



Bethel

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA

*Timeless Truths for our
Changing Community*

Organized 1764

Our Mission

Glorifying God by going to the ends of the earth
to gather and grow His people.

Welcome to Bethel!

*Prayer reminds us who we are, and who our Father is.
Prayer expresses our dependence and it reinforces our dependence.*

Alistair Begg

**The LORD'S Day
Communion Sunday, August 2, 2026**

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~ ORDER OF WORSHIP ~

²I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Psalm 146:2

Preparation

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

The Silent Meditation and Prayer on Romans 12:12 ESV

¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

Adoration

***The Call to Worship** (Read Responsively) Lamentations 3:22-26, 40-41 ESV

Pastor: ²²The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; ²³they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

People: ²⁴"The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

Pastor: ²⁵The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him.

People: ²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

All: ⁴⁰Let us test and examine our ways, and return to the Lord! ⁴¹Let us lift up our hearts and hands to God in heaven.

***The Hymn of Praise** “From All That Dwell below the Skies”

Trinity Hymnal #7

From all that dwell below the skies
let the Creator's praise arise;
let the Redeemer's name be sung
through every land, by every tongue.

In every land begin the song;
to every land the strains belong.
In cheerful sound all voices raise
and fill the world with joyful praise.

Eternal are your mercies, Lord;
eternal truth attends your word.
Your praise shall sound from shore to shore
till suns rise and set no more.

***The Invocation**

***The Lord's Prayer**

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors,
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

¹Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.”

²And he said to them, “When you pray, say:

“Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come.

³Give us each day our daily bread,

⁴and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation.”

⁵And he said to them, “Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves,

⁶for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him’;

⁷and he will answer from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything’?

⁸I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs.

⁹And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.

¹¹What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent;

¹²or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion?

¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

Confession

The Call to Confession

Psalm 106:6 ESV

⁶Both we and our fathers have sinned; we have committed iniquity; we have done wickedness.

Trusting ourselves to God's mercy, let us confess our transgressions of His law.

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Most merciful God, whose Son Jesus Christ was tempted in every way, yet without sin, we confess before you our own sinfulness: we have hungered after that which does not satisfy; we have compromised with evil; we have doubted your power to protect us.

Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness. Restore in us such trust and love that we may walk in your ways and delight in doing your will. We believe. Help our unbelief. Amen.

The Silent Confession of Sin

***The Assurance of Forgiveness**

2 Corinthians 8:9 ESV

⁹For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

Bethel Church, hear and receive the good news: in Jesus Christ alone, we are forgiven.

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless Babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on the cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied –
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious day,
up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine,
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from His hand:
'Til He returns or calls me home,
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

***The Confession of Faith**

The Westminster Larger Catechism

Q & A 178, 179

Q. 178. What is prayer?

A. Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, in the name of Christ, by the help of His Spirit; with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of His mercies.

Q. 179. Are we to pray to God only?

A. God only being able to search the hearts, hear the requests, pardon the sins, and fulfill the desires of all; and only to be believed in, and worshiped with religious worship; prayer, which is a special part thereof, is to be made by all to Him alone, and to none other.

Collection

***The Offertory Scripture**

1 Peter 4:10-11 ESV

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies – in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

The Offertory Anthem

The Choir

***The Doxology**

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

***The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Consecration

The Children's Message

The Pastoral Prayer

The Sermon

Reformation: Covenant Renewal

Pastor Chris Donnelly

- I. The _____ of the covenant renewal service (vs. 1-4)
- A. Having already celebrated the Festival of Trumpets, Day of Atonement, and Feast of Tabernacles in the _____ month, this time the people gathered to renew their _____ with the Lord.
- B. According to the Westminster Shorter Catechism, sin is _____ or not conforming to God's Law in any _____.
- C. Real _____ in our lives comes from the faithful _____ of God's Word.

Psalm 119:11 I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

- II. The _____ of the covenant renewal service (vs. 5-21)
- a. Adoring the God of _____.

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

- b. Adoring the God of _____.

Genesis 17:7 And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

- c. Remembering the _____ and time in the _____.

Exodus 3:7-8 Then the LORD said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites.

Sermon Notes:

Answer Key: way, current, change, content, consumption, wilderness, covenant, creation, setting, covenant, disobeying, Exodus.

***The Preparation Hymn** “Man of Sorrows! What a Name” *Trinity Hymnal* #246 (1-3)

Man of Sorrows! what a name for the Son of God, who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim: Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned He stood;
Sealed my pardon with His blood: Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless we; spotless Lamb of God was He;
Full atonement! Can it be? Hallelujah! What a Savior!

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Words of Institution

The Prayer of Consecration of the Elements

The Distribution of the Elements

Please hold the elements when received that we may all partake at the same time.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

***The Closing Hymn** "Man of Sorrows! What a Name" *Trinity Hymnal #246 (4-5)*

Lifted up was He to die; "It is finished!" was His cry;
Now in Heav'n exalted high: Hallelujah! What a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King, all His ransomed home to bring,
Then anew this song we'll sing: Hallelujah! What a Savior!

***The Benediction**

***Postlude**

God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you,
with his sheep securely fold you: God be with you till we meet again.

**We stand, as we are able, to praise the Lord.*

	Infants (0-2)	Toddlers (2-4)	Worship Training (5-7)
Today	Kathy Compton and Lawson Gray	Jenifer Riddle and Ann Falls	Johna Griesman and Danielle Austin
Next Week	Rebecca Wallace and Jennifer Forrest	Nathalee Cuffman and Mandy Wynkoop	Isak Siemens and Amanda Brummett

Worship Training is available for ages 5-7. Children will leave after the children's sermon to attend class in the Education Building. Parents are to pick them up after the worship service concludes.

Happy Birthday today to Beth Wyatt! Happy birthday this week to Chrishé Wallace and Todd Bowman on 7/3; Maggie Deal on 7/5; Becky Adams on 7/6.

Welcome visitors! Please fill out a welcome card located in the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate.

The deacons fund will be received this morning following the worship service. Please consider giving generously to this vital ministry to those in need in our congregation and community.

This morning, we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper together as a church family. All communing members of Bethel and all visitors with us this morning who are baptized members in good standing of another evangelical church are encouraged to use the worship service to examine themselves in preparation for the wonderful means God has given us to draw closer to Him and to one another as His people.

Bethel family, for those interested, copies of the second quarter financial reports are available for you in the vestibule/narthex. If you have any questions, please contact your shepherding elder or the church treasurer, DN Ken Long.

Saints, please prayerfully consider joining a community group this fall. Typically, these groups meet twice a month either on the 1st and 3rd or 2nd and 4th weeks. The goal of this ministry is to foster spiritual growth through honest conversations about the gospel and our lives. You can find out more about the available options on our website. If you have any further questions, please get in touch with Pastor Chris.

This Week at Bethel

Sunday

Congregational Luncheon: following service

Youth: 5:00 pm

Young Men's Discipleship Group: 5:30 pm, Wynkoops' home

Tuesday

Circle #1: 10:30 am, Ladies Parlor

GriefShare: 6:30 pm, Covenant Classroom

Diaconate Meeting: 7:00 pm, Conference Room

Saturday

Parents Night Out: see Amanda Brummett for more details

Next Week at Bethel

Joint Officers Meeting: Sunday, August 9, 2:00 pm, FLC

Circle #2: Sunday, August 9, 3:30 pm, Ladies SS Classroom

Youth: Sunday, August 9, 5:00 pm

Young Men's Discipleship Group: Sunday, August 9, 5:30 pm, Wynkoops' home

Circle #3: Monday, August 10, 7:00 pm, Covenant Classroom

GriefShare: Tuesday, August 11, 6:30 pm, Covenant Classroom

Men's Bible Study: Wednesday, August 12, 6:00 am, Conference Room

Colleen Riddle Circle: Wednesday, August 12, 11:00 am, Education Building

Upcoming Evnts at Bethel

Mentors & Moms will begin meeting on Thursday, September 10, at 9:30 am in the Education Building.

Prayer requests:

- Recovery, healing, and strength: Helen Bean, Betsy Clinton, Shirley Coker, Deke Cox, Marianne Falls, Matt Falls, Linda Ferster, Cary Grant, Charlotte Jackson, Volney Jerome, Mark Kozak, Joe LeMoyne, Barbara Love, Bobby Love, Mary Love, Joy McCarter, Maxie McCarter, Debbie Meek, Jenny Richards, Jackie Schropp, Kay Stewart, Norm West, Larry Wilmoth.
- Pray that we would be self-controlled people: our pride would be tempered by a sobering awareness of our remaining sin and personal frailty; we would demonstrate thoughtful restraint and modesty in all areas of our lives.
- Engaging Disability with the Gospel: a ministry focusing on integrating individuals with disabilities into church communities by providing resources and coaching. They remind us that every child, teen, and adult with a disability can grow in Christ through worship, discipleship, fellowship, and service. This is vital because every Christian has been given gifts that are needed to make the church body complete, a place where everyone thrives together.
- Pastor Michael Lee and core group at **Indian Land Presbyterian Church - Mission**, 6549 Gopher Road, Lancaster, SC 29720, (803) 370-9953.