smith

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

Rev. Dr. George Toole

LEADER: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,

People: and in God's word is my hope.

Hymn #525

Here I am Lord

Discipleship Moment

Serving God

Jason & Jackie Reep

Prayer of Confession

Lord so often we know You are beckoning us to call upon You in good times and bad, yet we refuse to seek Your guidance. Forgive us. Grant, O Lord, that we may see in You the fulfillment of all our need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on the true and living bread which You have given us in Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

(Silent prayer of confession)

The Lord's Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor Todd Smith

Gloria Patri

Movie Night - March 1



The Bethel Presbyterian Women's Group Presents Movie Night
Saturday, March 1, 2024 at 6 PM, Potluck Dinner at 5 PM



Bethel Church Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday ~ April 5th

5:00-7:30 p.m.

Mark your calendars for this fun filled evening
hosted by the Bethel Men's Association.

They will be preparing delicious Italian cuisine
accompanied by the entertainment of
Karaoke Music with Susie Horn.

Adults - \$15 per person Children 12 & Under - \$10
Take-out will be available.

Church Leadership

Elders (Session) -- Meet 3rd Thursday
each month

2025	2026	2027
Margie Fielder	Pete Capozzoli	Marsha Brooks
Carmie Messenger	Bob Dennison	Dave Hinkley
Gary Lowe	Charles Henry	Krista Bachelor

Deacons -- Meet 1st Monday each
month

2025	2026	2027
Donna Jones	Pat Chlebda	Rebecca Smith
Terri Schwarz	Rebecca Comatz	Lynda McRee
MaryLee Swift	Jen Seiler	Jane Burgess
Pam Sherwood	Gail Lowe	Laurie Falkner

Trustees -- Meet 1st Tuesday each
month

2025	2026	2027
Dave Kirchner	Tim Sherwood	Jan Berlage
Sam Fielder	Brian Calary	Bruce Bachelor
Bob Horn	Bruce Mattheiss	Greg Burgess
Steve Kauffman	Craig Messenger	R. Donald Scott

Open and Close Trustee for
This week is Brian Calary
Ushers this week
Bob Horn and Steve Kauffman

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!

+The Apostles' Creed

+ Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Children's Lesson

Chrissie Galliher

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Dr. George Toole

First Lesson

John 20:11-18

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

Second Lesson

Luke 8:1-11

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

Sermon

Pastor Todd Smith

Hymn #392

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

Prayers of the People

Lynda McRee

Offertory

Amazing Grace

Kevin Fitzsimmons

+ Doxology 592

+ Hymn # 369

I am Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

+ Benediction

Dr. George Toole

Postlude

Kirsten Fitzsimmons

Announcements

This Week at Bethel:

Last Week's attendance 62/(25)

February 16th - Geneva Robinson Lunch - after service

February 16th - Adult Zoom Bible Study, 6:00 pm

February 17th - BWG Bible Study, Foyer @ 10-11am

February 18th - Worship and Music, foyer, 4:30

February 18th - Choir Practice, Sanctuary @ 6:30 pm

February 18th- Bridge Game, Fellowship Hall @ 6:30 pm

February 18th - CE Meeting, 6:30 pm

Pastor Todd's office hours: February 17th, 10-2pm, February 19th,

12:30-3:30pm, February 21st, 10-2pm

Food Drive - February

The deacons will be sponsoring a food drive for February to benefit Mason Dixon. They need cereal, canned food soups, stew, spaghetti sauce, spam, tuna, chili etc.

Let's fill the sanctuary!

Mason Dixon - Fuel Fund

Thank you for your continued support of your local community with donations to The Fuel Fund of Mason Dixon. Please make checks out to Bethel with Fuel Fund in the memo.

Upcoming Events

- Hunt Club @ Bethel - February 19th -noon
- Annual Report Meeting - February 23rd
- Movie Night and Potluck - March 1
- Coffee Hour Deacons - March 10
- New Members Class - March 9th and 16th
- Spaghetti Dinner - April 5th

Bethel Joys & Concerns:

Happy Birthday: Gail Thomas, Gregory Thomas, Celia Morrow, Shelby Jones, Jessica Messenger, Lindsay Saneman

Happy Anniversary: David & Sue Hinkley

Please keep the following in your prayers this week:

Ryder Morrison

Pam Grue, Friend of Donna Jones

Penny Goode

Family of Zack Kinhart

Family of Willa Harkins

Susan Wyatt

Heidi Nash

Becca Smith

Betty Jane Foard

Mary Martha Rutledge

Marylin Bradford

Carolyn Mattheiss

Christine Zurenko, Friend of Dan & Mary

Beth Scott

Tom Raab

Family of Jimmy Laird

Myla Mann

Nancy Berigtold

Jack Rogers

Barbara Montfort and family

Shirley Grove Friend of Scotts

John Sullivan

Darlene Shuttlesworth, Sister of Nancy

Cowman

Linda Berberich- Sam Brooks Sister

Brian - Cousin of Amy Kauffman

Bob Jacobs, friend of Nancy Alexander

Jane Wilson Branham, friend of Nancy

Alexander



Flowers given In Memory of
Frank & Sandy Hughes
with love from Jenny and
Malcom