

BETHEL CHURCH

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Office Hours

Monday 10:30–2:30 pm; Tuesday 8:00–4:00 pm Wednesday 12:30–3:30 pm; Thursday 8:00–4:00 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 29, 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

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. And also with you.

Voluntary What a Friend We Have in Jesus Emily-Kate Wintersgill

Violin

Call to Worship Dennis Kirkwood

Leader: Shout to God all the earth!

People: Sing the glory of His name; make His name glorious!

Leader: Say to God, "How awesome are Your deeds."

People: Praise our God, let the sound of His people be heard.

+ Hymn #142 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Prayer of Confession

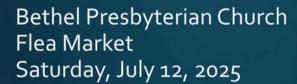
O God, we come to confess our sins. We are bold to do that because we know Your mercy and loving-kindness. Forgive us when we wait too long to confess our fault, until they grow in sizes almost too large for us to handle. When we don't display justice, our world gives us birth to anger in others. When we delay caring, resentment is born. When we stray from our ways, our lives become unsettled and fatigued. Come to us with Your pardon, forgiving our sins and strengthen us for our continuing journey in Christ. In the name of Jesus, our Redeemer. Amen.

(Silent prayer of confession)

The Lord's Prayer

Assurance of Pardon Rev. Dr. George Toole









8AM – 2PM on the Bethel Church Parking Lot 4135 Norrisville Road, White Hall, MD 21161 Concessions Available, Baked Goods for Sale \$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 Comaty	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
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Open and Close Trustee for This week is Bruce Mattheiss Ushers this week Chris & Pat Chlebda

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!

+ Gloria Patri + 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 Dennis Kirkwood

First Lesson Psalm 95:7

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

Second Lesson Philippians 2:1-5

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

Sermon Alignment Rev. Dr. George Toole

+ Hymn #383 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Prayers of the People Bob Horn

Offertory Nearer My God Emily-Kate Wintersgill
Violin

+ Doxology 592

+ Hymn (Insert)

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

+ Benediction Rev. Dr. George Toole

Postlude Kirsten Fitzsimmons

Announcements

This Week at Bethel:

Last Week's attendance 89/(30)

June 30th - Women's Bible Study, Foyer @ 10:00 am

June 30th - Safety & Security Meeting @ 7:00 pm

July 1st - Bridge Game, Fellowship Hall @ 6:30 pm

July 1st - Trustee Meeting @ 7:00 pm

July 2nd - AARP Meeting, Foyer @ 1:30 pm

July 2nd - Outreach & Growth Meeting @ 6:00 pm

July 4th - HOLIDAY

July 6th - Breakfast Bunch @ 9:00 am

July 6th - Worship Service, Sanctuary @ 9:30 am

July 6th - Communion

June 27th - July 6th - Pastor Todd on vacation



- 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 Anniversary: Jason & Jackie Reep, Daniel & Mary Beth Scott, Gary & Gail Lowe

Please keep the following in your prayers this week:

Charlynn Loiacono, friend of Prevettes Tom Raab

Lynda McRee

Gina Penland, friend of Don Scott

Kay Geisler, friend of Gail Lowe

Susan Wyatt

Heidi Nash

Betty Jane Foard

Mary Martha Rutledge

Marylin Bradford Carolyn Mattheiss

Christine Zurenko, friend of Dan &

Mary Beth Scott

Brandon, friend of Terri Schwarz

Shirley Gillis on her hip replacement

Family of Caroll Hays

The Kriebel Family

Joan, friend of Steve Kauffman

Kathy Mullins Jones, friend of Kristin Comer

Andy Brooks

Shirley Grove, friend of Scotts

John Sullivan

Darlene Shuttlesworth, sister of Nancy

Cowman

Linda Berberich- sister of Sam Brooks

Jordan Riddick and family

Rosanna Ringer, niece of Nancy Berigtold

Anne Murk, friend of Dave Kirchner

Family of Dan Kelleher, Brother-in-law of

Jack & Betty Rogers

Joan Meyer

Ned Cockey and family

Dixie Shipley, friend of Nancy Mory

Ronald Mackey, father of Kelly McLaughlin



Organ and Piano Flowers are in loving memory of Sherry Kirchner by her family.

