



Bethesda Presbyterian Church
Aberdeen, North Carolina
Founded 1788

*“Glorifying God by proclaiming the gospel of
Jesus Christ through love, faith, prayer, and service.”*

Service for the Lord's Day

September 18, 2022, 11 o'clock

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Birthday Endowment Sunday

Enter Reverently. Meditate Quietly. Worship Devoutly. Leave Gratefully. Serve Faithfully.

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Catechism Review

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†Call to Worship

Leader: Open our ears

People: to hear your word.

Leader: Open our eyes

People: to see your presence.

Leader: Open our arms

People: to the embrace of community.

Leader: Open our minds

People: to the beauty of truth.

ALL: Open our hearts to show us how to lead a quiet and peaceable life in you.

†Hymn #331

God of the Ages

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

It is always the right time to come before God, for God already knows what lies in our hearts. We offer up our hopes yet unmet: For peace, for reconciliation, for grace. We offer up the wrongs we have done: Our greed, our apathy, our meanness. We offer up the good we have

left undone: Forgiving another, offering mercy, choosing compassion. And in silence, we offer God the whole of our hearts.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

†Sharing of the Peace

Please share the peace of Christ with one another.

†Congregational Response #582

Glory to God

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.*

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen. (2x)

Moment with Young Disciples

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 113

Anthem

The Welcome Table

New Testament Reading

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Sermon

“Living a Quiet Peaceable Life”

†Hymn #697

Take My Life

verses 1,4,6

†Affirmation of Faith

from The Confession of 1967

9.25 The members of the church are emissaries of peace and seek the good of people in cooperation with powers and authorities in politics, culture, and economics. But they have to fight against pretensions and injustices when these same powers endanger human welfare. Their strength is in their confidence that God’s purpose rather than people’s schemes will finally prevail.

Offering & Offertory

It is Well with My Soul

† **Response Hymn #698**

Take, O Take Me as I Am

† **Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

† **Prayers for the People**

† **The Lord's Prayer**

† **Closing Hymn #700**

I'm Gonna Live so God Can Use Me

† **Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

Postlude on a Medieval Tune

Troutman

† Please stand as you are able.

We welcome children with all the energy, enthusiasm, wisdom, and vocalization they bring to worship.

Announcements

Flowers today are given by Bill and Linda Parke in honor of Birthday Endowment Sunday. Happy Birthday to all the members of Bethesda!

Birthday Endowment offering will be collected today. On Endowment Sunday we ask that each person, young and old, make an offering gift of at least \$1 for every year of their life. As done previously, the total amount collected goes directly into the General Endowment Fund.

Meetings The **Session** will meet at **4** and the **Deacons** at **6 today**.

Soup Supper and Talk with Rev. Ian Watson Friday, September 23, 6 pm in the Fellowship hall.

Homecoming September 25 at Old Bethesda. 10 o'clock Sunday School and 11:15 worship. Rev. Ian Watson (former Scottish intern to Bethesda) returns to lead Sunday School and the worship service. Ian will be giving a talk and we will share supper in the fellowship hall Friday evening, September 23.

A Memorial Service for Olive Johnson will be on October 1 at 1 pm in the sanctuary. Per the family's request, there will be a catered light refreshment reception following the service.

Alzheimer's Walk Join the fight for Alzheimer's first survivor. Currently, Alzheimer's can't be prevented, cured, or even slowed. But what if one day it could? By participating in the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's - the world's largest fundraiser to fight the disease - you can help make that beautiful day happen. Join us as we Walk to End Alzheimer's in Moore County on October 1 at Aberdeen Lake Park from 9am - 12p. Register today at act.alz.org/MooreCounty

Peace and Global Witness's special offering is being collected now through October 2, Worldwide Communion Sunday. See the brochures and special offering envelopes in the narthex; online giving for this offering has also been enabled.

Blood Drive September 30, 12-4:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Go to <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive> and enter code BPC to sign up today.

Choir practice has resumed. Join us Wednesday nights at 7.

Volunteers needed

- We are looking for an individual to take over scheduling ushers each week. If interested, please contact the church office.
- If you wish to be an usher, please contact the church office.
- It's not too early to think about advent! If your family would like to be an advent reader and/or decorate a window for Hanging of the Greens, please contact the church office.
- Children Elementary School aged through High School interested in becoming an acolyte. Contact the church office.

Celebrations and Concerns

Members

Ruth Sinclair	C.J. Dunn	Devin Goodwin	Gladys Harris	Don McGiffin
John Wilson	Marion Wiltjer	Joyce Thomas	John Lee Wilson	Mona Kahl
Willis Clark	Marge Downey	Jim Thomas	Matt Forbis	Jean McGiffin
LoJuanna Pages	Larry McLamb	David Keith	Kelly Jacobs	Cindy Kane
Nate Forbis	Sam Formanski	Don Woodfield		

Friends and Family (new additions in bold)

Jenny Abbot
Cindy Atwell (daughter of Connie Atwell and Ron Schuch)

Randan Budam (friend of Lee Miller)
Sarah Corcoran (Marjorie Downey's granddaughter)
Bob Dantzer (friend of Craig and Sharon Fogleman)
Family of Sue DeSpain
Kyle Donohue (Kitty Kuzminski's niece)
Carole Douglas (Lisa Noyes' mom)
Lisa Eaton (Don and Ann Woodfield's daughter)
Mike Frye (friend of Mary Ann Ward)
Samantha Garrison (former member of Bethesda)
Pete Golden (friend of Laura Hill)
April Graf (friend of Ann and Don Woodfield)
Kelli Hill (friend of Chuck and Nancy Dearborn)
Yvonne Holzkamp (former member of Bethesda)
Henry & Vera Hutcherson (Will Jacob's grandparents)
Ed Jacobson (brother of Nancy Arnold)
Pat Kelly (Kim Clark's dad)
Millie Langenfeld (Nancy Dearborn's aunt)
Ron Layne (friend of Laura Hill)
Bob Lee (Chris Lee's father)
Jerrod Lowry and family (friend of Bethesda)
Lynn (friend of Sharon Fogleman)
Patrick McLaughlin (son of Pat and Sandy McLaughlin)
Judy and Mike Melendez (friends of Chuck and Nancy Dearborn)
Isabel Ough (friend of Bethesda)
Jerry Owen (Sharon Fogleman's brother)
Betty Parke (Bill Parke's sister)
Bob and Vickie Pinkston (friends of Gloria Crane)
Jennifer Pinkston (Gloria Crane's daughter)
Rod (Sharon Fogleman's cousin)
Jim Rapp (friend of Bill Parke)
Alexander Deaton Riley (Great-grandson of Kitty Kuzminski)
Dick and Beth Rodda (friends of Mary and Doug Lawrie)
Shayla Selvaggi (daughter-in-law of Cynthia Leach)
Marilyn Sherwin (Laura Byer's sister)
Rosa Schuett (friend of Bill and Linda Parke)
Ed and Linda Stallings (friends of Jane McInnis)
Kathy Walker (friend of Kitty Kuzminski)
Kathy and Dale Weston (Nancy Dearborn's cousins)

Alvin Wise (friend of Carolyn Burns)
Joyce White (friend of Carolyn Burns)
Mike Woodfield (brother of Don Woodfield)

Members in Facilities

Hugh Joyce, Ellen Heckman - Penick Village
Andy Robinson - Gracious Living

Members in Military

Jacob Wilson Grant Martin Justin Andersen
Nick Cunningham Nathan Cunningham Matthew Smith
Michael Miller David Watts Trevor Owens

College and Graduate Students

Jasper Ardinger Claire Arnold Cathy Clark Makayla Blue Ella Clark
Kelly Clark Rebecca Brock Christian Crumpton Katie Formanski
Sierra Huffman R.J. Jackson Madeline McClain Palmer Noyes
Alex Patti Mia Smithson Jackson McClain Conner Morgan

September Birthdays

20	Jane Sandrock	27	Bailey Byers, Karen Robertson
22	Bill Gingerich	28	J.J. Southers
23	Claire Arnold, Luke Smith	29	Pat McClain



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