

# Bethel Presbyterian Church

June 8, 2025



## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Liturgist:** Elder Fredrica Williams

**Spiritual Leader:** Elder Hernel Braham

**The Word:** Elder. David Roebuck

**The Offering:** Deacon Babatunde & R. Wright

**Organist:** Sister Dollie Lowe

**Pianist:** Brother Jarel Pellew

**Scripture Reader 1:** Brother Jim Howard

### **WELCOME:**

**Opening Hymn:** AA#476

*“Stand Up For Jesus”*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 1 Chronicles 16:8-12;23

Please stand

Liturgist

Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

**Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.**

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

**Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always.**

Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced,

**Sing to the LORD, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day.** AMEN.

**Call to Confession:**

*Please remain standing*

Liturgist

Let each of us confess our sin to God. Please pause in silent reflection with God.....*Pray together the*

**Prayer of Confession:**

Liturgist

**Holy Father, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Forgive us for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord forgive us of our sins., Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon:**

**Gloria Patria:**

**Passing of The Peace: “Peace Be With You”**

**Prayer for Illumination:**

**Bro. James Howard**

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the light of eternity. Enlighten our minds and kindle our hearts with the presence of your Spirit, that we may hear your words of comfort and challenge in the reading of the scriptures, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. - Ashe’

**Scripture Readings:** Revised Common Lectionary

The Day Of Pentecost (Year C) Alternate First Reading

**Genesis 11:1-9**

1Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. 2And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. 3And they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.” And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. 4Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.” 5The Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. 6And the Lord said, “Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. 7Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another’s speech.” 8So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. 9Therefore it was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

**Gospel: John 14:8-17 (25-27)**

8Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." 9Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? 10Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak

on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. 11Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. 12Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. 13I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

15"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. 16And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. 17This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

25"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. 26But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. 27Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

**Hymn of Preparation:AA#503**      *"Look and Live"*

<b>The Word Scripture</b>	<b>Sermon</b>	<b>Elder David Roebuck Invitation</b>
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**Affirmation of Faith**

Apostle Creed

Liturgist

I believe in God the Father All Mighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen...Ashe'

**CHILDREN CIRCLE:**

Liturgist

**Messenger:** Amen, Ashe'

**HYMN: AA#616**

*"JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN"*

**Let Us Offer Our Gifts to God**

Deacon Babatunde & Brother R. Wright

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**Prayer of Dedication**

Deacon Babatunde

Dear God. Please Accept these gifts as signs of our gratitude. Bless our work on behalf of Your risen son Christ Jesus. May we use these gifts to carry out the work you would have us to do. Thanks be to God.

**DOXOLOGY:** (AA) #651      "Praise God"

**Announcements:**

Bible Study Online 7PM every Thursday Rev Tene Howard & Elder Hernel Braham co-leaders

Join the Zoom Meeting by clicking the link below

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88149636199?pwd=4kOkhRiOxJi3IVM6kBz9pB8UPBddQn.1>

Meeting ID: 881 4963 6199

Passcode: 384421

Audio and standard phone only Call the local number 646 558 8656 US (New York) enter the meeting id and passcode above.

- The BPC Soup Kitchen team is planting the seeds of hope in the community where the need is so great. Well done! Volunteers, donations, etc. are welcome, please contact Elder Charlotte Wright. Spread the word the meals will be available Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup>, 11am-1-30pm.
- Pastor Samuels, Cesar and the Iglesia Cristiana Manantial de Vida congregation celebrating the eight church anniversary outside under the tent. The spirit of the Lord showered his blessings down on this gathering. The weather was great, the services joyful, centered on Christ Jesus during this magnificent occasion. Glory, Glory be to God!
- Celebrate Father's Day next Sunday with BPC in worship service starting at the 10 o'clock hour, all are welcome.

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**Lifting up in Prayer:** Note the \* *represents the need for special prayer*

**Elder Braham**

**THE HYMN OF COMFORT: AA#505**      *"Somebody Prayed for Me"*

*The sick, grieving, homeless, lost jobs, health care, and so many conditions effecting our lives we lift up in prayer to You Holy Father.*

Elder David Roebuck, Rev. Tene Howard, Elder Charlotte Wright, Yvonne Rutty, \*Veronica Bethel, Frank McArthur, Pearl Lowe, Rev. \*Dr. Leonard Bethel, Cory, Pius Family, \*Rev. Fonda, Tony McArthur, Kevin McArthur, Cousin Janice, \*Judith Horne-Johnson, Brenda McArthur-Puckett, \*Elaine Young, \*Waverly Gaither, \*Minette Braham, \*Vincent McArthur, Elder Fredrica family, The Caretakers, Iglesia partners in Christ,

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**"THE LORD'S PRAYER"**

**Closing Hymn: AA#131**

**"Guide My Feet"**

**BENEDICTION:**

Elder David Roebuck