November 6, 2016

11:00 A.M.

"He remembered that they were flesh, a wind that passes and comes not again."

-Psalm 78:39

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

(*) The asterisk is to indicate that those who are able are invited to stand.

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

GRAND ISLE

As the Prelude begins, please take your seat & center yourself for worship.

Welcome, Announcements, and Celebrations

Moments of Fellowship

WE PRAISE GOD

*Call to Worship

#349 Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

LEMMEL

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face,

And the things of the earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

For All the Saints

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn

#711

(v. 1, 2, 4, 5)

*Apostles' Creed #881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

The third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at 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 Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body.

and the life everlasting. Amen

The Naming of the Honored Saint: the name of the person who has moved from the church militant to church triumphant this past year will be read, a bell shall toll following the reading of the name and a brief silence kept.

Offertory

Worthy of Worship

JUDSON

*Doxology #95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Children's Moment Louise Smith

As children return to their seats, please sing the chorus of:

Jesus Loves the Little Children Root

Jesus loves the little children,

All the children of the world.

Red and yellow, black and white,

They are precious in His sight.

Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Ministers: Bethel Congregation Members and our Church Staff

Carol Barnett, Business Administrator
JB Barnett, Maintenance
Carol Burger, Preschool Director
Sylvia Hulbert, Director of Handbell Choir
Lucy Kelly, Director of Christian Education & Family Ministries
Rosemary McCoy, Housekeeping
Marian Scullion, Director of Music Ministries
Tony Taylor, Maintenance
Gabrielle Watson, Administrative Assistant
Bill Webb, Organist
Rev. Matt Yon, Minister

Record of Remembrance:

Today, we celebrate All Saints' Sunday and remember those persons who have passed on in faith this past year.

Jean Enright Smith	December 22, 2015
Jean Baldwin	March 7, 2016
Dorothy Lambert Miller	March 25,2016
Rev. Fred Mortimer Reese	April 16, 2016
Walter Clark Speas	May 10, 2016
Katherine Bickley Dent	August 11, 2016
Col. Philip Leslie Meek	September 7, 2016
Eva Mae Noble	October 14, 2016

Mission Prayer Focus

This week, we are praying for St. Barthelemy. St. Barthelemy is located in the Caribbean Sea. This island country caters to the rich and famous. Pray that amid the boutiques, cafes and villas there might awaken a hunger for spiritual reality and the opportunity to know God. Pray also that the few churches on the island might minister meaningfully in this unique context.

A New Flower Chart for 2017 posted in the Narthex. If you would like to dedicate/donate the flowers for the traditional service, please reserve your date by contacting office@bethelmethodistcolumbia.com or (803)787-3058. There are also several dates still available for the rest of 2016. The cost of a standard arrangement is \$54. *Your date will be posted on the chart when your payment is received.*

The United Methodist Men's Breakfast will be held on November 12th at 8:30 am in the PAB. The cost is \$3 per person. Sheriff Leon Lott will be the guest speaker. This event is open to the entire church.

Sunday, November 13th will be the last day to order Poinsettias for the Sanctuary. You may place your insert in the collection plate with your payment.

I would like to thank my caring church family for their cards, food, support and donations to the church in Philip's name.

Much Love, Sarah Meek

Presence October 30: Church School 67; Traditional 98; REACH 23				
Budget	389,432.02	Income (YTD)	278,306.08	
Needed Weekly	7,489.08	Expenses (YTD)	282,000.26	
Received (10/30)	5,674.83	Difference	-3,694.44	
Needed to Date	329,519.52	Current Loan Balance	180,574.96	
Received to Date	278,306.08	Last Payment (8/22)	1,358.63	
Difference	-51,213.44			

Serving the Congregation Today

Greeters: Bill & Gail Lucas, Nancy Johnson Sound System Operator: Brian Kelly

Acolyte/Crucifer: Mary Sydney George/Jordan Davis

Children's Moment: Louise Smith

Ushers: Tom Elliott, Furman Porter, Jim Wilson, Ron Jordan

Offering Counters: Mike Hellams/Ken May
Sanctuary Preparers: Dale Eaddy & Beth Welch

Sanctuary Lock up after Service: Ron Jordan & Dianna Elliott

Communion Servers: David Barnes, Brenda Shealy, Louise Smith

November UMW Working Circle (Flowers): Lina Ott Circle

Nursery Workers: Lauren Lawley, Rachel Syrop

Activities at Bethel & Youth News

-Questions? Contact Lucy Kelly in Church office 803-787-3058

Youth (7th-12th grade) meet today in the Youth Zone from 4:30-6pm. Friends are always welcome!

PEEPS (Positive Elementary Experience Praising our Savior) ages 2nd-6th grade, Meets from 4:30-6pm upstairs in the Education Building once a month. Next meeting is November 13th!

Believe Adult Bible Study on Wednesdays from 6-7pm in the youth zone. This study was written by Randy Frazee, author of The Story, and contains 30 sessions. All adults are welcome!

Adult Sunday School Classes If you are looking for a small group to connect with at Bethel please try out our Sunday School classes at 9:45am in our Education building. We have four different classes to chose from: New Journeys, Joy, Holroyd, and Coffee Talk. Each class is unique, try all four and see which suits you.

Operation Christmas Child boxes are available in the narthex. Please pick up a box to fill! We will be having our annual **Make a Difference Day** on Saturday, November 12, from 12-2pm. We will also be enjoying our **Annual Chili Cook-Off** that day!

Children's Music on Sundays from 3:30 to 4:15 pm in the Conference Room. All children 4-12 are welcome to participate in this awesome opportunity. Any questions, please contact Marian Scullion 803-466-3673

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in Honor of the US Military, Active Duty and Veterans by Jim and Marion Wilson

BUMS November Trip will by on Friday, 11/11 to Old McCaskill's Farm in Rembert, SC. We will have lunch there at 11:30 (\$10). There will be a farm tour and chance to purchase items made at the farm in their store. We will meet in the back church parking lot by 10:15 to leave. Please fill out the form below and place in the offering plate or contact Cheryl Johnson at 803-738-2611 by November 8th.

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elephone #:	_Need ride	Will drive

*Hymn of Preparation

Hand-Out The Lives of Those Before Us **AURELIA** (Word written by Lois Burkhalter, faithful member of Bethel for many years)

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Anthem

There is a Happy Land

Young

There is a happy land far, far away,

where saints in glory stand bright, bright as day.

Oh, to hear the angels sing glory to the Lord, our King.

Ever let his praises ring; praise, praise for aye* Come to that happy land; come, come away.

Why will you doubting stand? Why still delay?

Truly we shall happy be when, from sin and sorrow free,

Father, we shall live with thee, blest, blest for ave.

Bright in that happy land beams every eye.

Kept by a Father's hand, love cannot die.

Let us then to glory run; be a crown and kingdom won.

Angels, bright above the sun, we reign for ave.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture

Psalm 78 (O.T. p. 537)

Sermon

"God Is Here!"

Rev. Matt Yon

WE ARE SENT FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

Holy Communion—Together at the Table #15-16

The Receiving of the Elements of Holy Communion

Everyone is invited to the Lord's Table. The ushers will direct you forward.

The Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which You have given Yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn of Dedication and Service

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty **NICAEA**

*Closing Prayer

*Choral Response

*Chiming of the Trinity

*Postlude God Is Here

ABBOT'S LEIGH

Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:30 am - 4:00 pm Friday 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

Publication Submission Deadlines

The deadline for the **Bulletin** is 9:00 am on the preceding Wednesday. The deadline for the *Messenger* is 9:00 am on the 25th of each month.

Calendar Scheduling

Please contact the church office as soon as possible to get your upcoming events on the calendar. Rooms are scheduled on a first-come basis.

Upcoming Events @ Bethel

Sunday, November 6 **All Saints Sunday Daylight Savings Ends** 9:00 Reach Communion

Bible Study (EB) Worship Communion (S)

4:15 Handbell (CR) 4:30 Youth (Zone)

Monday, November 7 Preschool (EB)

1:30 BUMS Meeting (CR)

6:00 Tigers (Hut)

7:00 Boy Scouts (Hut)

Tuesday, November 8 Election Day

Preschool Holiday

10:30 Belle Dent Circle (CR)

6:30 Webelos (Hut)

7:00 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

Wednesday, November 9 8:30 Preschool (EB)

9:30 Preschool Chapel (S)

2:30 Pray for Bethel (CR)

6:00 Wolves (Hut) Reach Worship Band

Practice (PAB) 6:00 Adult Bible Study (Zone)

Thursday, November 10

8:30 Preschool (EB)

Preschool Board (CR) 6:00 Bears (Hut) 6:00

Friday, November 11 8:30 Preschool (EB)

10:30 BUMS trip to McCaskills Farm 10:15 meet in parking lot

Saturday, November 12

8:30 UMM Breakfast with Leon Lott Saturday, November 19 All are welcome

Make a Difference Day Chili Cookoff

CR—Conference Room

EB—Education Building NLC—New Life Class

Sunday, November 13 **Gideon Sunday**

9:00 Reach! Service (PAB) 9:45 Bible Study (EB)

11:00 Worship (S)

4:15 Handbell Practice (CR)

4:30 Youth + PEEPS (Zone)

6:00 Lois Mc Nair Group

Monday, November 14 8:30 Preschool (EB)

3:00 Lina Ott (CR)

Communications Comm (CR) 6:00

Tigers (Hut)

Boy Scouts (Hut)

Sylvia Hulsey Circle (CR)

Tuesday, November 15

8:30 Preschool (EB)

Finance Meeting (PAB)

6:30 Webelos (Hut)

7:00 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

Wednesday, November 16 8:30 Preschool (EB)

9:30 Preschool Chapel (S)

2:30 Pray for Bethel (CR)

6:00 Wolves (Hut)

6:00 Reach Worship Band Practice (PAB) Stewardship Committee (NJC)

6:00 Adult Bible Study (Zone)

Thursday, November 17

Preschool (EB) 8:30 9:00

Wilson Neighborhood Group (CR) Kitchen Committee (PAB) 2:30

Friday, November 18

Preschool (EB) 8:30 Pentecost Journey Aldersgate- Greenville

Pentecost Journey

Aldersgate- Greenville 5:00 Soldiers' Supper

NJC—New Journey Class PAB—Pool Activities Building

S—Sanctuary

Special Prayers for those in Hospitals/Rehab

Dick & Carmen Pool at the Lowman Home Memory Unit; Myra Jackson in Memphis; Brian Willoch; The Family Of Eva Mae Noble Horace Jackson, Derek Schaller, Fran Love, Sterling Davis at home

> **November 6th Memory Verse** "Do not make any idols." Exodus 34:17



KNOWING, LOVING, SERVING

...so the world will experience Christ's love!

Sunday November 6, 2016 All Saints Sunday

Kingdomtide

25th Sunday after Pentecost—White

Welcome!

Good morning and welcome to all guests, members, youth, and children worshipping with us today. We are glad that you decided to join us for worship! We hope you will experience the hope and love of Jesus Christ as we worship together. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to make this church your church home.

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