



BETHEL CHURCH

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

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Office Hours

Monday 10:30-2:30 pm; Tuesday 8:00-3:00 pm

Wednesday 12:30-3:30 pm; Thursday 8:00-3:00 pm

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: Kelly McLaughlin

Church Treasurer: Lynda McRee

Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church

June 15, 2025

Worship Service 9:30 a.m.



*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 R. Don Scott
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Voluntary Kirsten Fitzsimmons

Call to Worship R. Don Scott

Leader: Who can envision the great God of heaven? Who can approach the throne of grace to worship and seek God's grace? Who can see Jesus, feel the warmth of His love and taste the sweetness of the bread He offers?

People: We, who open our hearts to wonder and our minds to imagery, will receive the gift of inner seeing. We who draw near to worship with faith and expectancy, will be enabled by the Spirit to encounter the Living Christ.

+ Hymn #369 *Morning Has Broken*

Prayer of Confession Craig Messenger

O God of love, who sent Jesus among us, hear our confession and forgive our sin. When we invoke Christ's name for selfish reasons, have mercy upon us. When our faith is convenient and does not lead to commitment, surround us with grace, that we may repent. We are prone to call on You to satisfy our needs; we practice obedience without cost to our comfort. Forgive our leisurely approach to Your sacrifice for us as Christ intercedes on our behalf. Amen.

(Silent prayer of confession)

The Lord's Prayer Bob Horn

Assurance of Pardon Bob Horn

+ Gloria Patri



Bethel Presbyterian Church
Flea Markets for 2025
Saturdays: June 14, July 12,
August 9, September 13



8AM – 2PM on the Bethel Church Parking Lot
4135 Norrisville Road, White Hall, MD 21161
Concessions Available, Baked Goods for Sale
Spaces Available * \$25 per Space * Pre-Registration Required
For registration forms contact the Church Office
At 410.692.5282 or email churchoffice@bethel-md.org

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 Batchelor |

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 Batchelor |
| Bob Horn | Bruce Mattheiss | Greg Burgess |
| Steve Kauffman | Craig Messenger | R. Donald Scott |

Open and Close Trustee for
This week is Bruce Mattheiss
Ushers this week
Jack Rogers & 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 Bob Horn

+ Passing the Peace The peace of Christ be with you. Bob Horn
And also with you.

Children's Lesson Kirk Jones

Prayer for Illumination Bruce Mattheiss

First Lesson Psalm 8

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

Second Lesson Acts 2:1-36 Brian Calary

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

Sermon Pastor Todd Smith

+ Hymn #276 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Prayers of the People Steve Kauffman

Offertory *Angels Watching Over Me* Bethel Women's Chorus
Dave Hinkley

+ Doxology 592

+ Hymn #439 *In Christ There is No East or West*

+ Benediction Tim Sherwood

Postlude Kirsten Fitzsimmons

***Join us at the Fire Pit for a special dove release following the service and just
before our Father's Day Coffee Hour, as we celebrate Pentecost together.***

Announcements

This Week at Bethel:

Last Week's attendance 78/(30)

June 16th - Women's Bible Study, Foyer @ 10:00 am

June 17th - Bridge Game, Fellowship Hall @ 6:30 pm

June 19th - Session Meeting, Office @ 7:00 pm

June 22nd - Worship Service, Sanctuary @ 9:30 am

June 22nd - Deacons Appreciation

**Pastor Todd will be on vacation from June 27th through July 6th*

A Special Thank You to:

The Women of Bethel for participating with music in this morning's service.

Upcoming Events

- AARP Trip - June 23-28th
- Cemetery Tour - June 29th
- Vacation Bible School - July 9-11th
- Flea Market - July 12th
- Coffee Hour with Men's Group - July 13th
- Cemetery Tour - July 13th
- Church Picnic and Sendoff for Pastor Todd - July 20th
- Flea Market - August 9th
- Flea Market - September 13th
- Cemetery Tour - September 14th

Bethel Joys & Concerns

Happy Birthday: Carter Swinscoe, Elias Akins, Wanda Edie, Heather Kirkwood Yeung, Leah Calary, Ben Comaty

Happy Anniversary: Jack & Betty Rogers, John & Sandra Louderback, Craig & Carmie Messenger, Larry & Marta Kastner

Please keep the following in your prayers this week:

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| Charlynn Loiacono, friend of Prevettes | Tom Raab |
| Lynda McRee | Kathy Mullins Jones, friend of Kristin Comer |
| Gina Penland, friend of Don Scott | Andy Brooks |
| Kay Geisler, friend of Gail Lowe | Myla Mann |
| Susan Wyatt | Shirley Grove, friend of Scotts |
| Heidi Nash | John Sullivan |
| Betty Jane Foard | Darlene Shuttlesworth, sister of Nancy Cowman |
| Mary Martha Rutledge | Linda Berberich- sister of Sam Brooks |
| Marylin Bradford | Jordan Riddick and family |
| Carolyn Mattheiss | Rosanna Ringer, niece of Nancy Berigtold |
| Christine Zurenko, friend of Dan & Mary Beth Scott | Anne Murk, friend of Dave Kirchner |
| Brandon, friend of Terri Schwarz | Family of Dan Kelleher, Brother-in-law of Jack & Betty Rogers |
| Shirley Gillis on her hip replacement | Joan Meyer |
| Family of Caroll Hays | Ned Cockey and family |
| The Kriebel Family | Dixie Shipley, friend of Nancy Mory |
| Joan, friend of Steve Kauffman | |



Organ flowers in loving memory of
Roger Sexton
with love from Jack & Betty Rogers
and Michael & Nancy Alexander

