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Third Sunday after Pentecost



GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"As prophets catch fire, as disciples draw flame, as apostles walk in the Spirit, O Holy One, Holy Three, fill us with fervent desire to enter your kingdom. Lead us by the cross of Christ to live in the love of Christ, now and forever. Amen."

TRINITY CHIMES

PRELUDE: *Jesus, Name Above all Names*

N. HEARN / ARR. F. BOCK

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

AN OFFERING OF PEACE

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(Please take a moment to share the peace of Christ with your neighbor.)

* **GATHERING SONG:** *Will You Come and Follow Me?* (see page 5)

KELVINGROVE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

God, who rules the universe, calls us;

Christ, who took up his cross, calls us;

Holy Spirit, who frees us body and soul, calls us.

Let us faithfully answer by worshiping the triune God.

* **OPENING HYMN #326:** *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

MORECAMBE

OFFERING OURSELVES FOR RENEWAL

AN INVITATION TO THE WORD

As God has spoken in ages gone by.

God speaks to us now.

Hear the word of the Lord.

AN OFFERING OF SCRIPTURE

GALATIANS 5:1, 13-25

PEW BIBLE, PAGE 1421

Holy wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God.

AN OFFERING OF PRAYERS

Almighty God, in awe we remember that you made me us your image and breathed the Spirit of life into us. We marvel that your Son, Jesus, took on flesh and bone just like ours, and gave himself for our salvation.

Help us to live this day fully open to your presence. Let us worship you alone with my body, mind, and spirit, delighting in what is good and turning from what is not. Let us love our neighbor as ourselves with all that you give us.

Be patient with us, and help us to be patient with others. Teach us how to bring peace to those who are troubled and to show kindness, especially to the weak. Christ Jesus did not call down destruction upon those who rejected him. How much more will he show mercy to those who seek forgiveness. In faith, let us confess our sins.

O God, Holy Trinity, help us to confess our sins. You give us a place in your creation, and you intend that we live in love with all that you have made. We confess that we abuse what you give us. By our thoughts, actions, and the meditations of our hearts we show how enslaved we are to life made corrupt by sin. Far from walking in the Spirit, we stumble on paths that lead to death.

O Fire of heaven, have mercy on us. Satisfy the longings of our souls by taking us up into your Spirit that we may love our neighbor. Rekindle our desire to follow our Savior, Jesus Christ, whose passion for obeying you leads us to our inheritance, which is your promised kingdom. To you and the Son and the Spirit, One God, be all worship and praise now and forever.

AN OFFERING OF SILENCE

AN OFFERING OF GOD'S GRACE

The crucified Christ has set us free to live in the Spirit of life. Hear the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven. Amen.

* RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE: *Glory, Glory, Hallelujah*

TRADITIONAL

Glory, glory, hallelujah! since I laid my burden down. (Repeat)

I feel better, so much better since I laid my burden down. (Repeat)

Feel like shouting, "Hallelujah!" since I laid my burden down. (Repeat)

* SAYING WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE BELIEVE

THE APOSTLES' CREED

As the people of God gathered in this place, who are we?

We are a community of believers, called by God to WORSHIP, SERVE, TEACH, and SUPPORT.

With the whole church, let us say what we believe. Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

AN OFFERING OF OUR RESOURCES

OFFERTORY: Celtic Prayer

BRYAN F. MCFARLAND

*God above you to guard your head.
God beneath you - the path you tread.
God within you and through you to be.
God without you in all that you see.
God before you to light your course.
God behind you - your ever present Source.
God around you in kindred and kirk.
God astound you in culture and work.*

*Christ in our teaching. Christ in our cares.
Christ in our preaching. Christ in our prayers.
Christ in our wounds. Christ in our pain.
Christ in our losses. Christ in our gain.
With Christ we abide. With Christ we are pleased.
With Christ crucified. With Christ released.
With Christ we're perfected. With Christ unafraid.
With Christ, resurrected. With Christ we're remade.*

*Through Spirit we learn allegiance. Through Spirit gain our voice.
Through Spirit an end to violence. Through Spirit the gift of choice.
From Spirit comes deliverance. From Spirit comes our best.
From Spirit comes our confidence. From Spirit peace and rest.
For God is Salvation, our Hope, and our Friend.
For Christ, a celebration and praise without end.
For Spirit we bring our difference, our time, talents, all.
For God we sing our reverence. For God is All in all.*

*God above you to guard your head.
God beneath you - the path you tread.
God within you and through you to be.
God without you in all that you see.*

* A DOXOLOGY: We Lift Our Voices

DWIGHT LILES

*We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.
Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our lives: they are yours: we are an offering.
All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.
We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.*

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* HYMN OF THE DAY #357: O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

MARYTON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S VOICE

THE WORD IN MUSIC: Ain't Got Time to Die

HALL JOHNSON

*Lord I keep so busy praisin' my Jesus
Keep so busy praisin' my Jesus
Keep so busy praisin' my Jesus
Ain't got time to die
'Cause when I'm healin' the sick (I'm praisin' my Jesus)
When I'm healin' the sick (I'm praisin' my Jesus)*

When I'm healin' the sick (I'm praisin' my Jesus)
Ain't got time to die

'Cause it takes all of my time to praise my Jesus
All of my time to praise my Lord
If I don't praise Him the rocks are gonna cry out
Glory and honor, glory and honor
Ain't got time to die

Lord I keep so busy workin' for the kingdom
Keep so busy workin' for the kingdom
Keep so busy workin' for the kingdom
Ain't got time to die

'Cause when I'm feedin' the poor (I'm workin' for the kingdom)
When I'm feedin' the poor (I'm workin' for the kingdom)
When I'm feedin' the poor (I'm workin' for the kingdom)
Ain't got time to die (Chorus)

Lord I keep so busy servin' my master
Keep so busy servin' my master
Keep so busy servin' my master
Ain't got time to die

'Cause when I'm givin' my all (I'm servin' my master)
When I'm givin' my all (I'm servin' my master)
When I'm givin' my all (I'm servin' my master))
Ain't got time to die (Chorus)

Now won't you get out of my way, let me praise my Jesus
Get out of my way, let me praise my Lord
if I don't praise Him the rocks are gonna cry out
Glory and honor, glory and honor
Ain't got time to die

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Sermon: ***And the Fruits Are . . .***

REV. BRYAN F. MCFARLAND

All That Matters

*All that matters to the bottomline
Is that it all adds up to more.
And all that matters to the waterline
Is how it laps upon the shore.
All that matters when we've run our race
Before the living from us scatters.
Are all the facets of amazing grace.
Love is truly all that matters.*

***Side to side & up and down - this right relationship
Turned about & turned around - this gift, this life, this...flip
Us and them and you and me - climbing all life's ladders
Love is woven thoroughly. And love is all that matters.***

*Jesus gave us this decree - "Love each other!"
Do this and my friends you'll be - "Love each other!"
Be at home here in my love - "Love each other!"
Here on earth as up above - "Love each other!"
Love is patient, love is kind - "Love each other!"
Love is in & thru the daily grind - "Love each other!"
Love endures beyond the chatter- "Love each other!"
God is love and love is all that matters.*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD AS WE LEAVE TO SERVE

* CLOSING HYMN #377: *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*Because the world is poor and starving, go with bread.
 Because the world is filled with fear, go with courage.
 Because the world is in despair, go with hope.
 Because the world is living lies, go with truth.
 Because the world is sick with sorrow, go with joy.
 Because the world is weary of war, go with peace.
 Because the world is seldom fair, go with justice.
 Because the world is under judgment, go with mercy.
 Because the world will die without it, go with love.
 And now, may the gracious God of our Lord Jesus Christ
 go with us all to guide us with the light of the Gospel,
 and to gather us into righteous community, both now and forever. Amen.*

* POSTLUDE: *He Is Exalted*

T. PARIS / ARR. F. BOCK

* Please stand in body or spirit.

DISCIPLESHIP AND MISSION

726 Will You Come and Follow Me

The Summons

Capo 3: (D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus) (A)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 Csus C

1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B^b F

Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
 Will you set the pris-oners free and nev - er be the same?
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

(Em7) (G) (F#m7) (G) (Asus) (A)
 Gm7 B^b Am7 B^b Csus C

Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at-tract or scare?
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
 Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B^b F

will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.



Our Faith Community @ Work

WORSHIP Ministry: (Lead Elders: Nancy Purcell and A. J. Campbell)

WELCOME to this service of worship at Bethany Presbyterian Church (PCUSA). Whether you are a member or a visitor we are so glad that you are worshipping with us this morning and pray that this time of worship will be both renewing and rewarding for you. If you have any questions about Bethany, please speak to the pastor or call the church at 336.227.4041. You can find us online through our website at www.bethanypreschurch.org; on Facebook at www.facebook.com/bethanypresbyterian; or on Twitter by following [@bpresbyterian](https://twitter.com/bpresbyterian).

“I will show love to those who were called unloved and, to those who were called ‘not-my-people’, I will say ‘you are my people’ and they will answer, ‘you are our God.’” (Hosea 2:23) Bethany Presbyterian Church is a place where the mind is nourished as well as the spirit, and where we affirm the dignity and worth of every person. As we are all created in the image of God, we believe discrimination is incompatible with Christ’s Gospel of unconditional love. While we celebrate our Presbyterian identity, we acknowledge that we are not alone on the path to understanding God. We invite conversations that move us to seek a deeper understanding of life in the Spirit. **Be who you are and be welcome here.**

For our children: Childcare is available during the entire worship hour for infants and preschool children. Children are invited and welcome to stay in the service, in whatever manner befits their person: they should feel free to squirm, whine, dance, sing, cry, pray, or otherwise make themselves known. Activities for children can be found at several locations throughout the sanctuary. See an usher if you can’t find one.

Audio and Visual Assistance: A hearing enhancement system is available for those who have a need. An usher will be happy to provide you with a receiver this morning. Large print bulletins are also available.

Please take a moment – members and guests – to sign the **Fellowship Pads** that are located on each row. If you are a guest, please share any contact information you wish to, so that we may be in touch.

Operating our audio and video systems this morning is **Rick Purcell**. Anyone wishing to join this team of volunteers please contact the church office at any time.

Audio Recordings of each Sunday’s sermons are available through a link on our website, on our Facebook page, or at www.buzzsprout.com/9198.

Resources used in today’s worship:

- *Feasting on the Word* worship resources.

Nursery Volunteers Needed! We rejoice that we have a nursery attendant during our worship services. However, policy requires that there be two adults present at all times. We feel that it is important that this role not fall on parents all the time and that as a congregation we uphold our promise made at baptism to take part in the nurture and care of our children. To that end, we would like to ask for volunteers to be with Paige in the nursery during the worship hour. The sign-up sheet is in the Welcome Center.

John is away this morning, taking a few days of vacation. He will return to the office on Wednesday, the 3rd.

In John’s absence we will welcome to the pulpit this morning, **Rev. Bryan McFarland**. Bryan is former Associate Presbyterian for Salem Presbytery’s East Neighborhood, Hunger Action Advocate, and Communications Coordinator. Bryan is a 1983 graduate of Maryville College and a 1987 alumnus of Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. An award-winning singer/songwriter, hunger activist, and retreat/workshop leader, Bryan lives in Greensboro with his wife, Diane.

Do you have a smartphone? Are you on Facebook? If so, take a moment to **“check in” on Facebook**, letting your friends know that you are here at Bethany Presbyterian Church! It may seem like a small thing, but in reality, it is a wonderful message of evangelism and witness, as you let the cyber-world know what is important to you.

SERVE Ministry: (Lead Elders: Jean Payne and Randy Cousins)

Our ongoing prayer list is below. Please let the church office know if there are any changes.

Bill Faucette	Diane Miller	John & Ann Sutton
Jack Cook	Peter Slater	Ruby Martin
Joan Richardson	Joey Leake	Shirley Lane
Teresa Wilborn	Shannon Russell	Ida Whitney
Tiffany Tauchren	Mary Moore	Katherine Turner
Jean Berry	Barbara Cousins	Jeremy Harden
Christy Lutterloh	Pat Kennedy	Anne McDaniels
Eleanor Thompson	Donna Mitchell-Ayers	Mike Sutton
Nancy Sutton	Pete Campbell	Steward Dillard
Norma Proctor	Ben Johnson	Shelvia Russell
Katherine Bayliff	Alex Thomas	Foy Bayliff
Randy Thompson	Robert Sykes	Ritchie Fishburne
Debbie Johnson		Joy Saleeby

TEACH Ministry: (Lead Elders: Karen Maxwell and Tracey Troxler)

All are invited to take advantage of the several educational opportunities for all ages on Sunday mornings. Sunday school classes begin at 9:45 a.m.

Fellowship Class (Fellowship Classroom – by ramp door)

This class is using our denomination's *Present Word* curriculum and lives up to the class name in all aspects of their life here at Bethany.

Children (Upstairs – the really, really green room!)

This class for younger children is using our denomination's *We Believe* curriculum in introducing our children to the faith.

Youth (Upstairs, across from the choir room)

Using a variety of creative curricula, this class explores topics that relate to faith and adolescence.

We are so excited to offer a new Faith Formation experience for the summer with our **Summer Sunday Series, Feasting on the Word**. This study series will be held during the Sunday school hour for the months of June, July, and August, and will be led by the pastor. The class will be held in the classroom across from the offices, and will begin at 9:45 with refreshments and coffee, followed by the lesson. The unique feature of this series is that each session will focus on the scripture passage from which John is preaching on that particular Sunday. Hopefully, the engaging discussion will feed into a more meaningful and engaging worship! Here are the upcoming texts and topics:

- June 30th: TBA - John away
- July 7th: Psalm 30, *A Shout of Joy*
- July 14th: Luke 10:25-37, *Travelers on the Road*
- July 21st: Luke 10:38-42, *Paying Attention*
- July 28th: Luke 11:1-13, *Teach us to Pray*

SUPPORT Ministry: (Lead Elders: Ron Osborne, Chip Allen, and Ben Russell)

Elders of the Month for June are **Ron Osborne** and **Karen Maxwell**.

This Week's Calendar:

Today:

- 9:45 - Sunday school for all ages
- 11:00 – Worship / guest preacher Rev. Bryan McFarland

Today, the 30th - Tuesday, the 2nd:

- John on Vacation

Wednesday, the 3rd:

- 7:00 - Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, the 7th:

- 9:45 – *Feasting on the Word* Summer Study Series
- 9:45 - Sunday school for all ages
- 11:00 – Worship

Session

Moderator: Rev. John W. Johnson

Clerk: Rick Purcell

Treasurer: Ron Osborne

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A. J. Campbell

Ron Osborne

Jean Payne

Class of 2020:

Chip Allen

Randy Cousins

Karen Maxwell

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