



**HOLY
TRINITY
SUNDAY**

**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 31, 2026 11 o'clock ~ Trinity Sunday

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

Little Prelude in G Minor
~Bringing in the Light of Christ~

Taylor

†Call to Worship

based on Psalm 8

Leader: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

People: Your glory shines above the heavens.

Leader: When we look at the work of your hands—the moon, the stars, all you have set in place—

People: We marvel that you are mindful of us.

Leader: You crown us with honor and call us to reflect your goodness.

People: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

†Hymn #2

Come, Thou Almighty King

†Call to Confession

†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

†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

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 1:1-19

Pg 1 in the front of your pew Bible

Special Music

The Trinity Song

Priddy/McCracken

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 1:20-31

Pg 1 in the front of your pew Bible

Sermon

“The Trinity and Creation”

Pastoral Prayers

†Hymn #1

Holy, Holy, Holy

†Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle’s 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)

Offering & Offertory

Love of the Father

Paxton

†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 #10 v1-3** *Sing Glory to the Name of God*

† **Charge and Benediction**

† **Benediction Response Hymn #10 v4**

Postlude

In the Courts of Praise

Curtis

† Please stand as you are able.

Announcements

Flowers today are given to the glory of God in honor of Broadus and Hester Combs' 65th Wedding Anniversary from Terri and Jimi Combs, "We are very blessed to have both our parents still with us."

Funeral services for Jackson Smith will be held at Bethesda at 2 pm today. There will be a visitation from 1-2 pm in the sanctuary prior to the service.

Men of the Church will meet on Tuesday at Travis Driggers' house. Please check your email/text for details.

Session and Deacons will meet June 14 at 4 and 6 pm respectively.

Congratulations to all our Graduates! We will recognize them on Youth Sunday, June 7. Please send details of their graduation to the church email.

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

VBS is July 6-10.

REGISTER NOW:

<https://bethesdapres.church>



Here is the link to the Amazon wish list for VBS: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/T104F7HH0SIH?ref_=wl_share

Here is the link to the sign-up genius for VBS food donations:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BA5AA28A7FCC25-64020129-bethesda#/>

Last Week's Numbers

	<i>Worship Attendance:</i> 120	<i>Sunday School:</i>
	April	YTD
Revenues	\$25,271	\$120,584
<u>Expenses</u>	<u>(\$29,809)</u>	<u>(\$142,497)</u>
Deficit	(\$4,538)	(\$21,913)

June Birthdays

1	Michelle Martin	18	Christian Crumpton
	Mia Smithson		Teresa Numbers
4	Elias Ough	19	David McNeill
8	John McInnis	21	Jimmy Donathan
11	Sandy McLaughlin	25	Peggy Jones
14	Liz Wilson	28	Julie Formanski
15	Harper Jessup		Kara Patton
		29	Cynthia Leach
			Lori DeSpain

Celebrations and Concerns Prayer List

Members

Tom and Harriet Mueller Earlene and Larry McLamb Hester Combs
Mary Lawrie Peggy Jones Jim Thomas
Mary Ann Ward Frankie Holt Andy White The Moon Family
Ashtyn Adams Betty Lou Stewart Shaw Ray Family of Jackson Smith
Sherry Wright

Members in Facilities

Hugh Joyce, Ellen Heckman- Penick Village

Members to Keep in Prayer

Kitty Kuzminski Nancy Clark

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)

Family of Nellie Dean (Granny of Brittney James and Addison Painter)

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)

Morgan Hill (friend of Nancy Dearborn)

Harold and Mary Ann Hogan (Henry's Parents)

Jesse Joyce (friend of Bill and Linda Parke)

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)

David and Peter McLenden (friends of Judy Heffner)

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)

Jan Phillips (Julie Formanski's mother)

Jennifer Pinkston (Gloria Crane's daughter)

Tom Pinkston (Gloria Crane's son)
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

Elder of the Month for May is Janet Peele

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,
Jesse Andersen - Youth

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Friday, 9:00 am–12 noon

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