



“Life in The Spirit”

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2025
10:00AM

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

WORSHIP THE LORD

WE GATHER

PRELUDE

"Changes for Tenor Pan"
Calypso by Len "Boogsie" Sharpe; Pan Drum- Dr. Mitch Greco

WELCOME

Laura Dugan

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Please Stand)*

Laura Dugan

O God, how manifold are our works! You have made them all in wisdom; the earth is full of your creatures.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

Let us worship God!

OPENING PRAYER *(Please Stand)*

Laura Dugan

HYMN *(Please Stand)*

"Holy Spirit"
by Bryan and Katie Torwalt;
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Verse 1

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close. No thing can compare You're our living hope, Your Presence

Verse 2

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves, Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone, In Your Presence Lord

Chorus

Holy Spirit You are welcome here, Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for, To be overcome by Your Presence Lord
(repeat all)

Bridge

Let us become more aware of Your Presence, Let us experience
the glory of Your goodness (Lord)
(repeat Bridge) (then Chorus)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Laura Dugan

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Laura Dugan

God of wisdom and understanding, have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. Your children are scattered; language keeps them apart. Forgive us for the cultural pride that refuses to learn the language of another. Forgive us for the barriers of insensitivity that repel those whom you seek to call through us. By your Spirit's power undo the plight of Babel by the miracle of Pentecost, to the end that all may hear the gospel and praise the risen Christ with one voice. *Silent Confession*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Laura Dugan

As God confused the language of all the earth to keep the people from idolatry, so God sent Christ with the universal message of salvation: "Whoever calls on Christ's name shall be saved." Brothers and sisters, trust that name and be assured: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! **Praise God! Amen.**

RESPONSE *(Please Stand)*

"Gloria Patri"

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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.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Laura Dugan

Since God has forgiven us in Christ. Let us be at peace with one another. The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all...**and also with you.**
The kids can come forward for the Children's Sermon as you all take a moment to share the peace of Christ with those around you.

WE LISTEN

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Abbie Gardner

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Laura Dugan

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 5:16-26

Rev. Dr. Jim Gilchrist

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity, debauchery, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Life in The Spirit

Rev. Dr. Jim Gilchrist

WE RESPOND

THE PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Laura Dugan

THE OFFERTORY

"Colours Again"

by Mark Loquan;

cpr COTT 2005; Pan Drum: Dr. Mitch Greco; Piano: Nadina Robusto

THE RESPONSE *(Please Stand)*

"Doxology"

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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.

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(Please Stand)*

Laura Dugan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Laura Dugan

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Jim Gilchrist

We pray this is the name of our Savior, who taught us to pray together, saying...

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.

WE ARE SENT

HYMN (*Please Stand*)

“Every time I Feel The Spirit”

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Refrain:

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

1 Up-on the mountain when my Lord spoke, out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.
Looked all around me, it looked so fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine. [Refrain]

2 Jordan river, chilly and cold, it chills the body, but not the soul.
There is but one train up-on this track, it runs to heaven and then right back. [Refrain]

BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Jim Gilchrist

POSTLUDE

WELCOME TO BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are delighted to have you in worship with us this morning!

FOR OUR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN - A Nursery Room is across the hall from the pulpit side of the Sanctuary. It is equipped with a speaker system from the sanctuary so any parent(s) who wishes to stay with their child(ren) in the nursery can hear the worship service. **A Cry Room** is at the rear of the Sanctuary – entry is through a door in the Narthex near the usher's table. *We encourage you to use these rooms as needed.* **Worship Bags** are available for children to use during the worship service. The bags can be found at the Usher's Desk. **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.

NEWS FOR THE BODY OF CHRIST

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Lora and Kevin Shildt and family on the passing of Lora's father, Stephen Moran who passed away on June 2, 2025.

A special and warm welcome back to Dr. Mitch Greco, our guest percussionist. Thank you for sharing your gifts and talents with us on Pentecost!

Dr. Mitch Greco is an Associate Professor of Music, serving as Director of Percussion and World Music at West Liberty University (Wheeling, WV). In addition to teaching applied percussion lessons and classes for percussion and music education majors, he also teaches ethnomusicology classes that explore the intersections of music and culture. He directs the West Liberty Percussion Ensemble and the World Music Ensemble, which is extremely active in the Ohio Valley area. He is a percussionist with Queen City Funk & Soul and SabroSon Latin Band, and regular does freelance work as well. He currently resides in Washington, PA.

A special thank you to all of our Bloom and Choir members for sharing their gifts of musical talent with us in worship today to celebrate Pentecost! We worship you Lord, and thank you for sending Your Holy Spirit!

Let's Take the CAT Together!

We're excited to announce that our church will be participating in the **Congregational Assessment Tool (CAT)** from Holy Cow! Consulting. This important survey will help us better understand who we are as a church and where God may be leading us next.

The CAT will be open from May 26 to July 1 and is available online for easy access. **Need help with technology?**

We'll have **two in-person days** at the church where volunteers will be available to

assist anyone who prefers to complete the survey in person. Everyone's voice matters, and we want to make sure you're heard! Stay tuned for more details, and get ready to take the CAT

In House CAT Survey will be held after both services on June 8 and 22. Technological equipment will be provided. All surveys are anonymous.

VBS 2025 - June 16th to 20th

REGISTRATION is now open for both participants and volunteers on our website at bethanypresby.org

Note: VBS is around the corner! We will need many hands to help with setting up. Please meet at the church if you're able to pitch in. No previous experience necessary!

Contact Celina Farabaugh with any questions. 724-554-6370

Monday 6/9: 12:30-3

Thursday 6/12: 12-2

Friday 6/13: 10-Close

PROGRAM AND EVENT NEWS

GOLDEN OLDIES TRIP- The Golden Oldies will be going to see **"Noah"** at the Sight and Sound Theater on September 10th and 11th. The trip also includes "The Buddy Holly Story" at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater. Call Carole Aspinall at 412-833-8114 if you are interested in going.

SIGN UP TODAY ONLINE OR ON PAPER FOR THE ANNUAL TOM HAYES

MEMORIAL CHURCH GOLF OUTING: Bethany's all church Tom Hayes Memorial golf outing is scheduled for Saturday, June 21st (14 DAYS FROM TODAY) and projects an 8:30am Shotgun Start. This will be our 35th year hosting this event at Fort Cherry Golf Course and our event is open to all golfers. In addition to winning team & skill prizes, this year we'll have some new awards for family play (i.e. grandparent/parent/child), best dressed and highest score (not the preferred number you want in golf). This is an outing for the whole family!

Hope to see you on Sat Jun 21st!

Contact a member of the golf Committee if you have any questions:

Bill Paviol at 412-722-3102 or paviol@yahoo.com

Bill Just 412 417-0089 or bjust@chubb.com

Ron Gastgeb 412 953-7987 or rcgastgeb@verizon.com

Also, Bethany's Golf Outing makes for a Great Father's Day gift!

Save the date today for a family outing June 21!



MISSION NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

MISSION TRIP TO SUMMERSVILLE, WV. Aug 10 – 16. Are you interested in going on a mission trip but didn't want to travel too far, well then this might just be the trip for you! The Summersville, WV trip 2025 with West Virginia Ministry of Advocacy Workcamps, Inc. will be from August 10th through the 16th. The cost for the trip is \$300.00 for the week per person, or \$63.50 per day if you would like a shorter week. Checks should be made out to Bethany Church and have Summersville, WV, in the memo line.

Summersville Presbyterian Church, located at 427 Water Street, Summersville, WV, will provide housing accommodations for the week. There are rooms for sleeping, showers and the church also has a large kitchen and dining area. The Mission Team will provide the funds for the food. This Summersville trip is the perfect mission trip for anyone 14 and older who are not comfortable with traveling too far.

This is a wonderful way to help others in need that is also fairly close to home. Projects vary from decks, to roofing, inside walls or bathrooms etc. We hope you will consider joining us this summer on our trip to Summersville. If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to either Dave Colton, Tim Nagy, Mike or Connie Segeleon.

CHURCH FINANCES AS OF JUNE 1, 2025

Thank you for your continued support.

	2025 YTD (\$)	2024 YTD (\$)	+/- (\$)
Contributions*	\$ 232,746	214,286	\$ 18,460
General Fund Subsidies (Transfers)	159,411	137,500	21,911
Investment Income **	5,683	4,902	782
Total General Fund Income	\$ 397,840	\$ 356,688	\$ 41,152
Year to Date Budget	397,633		
+/- Budget	\$ 206		

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

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

A friendly reminder from the Stewardship team, please write the amount of your giving on the outside of the envelope when turning in your offering. This helps make the job of those counting much easier.



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“And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.” 2nd
Corinthians 9:8 reminds us of God’s abundance and overflowing provision. As we give generously and serve faithfully, we can trust in His promise to supply us with everything we need to carry out His work. Let us use His blessings to glorify Him!

JUNE SPECIAL OFFERING – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The special offering envelope for June supports Vacation Bible School.

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

Thank you for your contribution to this great program for the youth of Bethany and the community!

WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, June 8

8:15AM and 10:00AM – Worship

Monday, June 9

6:30PM – Body Carpenter Workout

6:30PM - Men's Huddle

Tuesday, June 10

6:45PM – Session Teams Meeting

7:00PM – ALANON

Wednesday, June 11

11:00AM – Hand Chimes

11:30AM – Knitters

7:00PM – Troop 2 Scouts

Thursday, June 12

9:00AM – Quilters

12:00pm – Rotary

7:30pm - AA

Friday, June 13

Saturday, June 14

Bridgeville Community Day

11:00AM - Saturday Knitters

Sunday, June 15

8:15AM and 10:00AM – Worship