



What shall I return to the Lord
for all his goodness to me?
I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord.
I will fulfill my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.

Psalm 116:12-14



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 26, 2026 11 o'clock

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Ham

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
In the light of His glory and grace.
~Bringing in the Light of Christ~*

†Call to Worship

based on Psalm 23

Leader: Come, for the Shepherd calls us to rest in green pastures.

People: Come, for He leads us beside still waters and restores our souls.

Leader: Even in shadowed valleys, His presence is our light.

People: Let us follow Him into the house of the Lord,

ALL: where goodness and mercy never end.

†Hymn #837 *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*

†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

*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. (2x)*

Moment with Young Disciples

Heidelberg Catechism Study

Questions 40-42

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Psalms 116:10-19

Anthem

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Kirkland

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:28-35

Sermon

“The Todah Meal”

†Hymn #708

We Give Thee but Thine Own

†Affirmation of Faith

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.

(**Sheol* or place of the dead; see Psalm 16:10)

**In this context, the word catholic is defined as the universal Christian church)

†Prayers of the People

Offering & Offertory

Little Prelude in C Major

Bach

†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 #703 v1-2 *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me*

†Charge and Benediction

†Benediction Response Hymn #703 v3

Postlude

Lead on, O King Eternal

Bliss

† Please stand as you are able.

Announcements

Flowers today are given to the glory of God in honor of Nancy Clark's 99th Birthday and Eleanor Hamme's 93rd birthday.

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

The Priddy Family is on vacation for the next couple of weeks. Contact Julie at the office, or April Elder of the Month Craig Fogleman/May Elder of the Month Janet Peele, with any issues or concerns.

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: 139

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

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)

Bethesda Officers

Elders:

Class of 2026: Davis Clark, Craig Fogleman, Laura Hill

Class of 2027: Leslie Champion, Marsha Southers, Ron Schuch, Jamie Clarke

Class of 2028: Kristy Ransdell, Nancy High, Janet Peele

Deacons

Class of 2026: Jane McInnis, Terry Hardison, Carolyn Moore, Pat McLaughlin

Class of 2027: Curt Proctor, Kelly Clark, Jane Long, Susan McNeill

Class of 2028: David Keith, Grant Martin, Christi Conley, Sherry Wright,
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