

Bethany

...loving with the heart of Jesus



Third Sunday
IN LENT

“An Invitation to Pride”

Rev. Bill Youmans

*“If I must boast, I will boast of the things
that show my weakness.”*
2 Corinthians 11:30

March 15, 2020

Our Mission

*To trust in Jesus...love like Jesus...
grow in Jesus...bring others to Jesus*

Worship The Lord

Sunday, March 15, 2020

Third Sunday In Lent

8:15 and 10:45 am

WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor Jae Cho

Prelude

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

W. Held

WE GIVE GOD PRAISE

Call to Worship: From Psalm 22

Pastor Bill Youmans

One: You who fear the Lord, glorify God, and stand in awe!

All: Our Lord hears when we cry out. God has not hidden from us.

One: All people shall turn to the Lord; and all nations shall worship before God.

All: Power to rule belongs to the Lord. The proud of the earth will bow down.

One: You who fear the Lord, give praise!

All: We will glorify God. We will stand in awe!

*Responsive Prayer of Invocation

Bless the Lord my soul, and bless God’s holy name.

Bless the Lord my soul, who leads me into life.

Children’s Message

Pastor Jae Cho

*Hymn No. 479

“Near The Cross”

WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Bill Youmans

Assurance of Pardon

*Response

“The Gloria Patri”

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

*Hymn No. 351

“Take Up Your Cross”

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 11:17-30

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Second Reading: Mark 8:31-38

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Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“An Invitation to Pride”

Pastor Bill Youmans

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*Hymn No. 264

“In The Cross of Christ I Glory”

Mission Moment

Deb Pyle

The Lacroix New Testament Mission in Lacroix, Haiti

Pastoral Prayer and 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.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

8:15 –

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

R. Lau

10:45 –

“Just as I Am”

J. Carter

*Response

“Doxology”

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

*Prayer of Dedication

*Response (10:45)

“Threefold Amen”

*Benediction

*Postlude

“Toccata in E Minor”

J. Pachelbel

More News for the Body of Christ:

Invitation from Pastor Jae and Esther Cho: On March 22nd Baby Luke is turning 100 days old and this is significant in the Korean Culture as it represents he will be blessed with good health and a long life. He will be baptized at the 10:45am service. Afterwards we invite you to celebrate with us his 100th day and lunch will be provided. It will be downstairs at the fellowship hall from 12pm to 2pm. Hope you can join us. Contact Kara Julius for more details kbdjulius@gmail.com

Golden Oldies: Golden Oldies will meet this Thursday, March 19th at noon for Food, Fellowship and Fun. Please wear your green for our Irish Celebration. See you there!

Holy Week Services:

Maundy Thursday Communion Worship: 7pm, Thursday, April 9. Leaders from First Baptist, Bridgeville, and Bethany Presbyterian Church will host an evening of remembering the last supper shared by Jesus and his followers. Communion will be celebrated. All are welcome.

Good Friday Worship: 7pm, Friday, April 10. Hear meditations on the last words of Jesus on the cross, and sense the cost of human error.

Easter Sunday Worship: 6:45am, 9:00am and 11:00am, Sunday April 12

WELCOME TO BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are delighted to have you in worship with us today!

Our worship services this Sunday are at 8:15am, 10:45am and 6:00pm.

A Nursery is adjacent to the Sanctuary for infants through 2 years of age, and has a paging system. It is available at all 3 services under the care of Nursery Director, Melina Robinson. **A Cry Room** with windows and speaker is at the rear of the Sanctuary (near the usher's table) on the pulpit side.

Child Care (2nd Hour) for ages 2 and 3 is available in **Room 239**.

Worship and Wonder, available for children age 4 thru 2nd grade during our 10:45 AM service. Children will be escorted by their teachers after the offering to the class, which is held in **Room 234. (NEW LOCATION)** Parents can pick up their children in the classroom after church.

Coffee, cookies/donuts and fellowship are in the Welcome Center.

Please sign the Fellowship Pad at the end of the pew and pass it on.

Sound amplification devices are available to those who might need or want to use them. Our ushers are available to help with any needs that you have during worship.

Please turn off cell phones before worship. Thank you.

*on the Worship bulletin indicates all who are able, please stand.

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING THE LORD THIS MORNING

Ushers: 8:15 – Amy Ramage, Eric & Ginny Millerschoen, Tom Harold

10:45 – Bill Pitzer, Clyde Davis, Cindy O’Korn, Laura Dugan

Worship & Wonder: Peggy Walsh

2nd Hour: Kathryn Martinec

Acolytes: Omar Chaudry & Ashley Farabaugh

Flowers: The flowers are in loving memory of John Gardner from Judy Gardner and the Price family.

Flowers are also in loving memory of Janet Marlett from Bud Marlett, Nancy Hodges and David Marlett.

Thank you: Dear Bethany Friends in Christ,

We want to express our heartfelt gratitude to you for the cards, notes, meals and prayers from the church during Melany’s journey with cancer, including her surgery and recovery. It is one more expression of your “loving with the heart of Jesus.” We have been blessed!

A joy for prayer is that Melany’s doctors have determined that she does not need radiation or chemotherapy at this time. She will be on a hormone therapy through medications which should be much more manageable. We thank God for that blessing and for your prayers.

In Christ’s love, John and Melany Hamilton

NEWS FOR THE BODY OF CHRIST

March Special Offering - One Great Hour of Sharing

The special offering envelope for March supports the PC (USA) One Great Hour of Sharing Collection.

A gift to One Great Hour of Sharing enables the church to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters, provide food to the hungry, and helping to empower the poor and oppressed.

Online giver? Not receiving envelopes? You can still donate to this special offering either by selecting "One Great Hour of Sharing" in the online giving portal or noting that your donation is for One Great Hour of Sharing on your check or a pew envelope.

Thank you for your contribution to One Great Hour of Sharing!

STARTS TODAY! The membership committee has announced they will be hosting a **new members class** on the following Sunday mornings from 9:30am-10:30am during the Sunday school class in March. (March 15, 22, and 29.) If you feel that the time is right for you and your heart is telling you that joining Bethany Presbyterian church is the right path for you in your life at this time, then we welcome you to join us. Please let our membership Chair, Bill Paviol, know that you are planning to join the classes. We welcome you to the family of Bethany.

Discipleship: "What happens when you take 2,000 years of a Christian tradition, capture the heart of it, and reimagine it? Whether you're a veteran of observing Lent or a rookie who is jumping in for the first time, you can join thousands of people for an experience that just may surprise you.

Check out "The Lent Experience" by Eric Ferris on Right Now Media. Our Youth Group is watching this and it is helping us grow in a deeper knowledge of what it means to follow Christ in this season.

Sign up for our newest discipleship resource RightNow Media.

You will find digital bible study videos for all ages, children, youth, and adults. You can use this link to sign up for free. <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/bethanypresby>. Or simply sign-up on your phone TEXT CODE Text RIGHTNOW BETHANYPRES to 41411

SAVE THE DATE - PW Spring Gathering - April 3, 7:30pm

Join us for floral arranging, a devotion, some refreshments and fellowship!

Bring a small clean tin can for your arrangement! Hope to see you there!

BYG is Every Sunday from 4-6pm for 6th to 12th grade in a large group for fellowship and in small groups with peers. We always have a great time of fellowship, games, food, worship, prayer, and bible devotional. Looking forward to seeing you there! Also, parents download the **Remind App** and enter this number **81010** and text **@bygnow** or find us on Bethany Youth Group so we can communicate throughout the year. Contact Pastor Jae for details at jae@bethanypresby.org

- **March 15th Youth Mission to Philadelphia deposit of \$100 is due.** Please turn in the deposit and mission form into the office or to Pastor Jae with a check payable to Bethany Presbyterian Church. Please write in the subject line Youth Mission 2020 Deposit with the name of youth. Let's continue to pray as the Lord leads us to serve and share the good news at Philadelphia this year. Contact Pastor Jae for details. jae@bethanypresby.org
 - **Youth Confirmation Night is on March 23rd from 7pm to 8pm** at the main sanctuary. Our youth confirmands will have the opportunity to present their statement of faith to the congregation. Everyone is invited. We are thankful for all the parents, teachers, mentors, and pastors who have helped guide them in their faith journey. Please come join us to show your support. Contact Sue Nagy or Joan Kundra for details. sue@tgnagy.com
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Did you know that Bethany has a vibrant children's ministry serving our kids and kids in the community in a wide variety of ways? Our programs are not possible without the great volunteers that work with these kids. Would you like to be a part of this wonderful ministry and help the next generation of Bethany grow in their faith? We have volunteer opportunities for you to work with the youngest members of our congregation during:

- Sunday School (full time or substitute,)
- 2nd Hour (serve once Sunday every other month during 10:45 service for our 2-3 year olds)
- Worship and Wonder (serve for a month on a rotation basis for our 4 year olds through 2nd grade during 10:45 service)
- Kids Night Out (3rd Friday of the month, 6-8 pm for our kids age 4 through 5th grade)
- VBS (June 15-19, 2020 9a-12p for kids age 4 through 5th grade)
- Bethany Youth Group (BYG) - (meets Sunday from 4:00-6:00pm with 6th -12th grade)
- Breakfast with Santa at the Manger - planning and organizing this event for a Saturday morning in December.

Each one of these opportunities has many different ways to work with the kids and we would be happy to discuss these opportunities further. Please contact the Discipleship team (discipleship@bethanypresby.org) with any questions or if you would like more information.

Calendar and Events for the Week

Sunday, March 15

8:15 AM – Worship
 9:30 AM – New Members Class
 9:30 AM – Sunday School
 10:45 AM – Worship
 4:00 PM – BYG Jr. & Sr. High
 6:00 PM – Worship
 7:00 PM – MOMS Next

Monday, March 16

Pray for Arthur, Michele, Zackary, & Madelyn Rutkowski

9:30 AM - Preschool
 6:15 PM – PW Body Carpenter Workout
 6:30 PM – Preschool Spring Sing
 7:00 PM – MOPS Steering Meeting

Tuesday, March 17

Pray for Matt, Amy, Colton & Alexis Ryan

10:00 AM – Women’s Day Out
 6:30 PM – PW Meeting
 6:30 PM – Men’s Huddle Group
 7:00 PM – Beth Moore Bible Study
 7:00 PM – Coed Dartball

Wednesday, March 18

Pray for Kris, Rebecca, Hailey & Kelsie Sabin

9:30 AM – Preschool
 6:00 PM – Bethany Ringers
 7:00 PM – Boy Scouts
 7:00 PM – Choir Practice

Thursday, March 19

Pray for Dawn & Cara Salerno
 9:15 AM – Quilting
 12:00 PM – Golden Oldies Luncheon
 12:00 PM – Thursday Knitters
 6:30 PM – Locking Arms Men’s Group
 7:30 PM - Dartball
 8:00 PM – AA Meeting

Friday, March 20

Pray for Karl & Sharon Salvini
 9:30 AM – Preschool
 12:00 PM – Preschool Lunch Bunch
 6:00 PM – Kid’s Night Out

Saturday, March 21

7:30 AM – Food Bank
 8:00 AM – Men’s Breakfast

Sunday, March 22

8:15 AM - Worship
 9:30 AM – New Members Class
 9:30 AM - Sunday School
 10:45 AM – Worship
 12:00 PM – Cho Baptismal Luncheon
 4:00 PM - BYG Jr & Sr. High
 6:00 PM – Worship

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE:

Attendance for March 8, 2020: 8:15 AM – 46, 10:45 – 138, 6:00 PM – 32

Finance Report: As of March 8, 2020

(\$)	2020 YTD	2019 YTD	+/-
Contributions*	101,093	99,843	1,250
General Fund Subsidies (transfers)	41,371	42,946	(1,575)
Investment Income**	(1,893)	7,232	(9,125)
Total General Fund Income	140,571	150,021	(9,450)
Year to Date Budget	132,138		
+/- Budget	8,433		

*For purposes of this report, any prepaid pledges have been spread over 52 weeks.

**Investment income is updated monthly upon receipt of investment statements.