



# 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!

*“God does not always act with justice. Sometimes he acts with mercy.  
Mercy is not justice, but it also is not injustice. Injustice violates  
righteousness. Mercy manifests kindness and grace and does no violence  
to righteousness. We may see non-justice (i.e., mercy) in God, but we  
never see injustice in God.”*

*-R. C. Sproul*

*The LORD'S Day  
Sunday, June 28, 2026*

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~ ORDER OF WORSHIP ~

*I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!"*

*Psalm 122:1*

Preparation

**The Prelude**

**The Welcome and Announcements**

**The Silent Meditation and Prayer on Psalm 119:11**

*"I have treasured your word in my heart so that I may not sin against you."*

Adoration

**\*The Call to Worship** (Read Responsively)

Isaiah 6 ESV

*Pastor: In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple.*

**People: Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew.**

*Pastor: And one called to another and said, "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"*

**People:** And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke.

**All: And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"**

Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts,  
Thou fount of life, Thou light of men,  
from the best bliss that earth imparts,  
we turn unfilled to Thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood;  
Thou savest those that on Thee call;  
to them that seek Thee, Thou art good,  
to them that find Thee all in all.

We taste Thee, O Thou living Bread,  
and long to feast upon Thee still;  
we drink of Thee, the Fountain-head,  
and thirst our souls from Thee to fill.

Our restless spirits yearn for Thee,  
where'er our changeful lot is cast;  
glad when Thy gracious smile we see,  
blest when our faith can hold Thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay,  
make all our moments calm and bright;  
chase the dark night of sin away;  
shed o'er the world Thy holy light.

**\*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.*

22 Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, “Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?”

23 Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.

24 Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father’s who sent me.

25 “These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you.

26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

## Confession

### **The Call to Confession**

Psalm 130:3-4 ESV

If You, LORD, kept an account of iniquities, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You, so that You may be revered.

*Let us confess our sins, together.*

### **The Corporate Confession of Sin**

Daniel 9 ESV

“O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules. To you, O Lord, belongs righteousness, but to us open shame, because we have sinned against you. We have rebelled against you and have not obeyed the voice of the LORD our God by walking in your laws. O Lord, according to all your righteous acts, let your anger and your wrath turn away from us. O our God, listen to our prayer and our pleas for mercy, and for your own sake, Lord, make your face to shine upon your sanctuary. O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive. O Lord, pay attention and act. Do not delay, God, for we are called by your name.”

### **The Silent Confession of Sin**

#### **\*The Assurance of Forgiveness**

Hebrews 10:16-17 ESV

“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days,” declares the Lord: “I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds”... then he adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

**\*The Song of Thanks**

“How Deep the Father’s Love”

*Townend*

How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure,  
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away,  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon the cross, my sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow’r, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ: His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

*The whole counsel of God, concerning all things necessary for his own glory and for mankind's salvation, faith and life, is either expressly written down in Scripture or may be deduced from Scripture by good and necessary consequences. Nothing at any time is to be added to Scripture, whether by new revelations of the Spirit or the traditions of mankind. We acknowledge the inward illumination of the Spirit of God to be necessary for the saving understanding of such things as are revealed in the Word.*

*The unerring rule of interpretation of Scripture is the Scripture itself. Therefore, when there is a question about the true and full sense of any Scripture (which is not multiple, but one), it must be searched and known by other places that speak more clearly.*

Collection

**\*The Offertory Scripture**

Deuteronomy 8:17-18 ESV

*Beware lest you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.' You shall remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers, as it is this day.*

**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 3:7-17 ESV  
(Pew Bible p. 54)

## **The Sermon**

*"Our Urgent Message"* Assistant Pastor Mark Kozak

**Summary:** God's message to Moses—confirmed by God Himself—outlines, even limits, the church's urgent message to the world.

I. 7-10: A Message Communicated

II. 11–15: The Message Confirmed

**Sermon Notes:**

**\*The Closing Hymn**

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

*Trinity Hymnal #334*

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love the way you love,  
and do what you would do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,  
until my will is one with yours,  
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Til I am Wholly Thine  
Until the earthly part of me  
Glows with the fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
so shall I never die,  
but live with you the perfect way  
for all eternity.

**\*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.*

	<i>Infants (0-2)</i>	<i>Toddlers (2-4)</i>	<i>Worship Training (5-7)</i>
<b>Today</b>	Rebecca Wallace and Kimberly Richards	Cathy Robinson and Shirley Brackett	Peggy and David Long
<b>Next Week</b>	Jackie and Albert Krashner & Amanda Brummett	Laura and Macie Clinton & Trinna Meek	Kyla Ferguson and Jenni Quinn

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.

<p>Happy birthday today to Ethan Wallace! Happy birthday this week to Fordham Hoffman on 6/29, Ella DeRousse on 6/30, Alex Riddle on 7/1, Jenny Richards on 7/3, and Adam Coble and Judi Love on 7/4.</p> <p>Welcome visitors! Please fill out a welcome card located in the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate.</p> <p>2026 Couples' Conference at Redeeming Grace PCA. August 7 &amp; 8, 2026. Cost is \$40 per couple. Registration closes on July 1, 2026.</p> <p>Needed: Community and Discipleship Group Leaders. Summer is upon us, and fall is coming. Please prayerfully consider if God would have you lead a twice-monthly community group in your home or a weekly discipleship group. The time commitment is small, and the benefits are eternal. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Pastor Mark.</p> <p>Biblical Studies Released Time (BSRT) is seeking teachers and volunteers for the upcoming school year. BSRT offers Bible classes to 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students at eight Clover School District elementary schools. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Ginger Bowman at 704.460.4213 or Brett Brackett at 704.860.2220.</p>	<p><b><u>This Week at Bethel</u></b></p> <p><b>Sunday</b>  <b>Youth:</b> pizza and a movie, 6:00 pm, church</p> <p><b>Tuesday</b>  <b>GriefShare:</b> 6:30 pm, Covenant Classroom</p> <p><b><u>Next Week at Bethel</u></b></p> <p><b>Youth Committee Meeting:</b> Sunday, July 5, 4:00 pm, youth room</p> <p><b>No Youth:</b> Sunday, July 5</p> <p><b>GriefShare:</b> Tuesday, June 7, 6:30 pm, Covenant Classroom</p> <p><b>Diaconate Meeting:</b> July 7, 7:00, Conference Room</p> <p><b><u>Upcoming Events at Bethel</u></b></p> <p><b>Joint WIC Meeting:</b> All women are invited to WIC's Salad Supper on July 16, at 6:30 pm, in the FLC. Sarah Ivill will be the guest speaker. Please see the insert for love offering details.</p>
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<p><b>Prayer requests:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recovery, healing, and strength: Helen Bean, Betsy Clinton, Shirley Coker, Deke Cox, Matt Falls, Linda Ferster, Cary Grant, Charlotte Jackson, Volney Jerome, Willie Keller, Joe LeMoyne, Barbara Love, Bobby Love, Mary Love, Joy McCarter, Maxie McCarter, Debbie Meek, Jenny Richards, Jackie Schropp, Kay Stewart, Scott Wallace, Norm West, Larry Wilmoth.</li> <li>• Pray that we would be people eager to see the good: we would be equitable in our decisions and counsel, fair in all our dealings, treat all people equally, and not overlook those who are unlike ourselves or easily missed.</li> <li>• Families and marriages: that the Lord would help us to walk in forgiveness and never lose sight of the fact that He has forgiven us, that He would help us to see our own flaws and mistakes, and make the adjustments in our hearts that allow us to reflect Him to one another.</li> <li>• Pastor Rick Wheeler and the congregation at <b>Trinity Presbyterian Church</b>, 651 Great Falls Highway, Chester, SC 29706, (803) 385-5724.</li> </ul>
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