



# Bethel

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA

*Timeless Truths for our  
Changing Community*

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*Organized 1764*

## Our Vision

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

## Welcome to Bethel!

*“Prayer is discourse with the personal God Himself.  
Yes, He knows what is in my mind, but I still have the privilege  
of articulating to Him what is there. He says: “Come.  
Speak to me. Make your requests known to me.”  
So we come in order to know Him and to be known by Him.”*

***R.C. Sproul***

**The LORD's Day  
Sunday, November 16, 2025**

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~ ORDER OF WORSHIP ~

*It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High.*

***Psalm 92:1***

Preparation

**The Prelude**

**The Welcome and Announcements**

**The Silent Meditation and Prayer**

Romans 7:24-25a ESV

*Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!*

Adoration

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

1 Chronicles 16:23-34 ESV

*Pastor: Sing to the LORD, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!*

**People: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his place.**

*All: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth; yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved. Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"*

Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,  
as thou didst break the loaves beside the sea;  
throughout the sacred page I seek thee, Lord,  
my spirit pants for thee, O living Word.

Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me,  
as thou didst bless the bread by Galilee;  
then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall;  
and I shall find my peace, my All in all.

Thou art the Bread of Life, O Lord, to me,  
thy holy Word the truth that saveth me;  
give me to eat and live with thee above;  
teach me to love thy truth, for thou art love.

O send thy Spirit, Lord, now unto me,  
that he may touch mine eyes, and make me see:  
show me the truth concealed within thy Word,  
and in thy Book revealed I see the Lord.

**\*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.*

- <sup>1</sup> After this the Moabites and Ammonites, and with them some of the Meunites, came against Jehoshaphat for battle.
- <sup>2</sup> Some men came and told Jehoshaphat, “A great multitude is coming against you from Edom, from beyond the sea; and, behold, they are in Engedi.
- <sup>3</sup> Then Jehoshaphat was afraid and set his face to seek the LORD, and proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah.
- <sup>4</sup> And Judah assembled to seek help from the LORD; from all the cities of Judah they came to seek the LORD.
- <sup>5</sup> And Jehoshaphat stood in the assembly of Judah and Jerusalem, in the house of the LORD, before the new court,
- <sup>6</sup> and said, “O LORD, God of our fathers, are you not God in heaven? You rule over all the kingdoms of the nations. In your hand are power and might, so that none is able to withstand you.
- <sup>7</sup> Did you not, our God, drive out the inhabitants of this land before your people Israel, and give it forever to the descendants of Abraham your friend?
- <sup>8</sup> And they have lived in it and have built for you in it a sanctuary for your name, saying,
- <sup>9</sup> ‘If disaster comes upon us, the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we will stand before this house and before you—for your name is in this house—and cry out to you in our affliction, and you will hear and save.’
- <sup>10</sup> And now behold, the men of Ammon and Moab and Mount Seir, whom you would not let Israel invade when they came from the land of Egypt, and whom they avoided and did not destroy—
- <sup>11</sup> behold, they reward us by coming to drive us out of your possession, which you have given us to inherit.
- <sup>12</sup> O our God, will you not execute judgment on them? For we are powerless against this great horde that is coming against us. We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you.”

## Confession

### **The Call to Confession**

Proverbs 28:13 ESV

*Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.*

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

Psalm 25

*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; For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great. Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me! Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in you. Amen.*

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

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

Hebrews 10:22 ESV

*"Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water." Children of God, receive the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.*

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 Confession of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended to heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.*

*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.*

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 Sermon**

### **The Pastoral Prayer**

### **\*The New Testament Reading**

Luke 11:1-13 ESV  
(Pew Bible p. 1033)

### **The Sermon**

*"UGH! Prayers"*

Pastor Mark Kozak

**Summary:** Christ answers the request that He teach us to pray by giving us the \_\_\_\_\_ . We persevere in prayer not by trying harder, but because of the \_\_\_\_\_ we know is \_\_\_\_\_ .

#### **I. Luke 11 – Expecting the \_\_\_\_\_ from the giver of good gifts**

A. 1 – Request: "teach us to \_\_\_\_\_ " (core idea)

B. 13 – \_\_\_\_\_ the request. Spirit = How Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ us to pray/  
\_\_\_\_\_ prayer.

#### **II. E.g., II Chronicles 20:1-4, 12 - An UGH!! prayer**

A. 3-4: 3x – " \_\_\_\_\_ the LORD." This shows their \_\_\_\_\_ .

B. 12b – End of J's prayer: "don't know...eyes on you" They don't know: (1)  
what to \_\_\_\_\_ (2) how to \_\_\_\_\_ .

#### **III. John 14:26 – "bring to remembrance all I've said"**

A. The Holy Spirit is our " \_\_\_\_\_ ." Includes: while praying

B. Spirit will bring to \_\_\_\_\_ time spent in the Word in the middle of our  
UGH! Prayers.

#### **IV. Romans 8:26 = An even more \_\_\_\_\_ work of the Spirit.**

## **Sermon Notes:**

**Answer Key:** Holy, Spirit, Help, available, best, pray, remember, teaches, enable, seek, desperation, do, pray, Helper, memory, amazing.

**\*The Closing Hymn**

“Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord”

*Trinity Hymnal #606*

Teach me thy way, O Lord; teach me thy way!  
Thy guiding grace afford; teach me thy way!  
Help me to walk aright, more by faith, less by sight;  
lead me with heav’nly light; teach me thy way!

When I am sad at heart, teach me thy way!  
When earthly joys depart, teach me thy way!  
In hours of loneliness, in times of dire distress,  
in failure or success, teach me thy way!

When doubts and fears arise, teach me thy way!  
When storms o’erspread the skies, teach me thy way!  
Shine thro’ the cloud and rain, thro’ sorrow, toil, and pain;  
make thou my pathway plain; teach me thy way!

Long as my life shall last, teach me thy way!  
Where’er my lot be cast, teach me thy way!  
Until the race is run, until the journey’s done,  
until the crown is won, teach me thy way!

**\*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.*

	<b>Infants (0-2)</b>	<b>Toddlers (2-4)</b>	<b>Worship Training (5-7)</b>
<b>Today</b>	Meredith & Brenna Clinton and Cheri Jackson	Judi and Ross Love	Peggy and David Long
<b>Next Week</b>	Jenni Quinn and Shirley Brackett	Savannah McCall and Jenifer Riddle	Abby Chidester and Rebecca Wallace

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 Mason Cuffman and Matt Falls!  
Happy birthday this week to Kathleen Payne on 11/18;  
Mary Love on 11/19; Anne Adams, Kay Stewart, and Lena McFalls on 11/20; Hanna Moore on 11/21; and Lawson Gray on 11/22.

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

The Session of Bethel Presbyterian Church has called a Congregational Meeting for today following morning worship, for the purpose of presenting the 2026 operating budget, voting on a new trustee, and voting on officer candidates. The following men were unanimously approved to stand for election as officer candidates:  
Ruling Elder class of 2029: Sean Carrick, Tim Marsh  
Deacon class of 2027: Paul D. Robinson (currently open spot)  
Deacon class of 2029: Stewart McCall

US flags were placed on all veterans' graves for Veterans Day by some of the members of the Bethel Cemetery Association. Thank you to Craig and Anne Adams, Bobby Meek, Dean McCarter, and Cary and Helen Grant for taking time to honor our veterans in this way.

#### **This Week at Bethel**

##### **Sunday:**

**Kids' Quest:** 5:00 pm, wacky tacky night, play practice at 5:15 pm

**Youth Chili Cookoff:** 6:00 pm

**Young Adult Community Group:** 6:00 pm

##### **Tuesday:**

**GriefShare:** 6:30 pm, Covenant Classroom

##### **Wednesday:**

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

**GriefShare:** 1:00 pm, Covenant Classroom

##### **Thursday:**

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

#### **Next Week at Bethel**

**Kids' Quest:** Sunday, November 23, 5:00 pm, fancy night, play practice at 5:15 pm

**Youth:** Sunday, November 23, 5:00 pm

#### **Upcoming Events at Bethel**

**Education Building Christmas Decorating:** Join us on Sunday, November 30, from 5:00-6:30 pm, for a fun time of crafting, decorating, eating treats, and fellowshiping! If you have any questions, please reach out to Abby Chidester.

**Children's Christmas Play:** Come watch our Bethel children bear witness to God's unfolding plan of redemption in, *The Ten Proclamations*, on December 7 at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary. We will be receiving the Joy Gift Offering, which answers the prayers of PCA widows and missionaries in times of financial need. Please join us for refreshments, provided by Women in the Church, in the Family Life Center following the play.

#### **Prayer requests:**

- Recovery, healing, and strength: Helen Bean, Laverne Beard, Tammy Carrick, Betsy Clinton, Shirley Coker, Deke Cox, Cary Grant, Charlotte Jackson, Bill Keller, Willie Keller, Joe LeMoyne, Barbara Love, Mary Love, Joy McCarter, Maxie McCarter, Eck Miller, Jenny Richards, Jackie Schropp, Kay Stewart, Scott Wallace, Larry Wilmoth, Diane Wyatt
- Pray that we would be people who are respected by others: we would be known and respected by outsiders for our godly conduct and consistency of life, have a good reputation with neighbors, relatives, and colleagues, and be submissive to God's appointed authority.
- Ministries of God's Word, of the sacraments, and of prayer: God's Word would go forth from the pulpit and lectern clearly; the Lord would use our efforts to make an impact in the lives of His people and in our community.
- Pastor Mike Honeycutt, the session, staff, and congregation at **Westminster Presbyterian Church**, 1320 India Hook Road, Rock Hill, SC 29732, (803) 366-3107.