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67th HOMECOMING SERVICE  
SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude & Olde Tyme Hymn Sing	Nancy Jean Roberts
Welcome from the Association President	J. Warren Haupt
Call to Worship	Rev. Edson S. Pederson
Invocation	
* Hymn: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"	Hymn No. 339
* The Apostles' Creed	Page 12 in Hymnal
* The Gloria	Hymn No. 546
Responsive Reading #9	Page 476 in Hymnal
Announcements	Rev. Pederson
Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (debts and debtors)	Rev. Pederson
Offering for support of Bethany Memorial Association	
* "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"	Hymn No. 544
* Hymn: "More Love to Thee, O Christ"	Hymn No. 397
Scripture:	Rev. Pederson
SERMON:	
* Hymn: "Jesus Thou Boundless Love"	Hymn No. 404
Closing prayer	Rev. Pederson
* Verse 1 "Blest Be the Ties That Bind"	Hymn No. 473
* The Congregation will please stand	

We are pleased to once again welcome the Reverend Edson S. Pederson, Temporary Supply at Bethany, as our Homecoming speaker. Born in Seattle, Washington, Edson graduated from the University of Washington and Princeton Theological Seminary. For 16 years he served pastorates in Washington, Oregon and Idaho before moving to Richmond in 1980. He retired from teaching history and earth sciences at J. R. Tucker High School in 2003 and currently enjoys being a certified Richmond Tour Guide for The Valentine Museum. We extend a cordial welcome to Edson and his wife, Sharon Larkins-Pederson. They were married at Bethany on October 9, 1999.

Our Pianist is Nancy Jean Roberts. A graduate of New Kent High School and Madison College (now JMU), she served 4 years as an Air Force Officer. Her musical talents include choir, handbells, soloist, flutist, accompanist, director, organist and pianist. We are grateful she agreed to follow in the steps of her Mother, Elizabeth Roberts, who was Bethany pianist for many years.

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Edward Ladd Adams, and Juliet Louise Walls by John Hodges family.

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Vice President

It is with sadness we report the loss of the following members since our last meeting:

Edward Ladd Adams

DOB : April 5, 1930

DOD: August 25, 2017

Juliet Louise Walls

DOB: Aug.30. 1948

DOD: Oct. 31, 2017

*"Give to the departed eternal rest and may light perpetual shine upon them."*



## Bethany Presbyterian Church

CHARLES CITY, VIRGINIA

THE MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION  
69TH HOMECOMING SERVICE

Reverend Edson S. Pederson  
*Guest Speaker*

June 10, 2018

*Whosoever thou art that enters this church, remember it is the house of God; enter it not without the spirit of reverence and leave it not without one prayer to God for thyself, for those who minister, and those who worship here.*