

Bethel

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA

Timeless Truths for our Changing Community

Organized 1764

Our Vision

Joyfully obeying the Great Commandments
by obediently living the Great Commission.

Welcome to Bethel!

"Even a reformed church is always in need of being reformed according to the Word of God."

Matt Boswell

The LORD'S Day
Sunday, November 8, 2026

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~ ORDER OF WORSHIP ~

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly…"

Colossians 3:16

Preparation

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

The Silent Meditation and Prayer on Psalm 139: 1, 6

1 O LORD, you have searched me and known me! 6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.

Adoration

***The Call to Worship** (Read Responsively) Psalm 139 ESV

Pastor: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.

Congregation: How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

All: Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! See if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

The Hymn of Praise "Come, Thou Almighty King *Trinity Hymnal #101*

Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing,
help us to praise. Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword,
our pray'r attend. Come, and thy people bless, and give thy Word success; Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear
in this glad hour. Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three eternal praises be,
hence evermore. His sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

***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 New Testament Scripture Reading Revelation 15:1-4 ESV

1 Then I saw another sign in heaven, great and amazing, seven angels with
seven plagues, which are the last, for with them the wrath of God is finished.
2 And I saw what appeared to be a sea of glass mingled with fire—and also those
who had conquered the beast and its image and the number of its name,
standing beside the sea of glass with harps of God in their hands.
3 And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the
Lamb, saying,

"Great and amazing are your deeds,
O Lord God the Almighty!
Just and true are your ways,
O King of the nations!
4 Who will not fear, O Lord,
and glorify your name?
For you alone are holy.
All nations will come
and worship you,
for your righteous acts have been revealed."

Confession

The Call to Confession Psalm 51 ESV

"Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice."

The Corporate Confession of Sin Psalm 25 ESV

"To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, I trust in you; let me not be put to shame; Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long. Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD! For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins. Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me! Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in you.

The Silent Confession of Sin

***The Assurance of Forgiveness** Colossians 1 ESV

Giving thanks to the Father … He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

***The Song of Thanks** "He Will Hold Me Fast Ada Habershon

When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail,
He can hold me fast!

Refrain: He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast.

I could never keep my hold,
He must hold me fast;
For my love is often cold,
He must hold me fast. [Refrain]

I am precious in His sight,
He will hold me fast;
Those He saves are His delight,
He will hold me fast. [Refrain]

He'll not let my soul be lost,
Christ will hold me fast;
Bought by Him at such a cost,
He will hold me fast. [Refrain]

***The Confession of Faith** Westminster Confession of Faith

Chapter 2.1

Q: What do the Scriptures make known about God?

A: There is only one living, and true God, who is infinite in being and perfection, a most pure spirit, invisible, without body, parts, or passions; immutable, immense, eternal, incomprehensible, almighty, most wise, most holy, most free, most absolute; working all things according to the counsel of his own immutable and most righteous will, for his own glory; most loving, gracious, merciful, long-suffering, abundant in goodness and truth, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin; the rewarder of those who diligently seek him; and in addition, most just and terrible in his judgments, hating all sin, and who will by no means clear the guilty.

Collection

***The Offertory Scripture** Romans 8:32 ESV

He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

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 Sermon

The Pastoral Prayer

***The New Testament Reading** Exodus 5:1-14 ESV
(Pew Bible p. 56)

The Sermon *1450 B.C. or 2026 A.D.?* Asst. Pastor Mark Kozak

Summary: The Christian life gives us a different God than the world, truly frees us, and informs us of what matters most.

Sermon Notes:

I. 5:1-2 Seeing the one true God

II. 5:4-5 Finding Real Freedom

III. 5:6-9 Prioritizing Worship

***The Closing Hymn** "It is Well, with My Soul" *Trinity Hymnal #691*

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul." (Refrain)

Refrain: It is well with my soul;
it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control:
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has shed his own blood for my soul. (Refrain)

My sin oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (Refrain)

O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;
even so, it is well with my soul. (Refrain)

***The Benediction** 2 Corinthians 13:14 ESV

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

***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	Mandy Wynkoop and Cheri Jackson	Kathy Donnelly and Lee Coble	Ruth McCormick and Abby Chidester
Next Week	Meredith & Brenna Clinton and Kim Britt	Judi Love and Jenifer Riddle	Amanda Brummett and Laura Clinton

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 this week to Brenda Glenn on 11/9 and Cary Grant, Dean McCarter, and Marianne Falls on 11/14.

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

Thank you, Bethel Church family, for the many cards and gifts in honor of Pastor Appreciation Month. It is a real blessing and true privilege to serve such a loving congregation. Blessings in Christ, the pastoral staff.

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
Joint Officers Meeting: 2:00 pm, FLC

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

Kids' Quest: 5:00 pm, play practice, wacky tacky

Youth Chili Cook-off: 6:00 pm, gazebo. Everyone is invited!

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

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

GriefShare: 1:30 pm, Covenant Classroom

Colleen Riddle Circle: 2:00 pm, Education Building

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

Saturday
Acts of Love: 10:00 am meal prep and 11:30 am delivery, FLC.

Next Week at Bethel

WIC Meeting: Sunday, November 15. All women are asked to attend a brief meeting in the sanctuary following service. The purpose is to approve the 2027 WIC budget and upcoming officers.

Kids' Quest: Sunday, November 15, 5:00 pm, wear blue

Youth: Sunday, November 15, 5:00 pm

Young Adult Community Group: Sunday, November 15, 6:00 pm, Kozaks' home

Men's Bible Study: Wednesday, November 18, 6:00 am, Conference Room

GriefShare: Wednesday, November 18, 1:30 pm, Covenant Classroom

WIC Council Meeting: Wednesday, November 18, 6:30 pm, Ladies Sunday School Classroom

Mentors & Moms: Thursday, November 19, 9:30 am, Education Building

Upcoming Events at Bethel

Kelly Gomez, historian and preservationist, will be conducting a headstone cleaning workshop and history blog on our church and cemetery. Anyone is welcome to come by or get involved. Dates are as follows:
Thursday, November 19 during the afternoon
Friday, November 20 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Saturday, November 21 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

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, Debra Kozak, Joe LeMoyne, Barbara Love, Bobby Love, Mary Love, James McCarter, Joy McCarter, Maxie McCarter, Debbie Meek, Jenny Richards, Jackie Schropp, Norm West, Larry Wilmoth.
- We would be people who live a holy life: the Scriptures would be our standard for living; we would have an obvious desire to be like Jesus Christ; we would constantly and obviously battle against sin and seek to please God.
- RUF Winthrop – Rev. Mark Ashbaugh: The ministry joyfully welcomes students from all walks of life on campus to participate in our community and explore the fullness of who Jesus Christ is from the Scriptures. We seek to increase our knowledge, love, and service of God by studying the Bible, praying together, encouraging one another, and having lots of fun.
- The staff, session, and congregation at **Olivet Presbyterian Church**, 159 Church Street, McConnells, SC 29726, (803) 693-4040.