



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

October 13, 2024, 11 o'clock

Ordinary Time

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

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

Fairest Lord Jesus with As the Deer

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Bringing in the Light of Christ

†Call to Worship

Psalm 118:24

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made;

People: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Praise the Lord.

All: The Lord's name be praised!

†**Congregational Hymn #33** *Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show*

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 Hymn #582** *Glory to God*

A Moment with Young Disciples

Prayer of Illumination

Gospel Reading

Luke 10:38-42

Anthem

Heaven Came Down

DeCou

Sermon

“Are You On Team Mary or Team Martha?”

†**Congregational Hymn #441** *Hear the Good News of Salvation*

†**Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostle’s 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 for the People**

Offering & Offertory

Here I Am, Lord

Wagner

†**Hymn # 606**

Doxology

†**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

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

† **Closing Hymn #418 v1-2** *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling*

† **Charge and Benediction**

† **Choral Benediction #418 v3**

Taking the light of Christ into the world

Postlude

The Festive Trumpet

Glyncannon

† Please stand as you are able.

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

Thank you to our guest preacher, Rev. Meagan Greene. Megan serves as Co-Pastor at First Baptist Church of Erwin alongside her husband, Rev. Thomas Greene. She has fifteen years of congregational ministry experience, serving in three churches in the roles of associate pastor and youth pastor. Meagan has experience and knowledge in ministry with people of all ages. She feels called to create space for children, youth, and adults to experience God's love and presence. Meagan is a 2010 graduate of East Carolina University, earning a Bachelor of Arts in History. She earned her Master of Divinity in 2014 from Campbell University Divinity School and is currently pursuing her Doctor of Ministry degree.

Meagan enjoys reading science fiction, playing electric guitar, and going to the beach. Meagan and Thomas live in Erwin with their son, Harris, and two German Shepherds, Arwen and Strider.

Flowers are given to the glory of God in honor of Kelly Jacobs with much love by Andy and Vickie Auman.

October 20th There will be a Congregational Meeting during worship to elect two members to the Nominating Committee. Please be sure the person will be willing to serve before you nominate them.

Trunk or Treat is October 26 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at Old Bethesda. Sign up on the website's homepage to help supply food or to let us know you will provide your trunk!

Elder of the Month for October is Jim Ransdell.

Bulletin Board Ministry We need volunteers to help create and maintain the bulletin boards around campus. Please contact the church office if you are creative and have some spare time to help.

2024 Auction Excitement is building for Bethesda's fall auction 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.

SAVE THE DATE - VBS 2025: Mark your calendars for VBS, Monday, July 7th - Friday, July 11th, 2025

Celebrations and Concerns Prayer List

Members

Earlene and Larry McLamb Cy Israel
Terri Combs Peggy Jones Bruce Thomas Jim Thomas

Members in Facilities

Hugh Joyce, Ellen Heckman- Penick Village

Members to Keep in Prayer

Jane Sandrock Kitty Kuzminski Nancy Clark
Jackson Smith Bruce Thomas
Ruth Sinclair Gladys Harris Sara Swartout Karen Robertson

Friends and Family (new additions in bold)

Jenny Abbot
Bill Arlington (friend of Chuck and Nancy Dearborn)
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)
Claudia and Mark Gregory (neighbors of Bill and Linda Parke)
Tommy Grove (friend of Bethesda)

Scott Harmer (friend of Ron and Jane Long)
Morgan Hill (friend of Chuck and Nancy Dearborn)
Henry & Vera Hutcherson (Will Jacob's grandparents)
Kam and Mary Kathryn Hurst (friends of Bethesda)
Jesse Joyce (friend of Bill and Linda Parke)
Kelsi (friend of Carolyn Burns)
Christina and Richard King and Family (friends of Bethesda)
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)
Jeanne Muse (friend of Mary Ann Ward)
Kacy Norton (niece of Lynn Dworak)
Mike Norton (friend of Francisco)
Jack Oxendine (friend of Brittany James)
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)
Marty Bell Prevatte (friend of Bethesda)
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)
Ed and Linda Stallings (friends of Jane McInnis)
Floyd Strupe (Mary Katherine's father)
Doris Tulloch & daughters Rebecca and Sarah (friends of John McInnis)
Angie and Abby Underhill (friends of Bethesda and Merry Hearts)
Kathy Walker (friend of Kitty Kuzminski)
Maren Ward and David Ward, Jr. (children of Mary Ann Ward)
Kathy and Dale Weston (Nancy Dearborn's cousins)

October Birthdays

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| 2 | Emily Despain | 20 | Wesley Robertson |
| | Andy Robertson | 22 | Kathe Wilson |
| 4 | Brandon Wilson | | Ann Woodfield |
| | David Byers | | Nancy High |
| 6 | Madeline McClain | | Sam formanski |
| 7 | Vickie Auman | 26 | Jim Ransdell |
| 9 | Marge Downey | 27 | Terri Combs |
| | Brian Ferguson | 29 | Betty Lou Stewart |
| 16 | Kathleen White | | Jane McInnis |
| 18 | Hunter Robertson | 30 | Bill Parke |
| | Brooklyn Bean | 31 | Marsha Southers |
| | Kelly Jacobs | | |



STAFF

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