



**THY WILL BE
DONE
ON EARTH
AS IT IS IN
HEAVEN**

**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

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

Question 12

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 23

Pg 501 in the front of the pew Bible

First New Testament Reading

Matthew 26:36-46

Pg 30 in the back of the pew Bible

Anthem

The Question

Martin

Second New Testament Reading

James 4:1-4

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**

Trust and Obey (see insert)

†**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

Offering & Offertory

Yearn

Barnard

†Offering Response Hymn #606

Doxology

†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.

†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: [Bethesda Presbyterian Church: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper](#)

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

Offering Collected \$5,642

Sunday School Attendance 63

Celebrations and Concerns Prayer List

Members

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 Kathyne 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	14	Catherine Clark
5	Carolyn Moore		Mikaela Priddy
6	Mark Moon	17	Carolyn Burns
	Sue Wiener	18	Nick Cunningham
8	Jackson McClain	20	Nate Patton
	Brielle White	21	Bruce Thomas
	Linda McMillan	23	Charlie Hill
10	Jim Thomas		Rebecca Hill
	Julia Thomas		Jane Long
	Al McDonald	24	Hannah Clarke

Ann Frank
25 Bev Cunningham
26 Victor Andersen

Marilyn Sherwin
28 Kim Blue
Jessica Wilson



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Trust and Obey

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

1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word, what a glo - ry he
2. Not a bur - den we bear, not a sor - row we share, but ou toil he doth
3. But we nev - er can prove the de - lights of his love un - til all on the
4. Then in fel - ow - ship sweet we will sit at his feet, or we'll walk by his

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sheds on our way! While we do his good will he a - bides with us still, and with
rich - ly re - pay; not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross, but is
al - tar we lay; for the fa - vor he shows, for the joy he be - stows, are for
side in the way; what he says will do, where he sends we will go; nev - er

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Refrain

all who will trust and o - bey. Trust and o - bey, for there's no oth - er way to be
blest if we trust and o - bey.
them who will trust and o - bey.
fear, on - ly trust and o - bey.

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hap - py in Je - sus, but to trust and o - bey.