

# Bethel Presbyterian Church

July 13, 2025



## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Liturgist:** Elder Fredrica Williams

**Spiritual Leader:** Elder Hernel Braham

**The Word:** Rev. Tene Howard

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

**Organist:** Sister Dollie Lowe

**Pianist:** Brother Jarel Pellew

**Scripture Reader 1:** Brother Jim Howard

**WELCOME:**

Liturgist

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

Please stand

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Opening Hymn:** AA#146

*"A Firm Foundation"*

*Please be seated*

**Call to Confession:**

Let us confess our sin *together with the*

**Prayer of Confession:**

**A.** Dear God, 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.,

**L.** Please pause 30 seconds in silent reflection with God. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon:**

*Please stand*

**Gloria Patria:**

**Passing of The Peace: "Peace Be with You"**

**Prayer for Illumination:**

**Bro. James Howard**

"God All Mighty, shine your light through the darkness of this world into every corner of our hearts. As we read the many words of Scripture, may we recognize the presence of your one true Word, Jesus Christ, who bears your love into the world. Amen". Ashe'

**Scriptures:** Revised Common Lectionary; The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

**Gospel:** Luke 10:25-37

25Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 26He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" 27He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." 28And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." 29But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" 30Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. 31Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he

passed by on the other side. 32So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. 34He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. 35The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' 36Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" 37He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

**Hymn of Preparation:GG#629**                      *“Jesus The Very Thought of You”*

<b>The Word Scripture</b>	<b>Sermon</b>	<b>Rev. Tene Howard 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#549**

*" THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE"*

### **Tribute:**

### **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"

### **Prayer List:**

**Elder Braham**

### **Lifting up in Prayer:**

Note the '\*' represents the need for special prayer, only God knows each and everyone's need.....

*Holy Father we lift up and pray for others, the sick, grief stricken, homeless, lost jobs, health care workers, disrupted immigrant families, our fellowman experiencing excessive storm damage, names we have not called on this list you know their needs Lord. You know all the many conditions effecting our lives we lift up in prayer*

*to You Holy Father.* \*Judith Horne-Johnson family and friends, daughter Monica, Elder David Roebuck, Rev. Tene Howard, \*Elder Charlotte Wright, \*Yvonne Ruty, \*Veronica Bethel, Frank McArthur, Pearl Lowe, Rev. \*Dr. Leonard Bethel, Cory, Pius Family, \*Rev. Fonda, Tony McArthur, Kevin McArthur, Cousin Janice, , Brenda McArthur-Puckett, \*Elaine Young, \*Waverly Gaither, \*Minette Braham, \*Vincent Cookie McArthur, Elder Fredrica family, \*Iberia Randolph Family, \*Brother Stevie and Dosha McArthur, The Caretakers, Iglesia Christina Manantial de Vida partners in Christ, Brother George Bowen,  
**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**                      **“THE LORD’S PRAYER”**  
**THE HYMN OF COMFORT: AA#375**            ***“I Must Tell Jesus”***

### **Announcements:**

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

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**Closing Hymn: AA# 138**

**“Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah”**

**BENEDICTION:**

Rev Tene Howard

**Amen**

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**The coffee hour**

**Host Brother Eric Williams and Brother Jim Howard**