



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!

*“Truth without emotion produces dead orthodoxy.
Emotion without truth produces empty frenzy and cultivates shallow people
who refuse the discipline of rigorous thought. But true worship comes
from people who are deeply emotional and love deep, sound doctrine.
God seeks such people to worship Him in spirit and truth.”*

John Piper

**The LORD's Day
Sunday, October 11, 2026**

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~ ORDER OF WORSHIP ~

³⁴Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!

1 Chronicles 16:34

Preparation

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

The Silent Meditation and Prayer on Psalm 119:64 ESV

⁶⁴The earth, O Lord, is full of your steadfast love; teach me your statutes!

Adoration

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

Psalm 25:1-5 ESV

Pastor: ¹To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

People: ²O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.

Pastor: ³Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

People: ⁴Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

All: ⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

***The Hymn of Praise** "Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him!" *Trinity Hymnal #677*

Praise the Savior, ye who know him! Who can tell how much we owe him?
Gladly let us render to him all we are and have.

Jesus is the name that charms us; he for conflict fits and arms us;
nothing moves and nothing harms us while we trust in him.

Trust in him, ye saints, forever; he is faithful, changing never;
neither force nor guile can sever those he loves from him.

Keep us, Lord, O keep us cleaving to thyself and still believing,
till the hour of our receiving promised joys with thee.

Then we shall be where we would be, then we shall be what we should be;
things that are not now, nor could be, soon shall be our own.

***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.*

¹Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession,

²who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house.

³For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself.

⁴(For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.)

⁵Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later,

⁶but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house, if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

⁷Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says, "Today, if you hear his voice,

⁸do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, on the day of testing in the wilderness,

⁹where your fathers put me to the test and saw my works for forty years.

¹⁰Therefore I was provoked with that generation, and said, 'They always go astray in their heart; they have not known my ways.'

¹¹As I swore in my wrath, 'They shall not enter my rest.' "

¹²Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God.

¹³But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

¹⁴For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end.

Confession

The Call to Confession

Job 13:23 ESV

²³How many are my iniquities and my sins? Make me know my transgression and my sin.

Bethel Church, hearing this, let us confess our corporate sins to Almighty God.

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Gracious God, we confess that we have longed too much for the comforts of this world. We have loved the gifts more than the giver.

In your mercy, help us to see that all the things we pine for are shadows, but you are substance; that they are quicksand, but you are bedrock; that they are shifting, but you are our anchor.

We plead your forgiveness on the merits of Jesus Christ. Accept His worthiness for our unworthiness, His sinlessness for our transgressions, His fullness for our emptiness, His glory for our shame, His righteousness for our dead works, and His death for our life. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Silent Confession of Sin

***The Assurance of Pardon**

Psalm 103: 8-12 ESV

⁸The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. ⁹He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. ¹⁰He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. ¹¹For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; ¹²as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Saints of God, receive the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
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When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb
My perfect, spotless Righteousness
The great unchangeable I AM
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself, I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God

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***The Confession of Faith**

Romans 8:31-37 ESV

³¹What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³²He 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? ³³Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who 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. ³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered." ³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. Amen.

Collection

***The Offertory Scripture**

Luke 6:38 ESV

"Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."

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 Old Testament Reading**

Exodus 4:18-31 ESV
(Pew Bible p. 56)

The Sermon

Blessings that Motivate Obedience

Asst. Pastor Mark Kozak

Summary: God's blessings are many and intended to motivate obedience.

I. God's rich blessings

II. 24-26: God's requirement of obedience

Sermon Notes:

***The Closing Hymn**

"Day by Day"

Hymnal # 676

Day by day and with each passing moment,
strength I find to meet my trials here;
trusting in my Father's wise bestowment,
I've no cause for worry or for fear.
He whose heart is kind beyond all measure
gives unto each day what he deems best-
lovingly, its part of pain and pleasure,
mingling toil with peace and rest.

Every day, the Lord himself is near me
with a special mercy for each hour;
all my cares he fain would bear, and cheer me,
he whose name is Counselor and Pow'r.
The protection of his child and treasure
is a charge that on himself he laid:
"As your days, your strength shall be in measure,"
this the pledge to me he made.

Help me then in every tribulation
so to trust your promises, O Lord,
that I lose not faith's sweet consolation
offered me within your holy Word.
Help me, Lord, when toil and trouble meeting,
e'er to take, as from a father's hand,
one by one, the days, the moments fleeting,
till I reach the promised land.

***The Benediction**

2 Corinthians 13:14 ESV

¹⁴The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and 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	Renee Nix and Kyla Ferguson	Sheridan & Carter Miller and Kristine DeRousse	Cullie Mounts and Jane McCall
Next Week	Beth Stowe and Danielle Austin	Peggy & David Long and Kyla Ferguson	Jenni Quinn and Nathalee Cuffman

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 Emily Donnelly and Jackie Krashner on 10/12; Elaine Moseley on 10/15; Kathy Compton and Lee Coble on 10/16; and Carla Burns on 10/17.

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

This Week at Bethel

Sunday

ILPC Session Meeting: 2:00 pm, Conference Room

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

Kids' Quest: 5:00 pm

Youth: 5:00 pm

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

Next Week at Bethel

Youth: Sunday, October 18, 5:00 pm

Men's Bible Study: Wednesday, October 21, 6:00 am, Conference Room

GriefShare: Wednesday, October 21, 1:30 pm, Covenant Classroom

Mentors & Moms: Thursday, October 22, 9:30 pm, Education Building

Upcoming Events at Bethel

Missions Conference: October 15th-18th. The Bethel International Missions team, staff, and leadership are excited to bring you many opportunities to meet with our local and regional ministry representatives and Latin American mission team over the 4-day event. Refer to the insert for more details!

Prayer requests:

- Recovery, healing, and strength: Craig Adams, Lisa Allen, Helen Bean, Betsy Clinton, Shirley Coker, Deke Cox, Marianne Falls, Linda Ferster, Cary Grant, Charlotte Jackson, Volney Jerome, Joe LeMoyné, Barbara Love, Bobby Love, Mary Love, Joy McCarter, Maxie McCarter, Debbie Meek, Jenny Richards, Jackie Schropp, Norm West, Larry Wilmoth.
- Pray that we would be upright people: we would take delight in whatever delights God; willingly avoid whatever has an evil influence over us or those we care for; be known for the good we are for as well as the evil we are against.
- Missions Conference: safe travel for our ministry partners; our members would see and share God's vision for the world; the Lord would use this conference to reinvigorate our love for our neighbors.
- Pastor Ben Thomas, the staff, and congregation at **Christ Ridge Presbyterian Church**, 1070 Gold Hill Road, Fort Mill, SC 29708-7831, (803) 548-2020.