

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

February 16, 2025, 11 o'clock *Sixth Sunday After Epiphany*

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

Let us quietly prepare ourselves for worship. Bringing in the Light of Christ

†Call to Worship in Word

Psalm 122: 1

One: "I rejoiced with those who said to me, Many: "Let us go to the house of the Lord.""

†Congregational Hymn #65 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

†Call to Confession †Silent Prayer

†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

†Response #582

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. (sing twice)

A Moment with Young Disciples

Catechism Study

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading

First New Testament Reading

Anthem

The Question

Second New Testament Reading

Martin James 4:1-4

Pg 501 in the front of the pew Bible

Matthew 26:36-46 Pg 30 in the back of the pew Bible

Pg 230 in the back of the pew Bible

Sermon

"Thy Will Be Done"

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

†Congregational Hymn

†Affirmation of Faith

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

Glory to God

Question 12

Psalm 23

The Apostles' Creed

Trust and Obey (see insert)

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

Offering & Offertory

Yearn

Barnard

†Offering Response Hymn #606 †Prayer of Thanksgiving

Doxology

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.

†Closing Hymn #816 v.1-2 If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

†Charge and Benediction

†Choral Benediction #816 v.3

Taking the light of Christ into the world

Postlude

† Please stand as you are able.

Announcements

Flowers are dedicated to the glory of God in celebration of all the wonderful and hard-working women at Bethesda. From: The Men of the Church.

Valentines Luncheon hosted by The Men of the Church today after worship.

Congratulations to Amanda and Dakota Roberson on the birth of their son Nash Schuyler. Nash was born last night at 7:52 pm. He was 19.75" and 7 lbs 14 oz. Proud big sister Sawyer and Gramma Lynn Dworak could not be happier. **Memorial Service for Chuck Dearborn** will be held during the Sunday, April 6, 11 o'clock worship service. Please continue to keep Nancy in your prayers.

Thank you to everyone who brought pillows for Family Promise on Superbowl Sunday. Bethesda is so generous. We collected 80 pillows which will help many families. This is an ongoing mission so feel free to bring more at any time and we will distribute.

Thank You the McSwain Family and Love Grove Freewill Baptist Church wishes to thank their friends at Bethesda for hosting the funeral of Annie McSwain yesterday.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be March 4, from 6-7 pm. Plan on joining us for pancakes, sausages, Kings Cake, and games. Sign up to bring needed items here: <u>Bethesda Presbyterian Church: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper</u>

Volunteers Needed The Evangelism Committee is hosting a "Date Night" for our Merry Hearts Preschool parents. We need volunteers to help run our children's program so their parents can take a few hours for themselves. The date is March 14 from 5-8 pm. Let the church office know if you wish to help.

The **Bethesda Christian Crafters** will meet again on March 6 from 1-4 in the Fellowship Hall to continue their sewing of donations for area shelters. Plan to attend!

Table of Six New groups are forming now. Bethesda Presbyterian Church: Table of 6

2025 Bethesda College Scholarship Applications are now available on the homepage of the church website. Please adhere to all requirements and deadlines.

Sign Up Charts are in the narthex for flowers and for scripture readers for 2025. Please sign up for a Sunday today!

VBS will be July 7-11, 2025.

Last Week's Numbers

Worship Attendance 137 Sunday School Attendance 63 Offering Collected \$5,642

Celebrations and Concerns Prayer List <u>Members</u>

Tom and Harriet Mueller **Earlene** and Larry McLamb Cy Israel John O'Brien Doug and Mary Lawrie Peggy Jones Jim Thomas Bob Armswood Harper Jessup Nancy Dearborn Betty Lou Stewart Amanda Dvorak Roberson **Cary Bryson Members in Facilities** Hugh Joyce, Ellen Heckman-Penick Village Harold Williams – Fox Hollow **Members to Keep in Prayer** 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 David and Patsy Bailey (friends of Bethesda) June Bosley (cousin of Sue Wiener) Ann Bruce (friend of Bethesda) Family of Baby Lola Jo The Byerly family (niece of Ann Woodfield) Sarah Corcoran (Marjorie Downey's granddaughter) Amanda Cox (friend of Rebecca Dunn) Kyle Donohue (Kitty Kuzminski's niece) Lisa Eaton (Ann Woodfield's daughter) Mark Galyean (friend of Faith Church) Samantha Garrison (former member of Bethesda) Pete Golden (friend of Laura Hill) April Graf (friend of Ann Woodfield) Claudia and Mark Gregory (neighbors of Bill and Linda Parke) Family of Tommy Grove (friend of Bethesda) Family of 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 Kathryne Hurst (friends of Bethesda) Roger Jacobs (Peggy Jacobs' husband) Jesse Joyce (friend of Bill and Linda Parke) Kelsi (friend of Carolyn Burns) Christina King and Family (friends of Bethesda) JoAnne Ladd (friend of Paula Caddell) Timothy Liles (friend of Leigh Baggs) The McSwain Family (friends of Franke McNeill)

Glenn Miller (friend of Rick and Jane McInnis) 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) Mike Norton (friend of Francisco) 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) Lucretia Pinnock (friend of Judy Heffner) Terry Porter (friend of Judy Heffner) Marty Bell Prevatte (friend of Bethesda) Alexander Deaton Riley (Great-grandson of Kitty Kuzminski) Betty Ann Shaw (mother of Mary Ann Ward) Mark Simmons (friend of Rick and Lisa Noyes) Sam and Mia Smithson (children of Ashley Keith) Ed and Linda Stallings (friends of Jane McInnis) Floyd Strupe (Mary Katherine's father) Janice Sutton (Joyce Robinson's sister) 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) Kathy and Dale Weston (Nancy Dearborn's cousin) Family of Neil Wolfe **February Birthdays**

- 2 Halle Cunningham
- 5 Carolyn Moore
- 6 Mark Moon Sue Wiener
- 8 Jackson McClain Brielle White Linda McMillan
- 10 Jim Thomas Julia Thomas Al McDonald

- 14 Catherine Clark Mikaela Priddy
- 17 Carolyn Burns
- 18 Nick Cunningham
- 20 Nate Patton
- 21 Bruce Thomas
- 23 Charlie Hill Rebecca Hill Jane Long
- 24 Hannah Clarke

Ann Frank

- 25 Bev Cunningham
- 26 Victor Andersen

Destor

Marilyn Sherwin 28 Kim Blue Jessica Wilson



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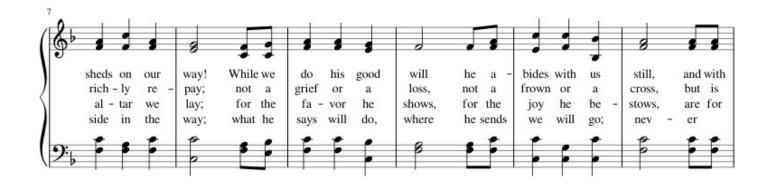
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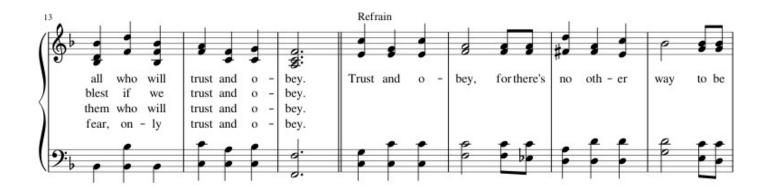
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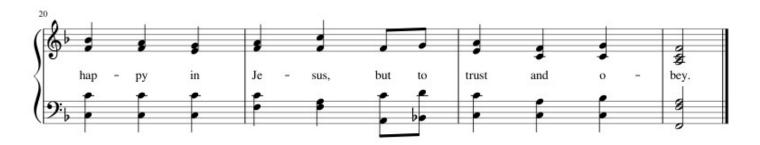
Trust and Obey

Words: John H. Sammis, 1887; Music: Daniel B. Towner, 1887









Arranged by Sheila Wright