

BETHEL

AME CHURCH, PORTLAND, OREGON

5828 NE 8th Avenue, Portland OR 97211

August 9, 2026



Bishop Francine A. Brookins, Presiding Prelate
Reverend Spencer F. Barrett, Presiding Elder
Reverend Phillip E. Ross, Pastor

August 9, 2026 11:00 a.m.
SUNDAY WORSHIP EXPERIENCE
THEME: “To Heal is to Forgive”

Praise & Worship Instrumental Music

PROCESSIONAL

The Doxology **#647**

*“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 Call to Worship

**Leader: I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord.
Our feet shall stand within Thy gates, O Jerusalem!**

*People: For a day in Thy courts is better than a thousand. I had Rather be a door-
keeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.*

Leader: Because of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek Thy good.

*People: Those that be planted in the house of the Lord, shall flourish in The courts of
our God.*

**Leader: Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house. Lord, I have loved Thy habita-
tion, the place where Thy Honor dwelleth.**

People: For the Lord is in His Holy temple, let all the earth keep Silence before Him.

**Leader: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be accepta-
ble In Thy sight, O Lord my Strength and my Redeemer.**

**ALL: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for He has done Marvelous things! Make
a joyful noise unto the Lord, All the earth, sing praises.**

The Morning Hymn The Congregation

The Invocation

The Choral Response The Bethel Music Ministry

The Ministry of Music The Bethel Music Ministry

The Scripture Reading

The Preface to the Decalogue ***“From all that dwell below the skies” #69***

✚ Summary of the Decalogue

✚ Gloria Patri ***“Glory Be to the Father” #626***

The People's Moment	The Social Action Committee
Announcements/Recognition of Visitors	Sister Antoinette Davis
Worship through Altar Call/Giving	Rev. Phillip E. Ross
Offertory Prayer	<i>"All Things Come of Thee, Oh Lord"</i>
The Song of Sermonic Preparation	The Bethel Music Ministry
The Word Proclaimed	Rev. Ross
The Invitation to Christian Discipleship	Rev. Ross
The Apostles Creed	See Insert.....
The Doxology	#647
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The Benediction	

RECESSIONAL

OFFICERS OF THE DAY

Steward - Sister Margaret Marshall Trustee - Sister Linda Beasley



Do you have feelings? Do you know what they are? Your mental and emotional well-being are directly tied to our individual and collective healing. Join the mental health check in tonight to process, share, and strengthen one another as we carry these heavy loads.

You are not alone. Let us lift one another,

5TH DISTRICT THURSDAYS ARE FOR HEALING!
6:30PM Pacific
Meeting ID: 896 1311 5252 Passcode: 529540

Let's



*Get into The
Holy Word
at Bethel!*

Bible Study with Pastor

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

12:00 noon **LIVE** @ BETHEL and
ZOOM - ID: 8718286140, Passcode: 12345
Call In # 253-205-0468

Membership Ministries

†Church School with Sister Margaret Marshall

"LIVE", Sunday Mornings 10:00am

Wednesday Evenings 6:00pm

605-475-4007, Passcode: 920644#

†Bible Study with Brother Paul Marshall

Thursday Afternoons 12:00pm

605-475-4007, Passcode: 920644#

If you didn't get a chance to give your Tithes/Offering the last few Sunday's we have a QR code for your convenience! **Using your cell phone camera, point at QR code, a link will appear on your screen, select the link to be taken directly to Givelify.** Don't have a cell phone? The link is www.givelify.com.

QR Code



Pray without Ceasing!

"Called To The Wall"

†Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday Mornings 7:00 am, 605-475-4077,
Passcode: 920644#

†Tuesday Evenings 6:00 pm, 605-313-5109, Passcode: 735111#

Prayer led by Exhorter Bobbi Smith - Morning Glory's

†Thursday Mornings 6:30 am, 605-475-4007, Passcode: 920644#

ANNOUNCEMENTS - AUGUST 2026



HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO ALL CELEBRATING IN AUGUST



TODAY:

✚ Sunday Prayer Time - Join the 5th District as we gather each Sunday evening at 6:00pm (for just 30 minutes). Your prayers matter. Your presents matter. Come in the room. **ZOOM** Meeting ID: 817 7575 8872, Passcode: Music

Church Office Closure Notice

MONDAY, AUGUST 10TH – FRIDAY, AUGUST 21ST

In observance of the **135th Session of the Pacific Northwest Annual Conference**, and to allow time for much-deserved rest, reflection, and meditation, the **Bethel AME Church Office** will be closed.

We appreciate your understanding and continued prayers during this time.

The church office will **reopen on Monday, August 24th**. We look forward to serving you again refreshed, rejuvenated, and ready for the **2026–2027 Conference Year**.

"Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28 (NIV)

PLEASE NOTE: ALL BOARD AND ORGANIZATION MEETINGS ARE CANCELED UNTIL SEPTEMBER



National Black Business Month, observed every August, is a time to recognize and support Black-owned business across the United States. Established in 2004 by historian John William Templeton and engineer Frederick E. Jordan Sr., this month-long celebration aims to highlight the critical role Black-owned businesses play in

THE FIFTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

PASTOR ALLEN

PRESIDING ELDER BARRETT

BISHOP BROOKINS

SUPERVISOR BURNETT

PASTOR PAYNE IV

PACIFIC NORTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

5TH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT

MISSION POSSIBLE

AUGUST 12 - 15, 2026

TUKWILA, WASHINGTON

BOOK YOUR ROOM TODAY!

GROUP CODE: 60972A

Hotel Interurban
Seattle Airport SeaTac
223 Andover Park E.
Tukwila, WA 98188

Reverend Stephanie Allen
Co-Host
Vinn Tabernacle - Seattle

Reverend Spencer Barrett
Presiding Elder
Cascade District

Rt. Reverend Francine A. Brookins, Esq.
Presiding Prelate
Fifth Episcopal District

Reverend Miriam J. Burnett MD, MPH
Episcopal Supervisor of Missions
Fifth Episcopal District

Reverend T.W. Payne IV
Co-Host
Ebenezer - Bremerton

Tickets for virtual attendance to the 135th Session of the Pacific Northwest Annual Conference Wednesday, August 12, 2026 @ 7:00am - Saturday, August 15, 2026 @7:00pm can now be reserved online using the **EVENTBRITE** app for

Prayer for the Sick & Shut-in, but Never Shut-out

*We are believing the promise of **James 5:14-15** for the following:*

Ainya Bradford, Mildred Scurlock, Cynthia Triplet, Jean Winters, Joil & Cynthia Southwell, Chrisanna Martines Woods, Stephanie Thompson, Ethel Love, Joan Cook, Elmira Davis, Rev. Maurice Wright, Elizabeth Taylor, Denson Fowlks, SataieVior Ayilola, Haley Peoples, Alyce Bowser, Rev. Jack Walker, Sister Dorothy Fuller, Luther Evans, Helen Irwin, Vashti Johnson, and Keith Edwards, Yvonne Smith, Mother Judy Payne, and Yvonne Woods Special prayer for Montreal Matthew and Family, Rev. Phillip E. and Lady Andrea Ross, and the entire Ross Family, Brother. Antonio and Sister Donna Harris and the entire family of Brother Walter Kay.

.Please submit all requests to the Church Office Manager by Wednesday to have members included on the Prayer List. Please remember those who are currently unwell or grieving with prayers, cards, and phone calls.**

***Members who are absent can give their tithes and offerings by mailing to our address, through Givelify or can contact your Class Leader or one of our Stewards, and they will coordinate a safe way to receive your gifts and return them straight to the Bethel AME Church. We thank you for supporting this ministry and following the biblical principle of giving.*



TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH PASTOR

Email - RevPRoss@yahoo.com

Please provide your name, phone#, and email address.

You'll receive an appointment confirmation via email.

(ALL appointments will be scheduled for 30 minutes

UNLESS more time is requested when making the appointment)



"Little Voices, Mighty Praise"

With joyful hearts and smiling faces,
Children gather in holy places.
Their voices rise so pure and sweet,
As songs of worship fill the street.

Tiny hands are lifted high,
Reaching upward to the sky.
Every note and every word
Proclaims the goodness of the Lord.

Some sing softly, calm and clear,
Others clap with heartfelt cheer.
Together every child proclaims,
"Jesus Christ deserves all praise!"

Though they may be young and small,
God delights in each and all.
He hears each joyful, faithful song,
And welcomes every voice along.

When children praise with all they are,
Their songs shine like the brightest star.
They remind the world that God is near,
His love is constant, strong, and clear.

So let the children sing today;
Let every joyful anthem say,
"Our God is faithful, kind, and true.
Lord, we lift our praise to You!"

*"Out of the mouths of babes and nursing infants
You have ordained praise."*

— Psalm 8:2 (NKJV)

