



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

May 12, 2024, 11 o'clock

Seventh Sunday of Easter – Mother's Day

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

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

Fantasia on Duke Street
Bringing in the Light of Christ

Paxton

Choral Introit

Savior, King!
Children's Choir

Houts

†Call to Worship

Revelation 5:13

One: Then I heard every creature in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing:

All: To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!

†Opening Hymn #20

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

†Sharing of the Peace

†Congregational Response *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)

A Moment with Young Disciples

Catechism Review

Question 106

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

Anthem

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Gospel Reading

Luke 1:26-38

Sermon

“Here Am I, Lord”

†Congregational Hymn #474 *As a Child Rests*

†Affirmation 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 into 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.

(*In this context, the word catholic is defined as the universal Christian church)

†Prayers of the People

Offertory

Ave Maria

Schubert

†Offering Response Hymn

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. Amen*

†Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Lord's Prayer

†Closing Hymn #69

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am, Lord)

†Charge and Benediction

†Choral Benediction

Be a Candle of Hope

Mayo

Children's Choir

Taking the light of Christ into the world

Postlude

Grand Triumphal March

Guilmant

† Please stand as you are able.

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

Announcements

Flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Derek on this birthday anniversary and in honor of Bethesda's mothers from Joyce Robinson. A mother's love is like a flower, each one beautiful and unique. Happy Mother's Day.

Prayers and Sympathy to Mona Kahl and family. Jim Kahl passed away early Saturday morning. We will pass along any plans as we know them.

The **Elder of the Month** for May is Lee Miller

Christian Education Committee meets at 5:30 pm on Thursday.

Campus Cleanup We need you! Please join us for Bethesda's Spring Cleaning Day on Saturday, May 18 from 9-11 a.m. To volunteer, you can email Laura Hill at

lauramdhill@gmail.com or sign-up after church on May 5th or 12th. Nursery will be available for parents who wish to help on this day. Remember, "many hands make light work."

Youth Sunday is on Pentecost, May 19. We will be recognizing our graduates. If you (or your child) will be graduating from high school, university, or post-graduate work, please let the office know. All high school seniors are welcome to do a "Senior Moment." If you'd like to participate, please indicate that as well.

The PW Birthday Offering campaign has begun; envelopes are in the pews. We will conclude with a covered dish luncheon on May 19 after worship. Meats and drinks will be provided, please bring a dish to share.

Vacation Bible School will be Monday-Friday, June 10-14, from 5-7:15 pm; please mark your calendars. Please go to the following links to view our Amazon wish list <https://bit.ly/vbsamazon24> and our sign-up genius <https://bit.ly/vbsgenius24>

2024 Auction Excitement is building for Bethesda's fall auction, which will take place on Saturday, November 2. If you have clean auction items you would like to donate, please contact the church office for pick up. If you are interested in helping with this fun event, contact Jim Ransdell.

Advent Devotional Creators Wanted Please let the church office know if you are interested in creating a devotion for the 2024 Advent season. More information can be found on the website or by calling the office.

Last Week's Numbers

Sunday School Attendance 55 Offering Collected \$13,751
Worship Attendance 142

Celebrations and Concerns Prayer List

Members

Ginger Wilson **Mona Kahl** Matt Forbis Don and Jean McGiffin
Earlene and Larry McLamb Nate Forbis Dan Goodin The Family of Willis Clark
Sara Swartout Cy Israel Karen Robertson Peggy Jones **Sam Formanski**

Members in Facilities

Hugh Joyce, Ellen Heckman, Jim Kahl - Penick Village

Members to Keep in Prayer

Jane Sandrock Kitty Kuzminski Nancy Clark

Dot Templin Jackson Smith Bruce and Joyce Thomas
Don and Jean McGiffin Ruth Sinclair Gladys Harris

Friends and Family (new additions in bold)

Jenny Abbot

Cindy Atwell (daughter of Connie Atwell and Ron Schuch)

David and Patsy Bailey (friends of Bethesda)

June Bosley (cousin of Sue Wiener)

Ann and Ray Bruce (friends of Bethesda)

The Byerly family (niece of Ann Woodfield)

Sarah Corcoran (Marjorie Downey's granddaughter)

Kyle Donohue (Kitty Kuzminski's niece)

Lisa Eaton (Ann Woodfield's daughter)

Samantha Garrison (former member of Bethesda)

Pete Golden (friend of Laura Hill)

April Graf (friend of Ann Woodfield)

Barbara Greer (Andy Auman's aunt)

Tommy Grove (friend of Bethesda)

Scott Harmer (friend of Ron and Jane Long)

Morgan Hill (friend of Chuck and Nancy Dearborn)

Justin Hanks (nephew of Chuck and Nancy Dearborn)

Henry & Vera Hutcherson (Will Jacob's grandparents)

Ricky and Kam Hurst (friends of Bethesda)

Jesse Joyce (friend of Bill and Linda Parke)

Family of Jerry Kahl (son of Jim Kahl)

Bill Kay (Debbie Pace's brother-in-law)

Kelsi (friend of Carolyn Burns)

Christina and Richard King and Family (friends of Bethesda)

The Family of David Kuzminski (son of Kitty Kuzminski)

Millie Langenfeld (Nancy Dearborn's aunt)

Timothy Liles (friend of Leigh Baggs)

Carol and Alan Monroe (friends of Bethesda)

Kacey McDonald (cousin of Al McDonald)

Patrick McLaughlin (son of Pat and Sandy McLaughlin)

Judy and Mike Melendez (friends of Chuck and Nancy Dearborn)

Mike Palmer (Betsy Mofield's son-in-law)

Betty Parke (Bill Parke's sister)

Carrie Peterson (friend of the Noyes family)

Vickie Pinkston (friend of Gloria Crane)

Jennifer Pinkston (Gloria Crane's daughter)

Tom Pinkston (Gloria Crane's son)

Linda and Sylvia Porter (community people in need)

Alexander Deaton Riley (Great-grandson of Kitty Kuzminski)

Betty Ann Shaw (mother of Mary Ann Ward)
Denise Schuch (daughter-in-law of Ron Schuch and Connie Atwell)
Savannah and Deone (friends of Amy Hand)
Ed and Linda Stallings (friends of Jane McInnis)
Floyd Strupe (Mary Katherine's father)
The Family of Evelyn Terry (friends of Mary Ann Ward)
Doris Tulloch & daughters Rebecca and Sarah (friends of John McInnis)
Angie and Abby Underhill (friends of Bethesda and Merry Hearts)
The Family of Freddie Upchurch (friends of Mary Ann Ward)
Kathy Walker (friend of Kitty Kuzminski)
Kathy and Dale Weston (Nancy Dearborn's cousins)

May Birthdays

1 Dell Crumpton	15 Amelia Driggers
Dean McNeill	16 Julian Wilson
Alan Moon	17 Mary Wilkinson
Nicole Williams	19 Jakob Gorba
2 Kitty Kuzminski	Alyssa Ferguson
Ian Blue	21 Lisa McDonald
Mary Lawrie	23 Jimmy Gorba
4 Cindy Kane	24 Jean Snively
7 Michael Bean	26 Chuck Dearborn
9 Ayla Jacobs	Trinity Andersen
10 Logan Cunningham	28 Jackson Smith
11 Georgia Proctor	David J. Keith
Ron Schuch	29 Sam Smithson
12 Tammy Clarke	30 Mike Pace
14 Tom Blue	31 Michael Miller



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