

Bethel Presbyterian Church

June 21, 2026

An inclusive place of worship.

Father's Day



Liturgist: Elder, Fredrica Williams; **Spiritual Leader:** Ruling Elder, Hernel Braham; **The Word:** Rev Tene Howard, Elder David Roebuck; **Organist:** Elder, Dollie Lowe; **Pianist:** open; **Scripture Reader:** Brother, Jim Howard, Brother, Marcus McArthur; **The Offering:** Deacon Babatunde Ayroinde, Elder Michael Lawrence, Brother Richard Wright

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE/GATHERING

Call to Worship

Liturgist

Leader: Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.

People: They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Leader: As a father has compassion on his children,

People: So the Lord has compassion on those who fear him.

Leader: Come, let us worship our God, who is our ultimate Father and guide.

All: Let us praise His name together Amen...Amen

Hymn: AA#149

"This is my father's world"

Congregation / Spiritual Leader

Welcome:

Liturgist

Call to Confession:

Liturgist

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just. He will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Let us pray!

Prayer of Confession: *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. In your mercy forgive us of our sins.*

Assurance of Pardon:

Elder David Roebuck

Hymn: AA#652

"Gloria Patria"

Passing of The Peace: Hymn: AA#498

"Let There Be Peace On Earth"

Prayer for Illumination & Scripture Readings:

Bro. James Howard & Bro. Marcus McArthur

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen, Amen

Today's scriptures from the Revised Common Lectionary (Year A)

Reader 1: First reading

Genesis 21:8-21

Reader 2: Second Gospel

Father's day wisdom selection

Hymn of Preparation: AA#553

"Close to Thee"

Spiritual Leader

Introduction of the Messenger:

The Word

Scripture

Sermon

Elder, David Roebuck

The Opportunity

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:

HYMN: AA#549 "THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE"

The Offering: Elder Mike Lawrence, Brother Richard Wright 2nd, Deacon Babatunde

Let Us Offer Our Gifts to God. In hope that the church can be a refuge for us and others, let us give our tithes and offerings to God.

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Prayer of Dedication

God, who faithfully fortifies the world, bless our gifts and use them to protect all creation and allow us all to flourish in Your justice and love. Amen.

DOXOLOGY: AA#651 "Praise God"

Hymn of Comfort: AA#375 "I must tell Jesus" Elder Braham

Prayer List: *Elder Hernel Braham*

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Lifting up in Prayer: The family of Sister Iberia Randolph servant of God transitioned into the land of the Saints. May she rest in power. Lifting up all servants of God, Elder Nick Stevens, Elder James Plummer, Elder, Hernel Braham, Elder, David Roebuck, Rev. T. Howard, Rev. Dr. Leonard Bethel, Rev. Fonda Dortch-Taylor, Elder Charlotte Wright family, Sister Yvonne Ruty, Sister Veronica Bethel, Pearl Lowe, Elaine Young, Minette Braham, Brother Stevie and Dosha McArthur, Brother, Lee McArthur, George Bowen, Brother John & Donna Cheatwood, Gus Spruill, Pius, Cory, Fred Cook, the Caretakers, others whose names not called, the hungry, homeless, victims of violence, finally the innocent caught in the middle of violence, and the crossfire of war...Lord have mercy on these innocent children and others impacted by violence. We give thanks to God for Aron Wright and others for their progress in recovery. Let it be Your will..... **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** "THE LORD'S PRAYER"

Acknowledgement: Open micTributes to Father's

Announcements:

Liturgist

- Bible Study, understanding scripture, improving your prayer life and more all online Thursday at 7PM. We will pause for summer break after the meeting this week. Rev Tene Howard & Elder Hernel Braham co-leaders.
- Community outreach: Soup kitchen program 2nd Saturday monthly. Contact Elder Charlotte Wright or Elder Michael Lawrence. The staff will pause for summer recess July through August, we resume the 2nd week in September.
- The primary election is over but the main election in November should be the opportunity to decide on leadership that shapes the future of democracy for our country. Get informed and be ready. God bless.

Closing Hymn: AA#511 "He done so much for me" Elder Braham

BENEDICTION: Elder David Roebuck

Amen, Amen, Amen Congregation

The coffee hour "Let's talk about it" Host Elder, Eric Williams and Brother Jim Howard