

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!

The deepest spiritual lessons are not learned by His letting us have our way in the end, but by His making us wait, bearing with us in love and patience until we are able to honestly pray what He taught His disciples to pray: Thy will be done.

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The LORD'S Day
Communion Sunday, November 1, 2026

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~ ORDER OF WORSHIP ~

[3]Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant!

Psalm 135:3

Preparation

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

The Silent Meditation and Prayer on 2 Peter 1:21 ESV

[21]For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Adoration

***The Call to Worship** (Read Responsively) Psalm 104:1-2, 31-35 ESV

Pastor: [1]Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, you are very great!

People: You are clothed with splendor and majesty, [2]covering yourself with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent.

Pastor: [31]May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works, [32]who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke!

People: [33]I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. [34]May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

All: [35]Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more! Bless the Lord, O my soul! Praise the Lord!

***The Hymn of Praise** "Holy, Holy, Holy!" *Trinity Hymnal #100*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

***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.

The Old Testament Scripture Reading Genesis 2:18-25 ESV

[18]Then the Lord God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.”

[19]Now out of the ground the Lord God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.

[20]The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him.

[21]So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh.

[22]And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.

[23]Then the man said, “This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.”

[24]Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

[25]And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

Confession

The Call to Confession Ephesians 5:15-16 ESV

15 Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, 16 making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.

The Corporate Confession of Sin Bucer's Church Practices [Strassburg, 1539]

Almighty, everlasting God and Father, we acknowledge and confess that we indeed were conceived and born in sin and, therefore, inclined to all evil and slow to all good; that we unceasingly transgress your holy commandments, and corrupt ourselves more and more. But we are sorry for this and desire your grace and help.

Therefore, have mercy upon us, most gracious and merciful God and Father, through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant to us and increase in us your Holy Spirit, so that we may recognize our sin and unrighteousness from the depth of our heart, feel true contrition and grief for them, die to them completely, and please you wholly in a new, godly life. Amen.

The Silent Confession of Sin

***The Assurance of Pardon** Romans 8:33-34 ESV

33 Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. 34 Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

***The Song of Thanks** "All Must Be Well" *Smith*

Through the love of God our Savior, All will be well
Free and changeless is His favor, All is well
Precious is the blood that healed us, Perfect is the grace that sealed us
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us, All must be well

Though we pass through tribulation, All will be well
Ours is such a full salvation, All is well
Happy still in God confiding, Fruitful if in Christ abiding
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding, All must be well

We expect a bright tomorrow; All will be well
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, All is well
On our Father's love relying, Jesus every need supplying
Yes in living or in dying, All must be well

***The Confession of Faith** The Nicene Creed *Trinity Hymnal #846*

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds.
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
And ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
And He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
And we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Collection

***The Offertory Scripture** Galatians 6:9-10 ESV

[9]And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. [10]So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

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 New Testament Reading** 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 ESV (Pew Bible p. 1134)

The Sermon *A Temple of God* Pastor Chris Donnelly

I. Paul's _____ regarding a Christian's _____(vs. 12-14)

A. The _____ we have in Christ should _____ our behavior

i. Towards things that are _____ for us.

Philippians 4:8 *Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.*

ii. Away from things that can _____ and govern our lives.

B. Christ's _____ lays claim not only to our spirit but to our body which will be _____ at the second coming of Jesus.

Philippians 3:20-21 *But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.*

II. Paul's _____ regarding a Christian's _____ (vs. 15-20)

A. Every Christian is a _____ of the body of Christ.

B. Every Christian who _____ themselves with unholiness violates their spiritual _____ with Christ.

C. Every Christian is a _____ of the Holy Spirit and _____ to God.

1 Peter 2:4-5 *As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.*

Sermon Notes:

Answer Key: resurrected, liberty, member, bonds, arguments, union, temple, transform, assertions, God, beneficial, body, entrap, freedom, lordship.

***The Preparation Hymn** "There is a Fountain" *Trinity Hymnal #253 (1-3)*

There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel's veins;
and sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains:
lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;
and sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day;
and there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away:
washed all my sins away, washed all my sins away;
and there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream your flowing wounds supply,
redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die:
and shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;
redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.

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** "There is a Fountain" *Trinity Hymnal #253 (4-5)*

Then in a nobler, sweeter song I'll sing your pow'r to save,
when this poor lisping, stamm'ring tongue lies silent in the grave:
lies silent in the grave, lies silent in the grave;
when this poor lisping, stamm'ring tongue lies silent in the grave.

Dear dying Lamb, your precious blood shall never lose its pow'r,
till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more:
be saved, to sin no more, be saved, to sin no more;
till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more.

***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	Jennifer Forrest and Brittany Neely	Cullie Mounts and Ann Falls	Lindsey Hall and Ruth McCormick
Next Week	Mandy Wynkoop and Cheri Jackson	Kathy Donnelly and Lee Coble	Danielle Austin and Abby Chidester

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 Kyla Ferguson! Happy birthday this week to Ethan Coble on 11/2, Lisa Allen on 11/5, Georgia Brown on 11/6, and Hamp Stowe on 11/7.

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 important 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 as they prepare for the wonderful means God has given us to draw closer to Him and to one another as His people.

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

The Session of Bethel Presbyterian Church has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, November 22, 2026, following morning worship, to present the 2027 operating budget and vote on officer candidates.

This Week at Bethel

Sunday
Congregational Luncheon: immediately following service

Youth Committee Meeting: 4:00 pm, Youth Room

Youth: 5:00 pm

Monday
Men of the Covenant: 6:30 pm, FLC. All Bethel men are invited!

Tuesday
Circle #1: 10:30 am, Ladies Parlor

GriefShare: 6:00 pm, Covenant Classroom, "Surviving the Holidays" stand-alone session

Diaconate Meeting: 7:00 pm, Conference Room

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

GriefShare: 1:30 pm, Covenant Classroom

Thursday
Mentors & Moms: 9:30 am, Education Building

Next Week at Bethel

Joint Officers Meeting: Sunday, November 8, 2:00 pm, FLC

Circle #2: Sunday, November 8, 3:00 pm, Ladies Sunday School Classroom

Kids' Quest: Sunday, November 8, 5:00 pm, wacky tacky

Youth Chili Cook-off: Sunday, November 8, 6:00 pm, gazebo. Everyone is invited! For more information, see Isak Siemens.

Circle #3: Monday, November 9, 7:00 pm, Covenant Classroom

Men's Bible Study: Wednesday, November 11, 6:00 am, Conference Room

GriefShare: Wednesday, November 11, 1:30 pm, Covenant Classroom

Colleen Riddle Circle: Wednesday, November 11, 2:00 pm, Education Building

Mentors & Moms: Thursday, November 12, 9:30 am, Education Building

Act of Love: Saturday, November 14, 10:00 am meal prep, 11:30 am delivery, FLC. See Brittany Neely, Laura Clinton, or Ilse Wallace for more information.

Prayer requests:

- Recovery, healing, and strength: Craig Adams, Lisa Allen, Helen Bean, Betsy Clinton, Brent Clinton, Shirley Coker, Deke Cox, Marianne Falls, Linda Ferster, Andres Garza, Cary & Helen Grant, Charlotte Jackson, Volney Jerome, Joe LeMoyne, Barbara Love, Bobby Love, Mary Love, James McCarter, Joy McCarter, Maxie McCarter, Debbie Meek, Jenny Richards, Jackie Schropp, Norm West, Larry Wilmoth.
- Visitors: God would give us eyes to see those singles, couples, and families we can invite to our congregation; we would be a warm, welcoming faith community where the love of Christ is freely shared and received.
- Men's Ministry: God would use these efforts to build relationships between the men of the congregation; that the men of Bethel would feel loved by their Savior and find places of service in our congregation and community.
- Pastor Michael Lee and core group at **Indian Land Presbyterian Church-Mission**, 6549 Gopher Road, Lancaster, SC 29720, (803) 370-9953.