



**THE
THIRD
SUNDAY
OF
EASTER**

**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

April 19, 2026 11 o'clock

Third Sunday of Easter

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship
Bringing in the Light of Christ*

Ritter

†Call to Worship

based on Psalm 116

Leader: The Lord has heard our cries and answered with mercy.

People: We come with grateful hearts, for God has rescued and restored us.

Leader: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

People: We lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

All: Let us worship the God who saves and sustains us.

†Hymn #247

Now the Green Blade Rises

†Call to Confession

†Prayer of Confession (Unison)

O Lord God Almighty, you have revealed the depth of your love to us in your Son, Jesus Christ, and yet we have failed to love you, enjoying your blessings without thanksgiving, and knowing your commandments without obedience. Pardon us of our sin, Lord, and pour out your Holy Spirit upon us so that we may live for your glory, through Jesus Christ our Savior, Amen.

†Assurance of Pardon

†Sharing of the Peace

†Congregational Response #582

GLORY TO GOD

†Offering Response Hymn #606

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessing flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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 #828 v1-2 *More Love to Thee, O Christ*

†Charge and Benediction

†Benediction Response Hymn #828 v3

Postlude

Go Out with Praise

Martin

† Please stand as you are able.

Announcements

Flowers today are given to the glory of God in honor and memory of Viola Fiddner, “Bigmama,” by the McLambs.

The Flower Chart is in the narthex. Sign up to provide flowers for an upcoming Sunday.

Worship Committee meets today after the service in the Jesse Wimberly Room.

Session and Deacons Meetings Today at 4 and 6 pm, respectively.

Red Cross Blood Drive April 27 from 9:30 am - 2:30 pm on the Red Cross Bus in our church parking lot. Go to redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code BPC to register to donate today!

Last Week's Numbers

Worship Attendance: 124

Sunday School: 55

End of March Financial Report

	March	YTD
Revenues	\$40,294	\$95,312
Expenses	(\$42,459)	(\$112,687)
Deficit	(\$2,165)	(\$17,375)

April Birthdays

1	Mary Katherine White		Isabella Motes
6	Kim Clark	20	Joe Gradzewicz
10	David Henry Priddy	23	Eleanor Hamme
12	Elena Roth		Nancy Clark
14	Leslie Champion	24	Cookie Crowley
17	Linda Parke	25	Jim Shaffer
19	Natalie Patton	26	Curt Proctor

Celebrations and Concerns Prayer List

Members

Tom and Harriet Mueller Earlene and Larry McLamb Sarah O'Brien
Mary Lawrie Peggy Jones Jim Thomas Lisa McDonald
Mary Ann Ward Doreen Wicker Frankie Holt
Andy White The Moon Family Ashtyn Adams Kay Mack
Betty Lou Stewart Shaw Ray **Pat McLaughlin**

Members in Facilities

Hugh Joyce, Ellen Heckman- Penick Village

Members to Keep in Prayer

Kitty Kuzminski Nancy Clark

Jackson Smith

Sara Swartout Karen Robertson

Friends and Family (new additions in bold)

Andrea (friend of Rebecca Dunn)

Jenny Abbot

David Bailey and family (friends of Bethesda)

June Bosley (cousin of Sue Wiener)

Robert Burns (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)

Tommy Crane (Vance Crane's son)

Kyle Donohue (Kitty Kuzminski's niece)

Stephanie Dutton (friend of Laura Hill)

Lisa Eaton (Ann Woodfield's daughter)

Keith Gaines (relative of Pastor and Mrs. Mueller)

Samantha Garrison (former member of Bethesda)

April Graf (friend of Ann Woodfield)

Melissa Griffith (friend of Amy Hand)

Cliff Hammond (friend of Bethesda)

June Hampton (Joyce Robinson's sister)

Morgan Hill (friend of Nancy Dearborn)

Harold and Mary Ann Hogan (Henry's Parents)

Isiah Huffman (friend of Bethesda)

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)

Michelle Marley (friend of Richard and Jane McInnis)

David McLenden (friend of Judy Heffner)

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)
LJ McNeill (friend of Rebecca Dunn)
Patrick McLaughlin (son of Pat and Sandy McLaughlin)
Judy Melendez (friend of Nancy Dearborn)
Matt Morgan (friend of Sue and Dan Wiener)
Jeanne Muse (friend of Mary Ann Ward)
Mike Norton (friend of Francisco)
Carrie Peterson (friend of the Noyes family)
John and Sue Pfisterer (friend of Dan and Sue Wiener)
Jan Phillips (Julie Formanski's mother)
Jennifer Pinkston (Gloria Crane's daughter)
Tom Pinkston (Gloria Crane's son)
Terry Porter (friend of Judy Heffner)
Brittany Ransdell and family (daughter-in-law of Jim and Kristy)
Alexander Deaton Riley (Great-grandson of Kitty Kuzminski)
Mark Simmons (friend of Rick and Lisa Noyes)
Ed and Linda Stallings (friends of Jane McInnis)
Chad Stambaugh (Carolyn Moore's Nephew)
Floyd Strupe (Mary Katherine's father)
Buddy Vandiver (Rick Noyes' Uncle)
Kathy Walker (friend of Kitty Kuzminski)
Kathy and Dale Weston (Nancy Dearborn's cousin)
Avalene Wright (daughter of Becky and Brian Wright)

