

“Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me.”

— Matthew 10:38 Jesus’ call is bold: to follow Him even when it separates us from comfort, family, and the world’s approval. The path of discipleship is not ease, but *eternal purpose*. In His words, we find both a challenge and a promise.

“The Cost”

By Rend Collective

I’m saying yes to You
And no to my desires
I’ll leave myself behind
And follow You

I’ve counted up the cost
Oh, I’ve counted up the cost
Yes, I’ve counted up the cost
And You are worth it

Jesus, take my all
Take my everything
I’ve counted up the cost
And You’re worth everything

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Worship Service



June 29, 2025

Third Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE
CHIMING OF THE TRINITY
INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
CALL TO WORSHIP
INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE	Fairest Lord Jesus	#189
PSALTER READING	Psalms 27	#758

ANTHEM	Let There Be Peace on Earth	Miller & Jackson
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PRAYERS AND PRAISES OF THE CHURCH FAMILY		
HYMN OF PRAYER	How Firm A Foundation	#529
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER		

OFFERTORY	I Have Decided to Follow Jesus	arr. Hayes
DOXOLOGY	Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow	#94

SERMON TEXT		Matthew 10:24-39
SERMON	Do You Think That I Have Come to Bring Peace?	Rev. Shannon

HYMN OF INVITATION	Only Trust Him	#337
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BENEDICTION		
CHORAL RESPONSE	Three-Fold Amen	Daniels

POSTLUDE

WELCOME!!! Today we joyfully welcome **Pastor Tresco Shannon** as he begins his ministry with us here at Bethel. We give thanks for God’s guidance in bringing us together and look forward to the journey ahead—growing in faith, serving in love, and walking in Christ together. Pastor Shannon, we are so glad you are here. May your time with us be filled with grace, unity, and the joy of the Lord! Let us continue in worship, with grateful hearts and open hands, ready for what God has in store.

OUR PRAYERS: Allie Utsey, Devin Crosby, Frankie Evans, Vera Newington, Hayes Harris, Gertha Stackley, Bill Howell, Lad Howell, Ed Newington, Carrie Fender, Mike Fanchette, Bobbie McLaine, Debra Smith

OUR PRAISES: Charlie Armentrout, Jo Anne Boone, Mary Jane Little, Audie Williams

Nursing Homes/Shut-Ins/Distant Members: Jane Brown, Nina Crosby, Sarah Anne Dean, June Dyches, Lynn Harrison, Joy Lawson, Jeanine Price, Rusty Riddle, Kay Speaks, Miriam Westbury.

Military Service: Cody Keeney, Elijah and Kaeleigh Forni, Matthew Mangum, Jordan Ray, Tristan Ray

We lift up our heartfelt prayers and condolences for the entire family of Mrs. Lucille Culpepper. Mrs. Lucille received her eternal reward Thursday, June 26, 2025. Funeral services will be held in the church sanctuary this afternoon at 3:00. Visitation will be held prior to the service at 1:30.

THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE continues to collect money for Laundry Day. Also, people signed up for 21 Shoeboxes. Any additional Shoeboxes will be put together in September.

Volunteers are needed to help deliver shut-in meals once a month. Please contact DeLoris Hamilton.



Dyches – June 30 **94 years young!!**
Amy Spears – July 1
Beth Boineau – July 5
Tindall McRae – July 5



Week of June 29-July 5
Tandy & Roy Metzendorf – July 3