



**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 11, 2025, 11 o'clock  
*Fourth Sunday of Easter – Mothers' Day*

**Gathering Music**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Chiming of the Trinity**

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>When Morning Gilds the Skies</i>	Page
	<i>Let us quietly prepare ourselves for worship.</i>	
	<b>Bringing in the Light of Christ</b>	

**†Call to Worship in Word** Psalm 95:6,7

**One:** O come let us bow down and worship; let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

**Many:** For the Lord is our God; we are the Lord's people, the flock that God shepherds.

**†Congregational Hymn #1** *Holy, Holy, Holy*

**†Call to Confession**

**†Silent Prayer**

**†Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Lord, you are the everliving God, in whom we live, and move, and have our being. You have called us into fellowship with you, to enjoy eternal life in a communion of love. Forgive us for resisting your call and for our failures to believe in love. Give us your Spirit, fill us with faith, and help us follow you that we may have life anew. In the Name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

**†Assurance of Pardon**

**A Moment with Young Disciples**

# Catechism Study

# Question 19

Q.19. From where do you know this?

A.19. From the Holy Gospel, which God Himself first revealed in Paradise, afterwards proclaimed by the holy patriarchs and prophets, and foreshadowed by the sacrifices and other ceremonies of the law, and finally fulfilled by His well-beloved Son.

## Prayer of Illumination

## Old Testament Reading

Psalm 100

Pg552 in the front of the pew Bible

## Anthem

*Footprints*

Martin/Angerman

## Gospel Reading

John 21:1-14

Pg 115 in the back of the pew Bible

## Sermon

*“The Easter Community”*

## †Congregational Hymn #451

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

## †Welcoming New Members

Shirley Edie  
Teresea Numbers

## †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)

## †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)*

## †Prayers of the People

### Offering

**Offertory**    *Were You There with Crown Him With Many Crowns*  
Ham

†**Offering Response Hymn #606**                      *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**

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 #240**    *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

### †Charge and Benediction

†**Choral Benediction #240** (*refrain only*)

**Taking the light of Christ into the world**

### Postlude

*The Solid Rock*

Broughton

† Please stand as you are able.

## **Announcements**

**Flowers** are given to the glory of God in memory of Derek Robinson on his birthday anniversary and in honor of all Mothers. Happy Mother's Day. From Joyce Robinson.

**Bethesda Christian Crafters** will meet Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 in the Fellowship Hall.

**Faith Weaving Friends** meet Friday evening.

**Pentecost Offering** is being collected from now until Pentecost. See bulletin insert.

**VBS is July 7-11.** Register today on the church website. Visit our Amazon wish list to donate items: <https://bit.ly/bpcvbs25>

**The Christian Care Committee** will meet after worship on June 1. Anyone interested in Bethesda missions including: Food Pantry, Family Promise, Habitat for Humanity or No Child Left Behind, please plan to attend. All are welcome.

**The Kids' Sunday School Classes and the Parlor Class** will meet for the last time before summer break on May 18<sup>th</sup>. There will be **NO Nursery** during the Sunday School hour over summer break. There will be nursery available during worship.

**Sunday Morning Fellowship Breakfasts** will be on hiatus beginning May 25<sup>th</sup> (Memorial Day weekend) through September 7<sup>th</sup> (Rally Day) and will resume September 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **Last Week's Numbers**

<i>Worship Attendance</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>Offering Collected</i>	<i>\$8,353</i>
<i>Sunday School Attendance</i>	<i>60</i>		

### **Celebrations and Concerns Prayer List**

#### **Members**

Tom and Harriet Mueller   Earlene and Larry McLamb   John O'Brien  
Doug and Mary Lawrie   Peggy Jones   Jim Thomas  
Frank Holt   Nancy Dearborn   Betty Lou Stewart   Mary Ann Ward

#### **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

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)

Kiante Bullard (friend of Bethesda)

The Byerly family (niece of Ann Woodfield)

Sally Conlon (friend of Connie Atwell and Ron Schuch)

Sarah Corcoran (Marjorie Downey's granddaughter)

Amanda Cox (friend of Rebecca Dunn)

Kyle Donohue (Kitty Kuzminski's niece)

Lisa Eaton (Ann Woodfield's daughter)

The Foils Family

Mark Galyean (friend of Faith Church)

Samantha Garrison (former member of Bethesda)

Pete Golden (friend of Laura Hill)

April Graf (friend of Ann Woodfield)

Cliff Hammond (friend of Bethesda)

June Hampton (sister of Joyce Robinson)

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)

Glenn Miller (friend of Rick and Jane McInnis)

Carol and Alan Monroe (friends of Bethesda)

Kacey McDonald (cousin of Al McDonald)

Neil McKenzie (friend of Jane and Rick McInnis)

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)  
 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)  
 Terry Porter (friend of Judy Heffner)  
 Alexander Deaton Riley (Great-grandson of Kitty Kuzminski)  
 Betty Ann Shaw (mother of Mary Ann Ward)  
 Mark Simmons (friend of Rick and Lisa Noyes)  
 Ed and Linda Stallings (friends of Jane McInnis)  
 Floyd Strupe (Mary Katherine's father)  
 Angie and Abby Underhill (friends of Bethesda and Merry Hearts)  
 Kathy Walker (friend of Kitty Kuzminski)  
 Kathy and Dale Weston (Nancy Dearborn's cousin)

### May Birthdays

1	Dell Crumpton	15	Amelia Driggers
	Alan Moon	16	Julian Wilson
	Nicole Williams	17	Mary Wilkinson
	Dean McNeill	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	Trinity Andersen
9	Ayla Jacobs	28	Jackson Smith
10	Logan Cunningham		(John) David Keith
11	Georgia Proctor	29	Sam Smithson
	Ron Schuch	30	Mike Pace
12	Tammy Clarke	31	Michael Miller
14	Tom Blue		





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