



BETHEL CHURCH

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

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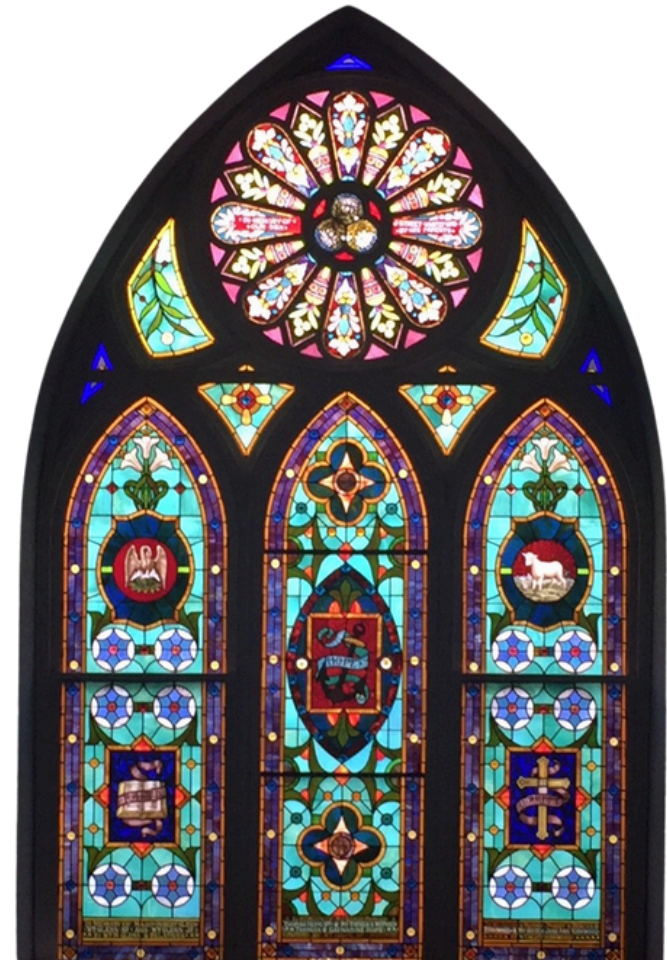


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Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church

October 11, 2026

Worship Service 10:30 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 and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ is with you. **And also with you.**

Announcements

Voluntary *It Is Well With My Soul* Gail Thomas
Lighting of the Church Candles

Call to Worship Dave Hinkley
Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.
People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

+ Hymn #510 *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*

Prayer of Confession Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole

O God, we are Your people and yet we sometimes offer our first allegiance and support to others. We ask You to draw us back to full loyalty to You. Forgive our half-heartedness and lead us to be Jesus’ faithful disciples. With strong need and great anticipation we ask for Your pardon of our sins.

(Silent prayer of confession)

Declaration of Pardon Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole

Leader: The sense of Your forgiveness is always fresh and causes us to rejoice in You.
People: In Your forgiving words we are refreshed, restored, and strengthened.
Leader: In those simple words of Jesus, “Your sins are forgiven,” the generous love of God is experienced.
People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

+ Gloria Patri

+ The Apostles’ Creed

Church Leadership

Elders (Session)

Meet 3rd Thursday each month

2026	2027	2028
Pete Capozzoli	Marsha Brooks	Margie Fielder
Bob Dennison	Dave Hinkley	Robert Horn
Charles Henry	Krista Batchelor	R. Donald Scott

Deacons

Meet 1st Monday each month

2026	2027	2028
Pat Chlebda	Rebecca Smith	Pam Sherwood
Rebecca Comaty	Jane Burgess	Lisa Calary
Jen Seiler	Laurie Falkner	Gail Thomas
Gail Lowe		Amy Ford

Trustees

Meet 1st Tuesday each month

2026	2027	2028
Tim Sherwood	Jan Berlage	Steve Kauffman
Brian Calary	Bruce Batchelor	Steve Comaty
Bruce Mattheiss	Greg Burgess	Sam Fielder
Craig Messenger		Dave Kirchner
		Gary Lowe

Open and Close Trustee for
This month is Dave Kirchner
Ushers this week
Nancy Mory and Jan Berlage

The 2026 Per Capita fee per congregation member is **\$45.00**
Please be sure to submit your portion
by the end of the year.
Please write per capita in memo of check. Thank you!



Bethel's Helping Hands

Community Outreach with Heart

Bethel's Helping Hands is a caring, needs-based ministry created to support our neighbors who may be facing extra burdens right now. Whether due to age, health, limited resources, or simply being unable to manage certain tasks alone, we want to offer practical help with a compassionate heart.

Ways We Can Help

- Light household chores
- Small home or yard tasks
- Simple maintenance needs
- Organization projects
- Other small acts of care that make life a little easier

If you, or someone you know, could be blessed by this ministry, please reach out. Every request is received with kindness, respect, and confidentiality. We are honored to serve you.

Because Community Means Caring for One Another



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+ Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ is with you.

And also with you.

Time with Young Disciples

Chrissie Galliher

Prayer for Illumination

Dave Hinkley

Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 106:1-3

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

New Testament Lesson

Ephesians 3:14-20

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

Sermon

Guess Who Is Moving In

Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole

+ Hymn #387

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Dave Hinkley

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

In The Arms of God
Composition by Pete Capozzoli

+ Doxology 592

+ Prayer of Dedication

+ Hymn #543

Abide With Me

+ Benediction

Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole

Postlude

Sarabande
by George Frideric Handel

Christine Capozzoli





Tom Slevin – Oct. 11th
 Janet Henderson – Oct. 15th
 Martha Ann Smithson – Oct. 15th
 Laurel Falkner – Oct. 16th
 Angela Kirchner Prevette – Oct. 17th



Mike & Laurie Falkner – Oct. 12th

Card Shower

Support & Encouragement

Sam Brooks – Thinking of You
 4035-A Federal Hill Rd.
 Jarrettsville, MD 21084

Sue Hinkley
 Special Birthday – October 5th
 3202 Clay Ct.
 Jarrettsville, MD 21084



Announcements

This Week at Bethel:

Last week's attendance - 71/(18)

Today's Coffee Hour is presented by Mission Committee & Choir

October 12th - Women's Bible Study @ 10:00 am

October 13th - Mission Meeting @ 3:45 pm

October 13th - Bridge Game, Fellowship Hall @ 6:00 pm

October 14th - Outreach Meeting @ 6:00 pm

October 14th - Finance Meeting @ 7:00 pm

October 15th - PNC Meeting @ 7:00 pm

October 18th - Breakfast Bunch @ 8:00 am

October 18th - Sunday School @ 9:30 am

October 18th - Worship Service @ 10:30 am



October 24th - Mom Swap

November 1st - All Saint's Luncheon

November 8th - New Member Class, Foyer @ 9:00 am

November 14th - Trustees Clean Up Day

November 17th - Sunday School Thanksgiving Dinner

November 29th - Advent Luncheon

December 5th- Blitzen Bingo

December 12th - Wreaths Across America

December 20th - Children's Christmas Program



NEW MEMBERS CLASS

November 8, 2026

9:00 a.m.

If you feel led to learn more about our church family or are considering becoming a member, we would love to have you join us.

To sign up or ask any questions, please call the church office at 410-692-5282.