

April 22, 2018 11:00 A.M.

Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the good will of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved. —Acts 2:46-47

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

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

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude *The Solid Rock* Bradley

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 UMH #347** Spirit Song Spirit Song

O let the Son of God enfold you
With His Spirit and His love
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul
O let Him have the things that hold you
And His Spirit like a dove
Will descend upon your life and make you whole

Jesus, O Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs
Jesus, O Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs

O come and sing this song with gladness
As your hearts are filled with joy
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name
O give Him all your tears and sadness
Give Him all your years of pain
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name

***Opening Prayer**

***Opening Hymn #660** *God Is Here* ABBOT'S LEIGH

*** The Apostles Creed**

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.

Ministers: Bethel Congregation Members and our Church Staff

J.B. Barnett, Custodian
Jason Barrs, Director of Family Ministries & Contemporary Worship
Carol Burger, Preschool Director
LaTonya Fleming, Administrative Assistant
Sylvia Hulbert, Director of Handbell Choir
Marian Scullion, Director of Music Ministries
Bill Webb, Organist
Rev. Matt Yon, Minister

Mission Prayer Focus — This week, we are praying for Macau

Macau is a peninsula and two islands in the South China Sea. Macau is one of the least disciplined Chinese communities. In four hundred years, the community has gone from 95% Christian to less than 3% today. Pray for people in China and surrounding regions to continue to be called to evangelize the people throughout this region, give them clarity of vision, and a love for the people that can only come from God.

Todd Lutz Scholarship

The Todd Lutz Scholarship Application is available in the office. If you are a 2018 graduating high school senior, a member of Bethel UMC, and have been active in youth and church activities, you are eligible to receive a scholarship from Bethel's scholarship fund. Please apply soon for consideration by the scholarship committee. A special thank you to all who have contributed to our scholarship fund personally, groups, and fund raisers! Bonnie Lutz

Worship and Services Team

The Worship and Services Team will meet May 16, 2018 at 6:00p.m. in the Conference Room. Please be in attendance. If you have any questions, contact Bonnie Lutz.

Memorial Garden Plots Are Available

Our Memorial Garden (phase II) plots are available for purchase. You can choose from a single plot to a multi-family area. The total cost per plot is \$1,000.00. The cost includes the vault, urn and granite marker. Please see Lee Wilson, Memorial Garden chairperson or contact him at [803-740-9952](tel:803-740-9952).

Cystic Fibrosis Supper

A pizza supper to benefit cystic fibrosis will be held on Thursday, April 26. Time is 5:30-7:00. Tickets pre-sold or maybe purchased at the door. The cost is \$8.00 adults and \$6.00 for children 12 and under. If you have any questions, please contact Anne Mathis at 803-360-2307. Thank you so much for your help in this worth while cause.

Updated Membership Information

If you have not filled out the Membership Information sheet please do that as soon as you can. This will help us with the information for the new upcoming directory. Also if you did not have your picture taken for the directory, you may submit a picture to Kimberly Wilson. You may hand it to her or by emailing it to wilsonka13@gmail.com.

Serving the Congregation Today

Greeters: Mary Ott, Lucinda Miller, Charles Byrn

Sound System Operator: David Walker

Acolyte: Ivy Wood

Children's Moment: Debbie Carter

Ushers: Debbie Carter, Adelyn Price and Diane Roddey

Offering Counters: Mike Hellams and Brenda Shealy

Sanctuary Preparers: Dave Barnes and Karen Stewart

Sanctuary Lock up after Service: Dianna Elliott and Frank Hafner

April UMW Working Circle (Flowers): Belle Dent

Nursery Workers: Lauren Lawley, Danyelle Copeland

Memory Verse for April 22

"...If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all"
—Mark 9:35

ACTIVITIES AT BETHEL & YOUTH NEWS

Youth will meet TODAY 4:30-6 pm

Youth Summer Activities:

Lake Murray Salkehatchie July 21-28

Mountain Retreat @ Lake Junaluska—Aug 3-5

Our next PEEPS will be Sun, May 6 4:30-6:00 pm

Come as we celebrate Cinco De Mayo...we will have games, snack and a devotion. Wear your festive Cinco De Mayo attire and bring a friend!

For more information about activities at Bethel, contact

Jason Barrs, Director of Family Ministries bjasonbarrs@gmail.com



Vacation Bible School June 10-14
Mark your calendars for this Summer.
We will have classes for ALL ages,
including Adults.

The flowers on the altar are given to the
Glory of God

In loving memory of our parents
By: Charles and Ae Byrn

Offertory *Lead On, O King Eternal* Osman
Handbell Choir

***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 Debbie Carter
As children return to their seats, please sing the chorus of:
Jesus Loves the Little Children

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.

***Hymn of Preparation #128** *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought* HE LEADETH ME

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 *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds* Behnke

Now all the vault of heaven resounds in praise of love that still abounds:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!
Repeat their song of glory here: "Christ has triumphed! " Alleluia!
Eternal is the gift He brings, therefore our heart with rapture sings:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Now still He comes to give us life and by His presence stills all strife.
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Alleluia!
Oh, fill us Lord, with dauntless love;
Set heart and will on things above that we conquer through Your triumph;
Grant grace sufficient for life's day that by our lives we truly say:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Adoring praises now we bring and with the heavenly blessed sing:
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"
Be to the Father and our Lord, to Spirit blest, most holy God,
All the glory, never ending! Alleluia!

***WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Scripture Acts 2:46-47 N.T. p. 120

Sermon I Will Worship With Others Rev. Matt Yon

WE ARE SENT FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

***Hymn of Dedication and Service**
#382 *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* ADELAIDE

***Closing Prayer**

***Choral Response**

***Chiming of the Trinity**

***Postlude** *Heavenly Sunlight* Cook

Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday Office Hours 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Phone number 803-787-3058

Publication Submission Deadlines

The deadline for the **Bulletin** is 12 Noon on the preceding Tuesday.
The deadline for the **Messenger** is 9:00 am on the 3rd Monday of each month.
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 United

Sunday, April 22
4:30 Youth (Zone)
9:00 Reach! Service (PAB) 6:00 Family Ministries Mtg. (NJC)
9:00 Handbell (S) **Wednesday, May 2**
9:45 Bible Study (EB) 8:30 Preschool (EB)
11:00 Worship (S) 10:30 Belle Dent Circle (PAB)
4:15 Handbell (S) 2:30 Pray for Bethel (CR)
4:30 Youth (Zone) 6:00 Reach Band Practice (PAB)
6:00 Lois McNair Group (Frances and Ken May) **Thursday, May 3**
8:30 Preschool (EB)
11:30 Mother's Day Tea
Sunday, May 6
9:00 Reach! Service (PAB)
9:45 Bible Study (EB)
11:00 Worship (S)
4:00 Beloved Ministry (Off Site))
4:15 Handbell (CR)
4:30 Youth (Zone)
4:30 PEEPS (PAB)
Tuesday, May 8
8:30 Preschool
11:30 Belle Dent Circle (Off-campus)
6:00 Finance Committee (NJC)
Tuesday, April 24
8:30 Preschool (EB)
7:00 Choir Rehearsal (CR)
Wednesday, April 25
8:30 Preschool (EB)
10:30 Belle Dent Circle (PAB)
2:30 Pray for Bethel (CR)
6:00 Reach Band Practice (PAB)
Thursday, April 26
8:30 Preschool (EB)
9:00 Wesley Covenant Group
5:30 Cystic Fibrosis Pizza (PAB)
Friday, April 27
Preschool Holiday
Saturday, April 28
3:00 Cub Scouts (PAB)
4:00 Cub Scouts (S)
Sunday, April 29
9:00 Reach! Service (PAB)
9:45 Bible Study (EB)
11:00 Worship (S)
12:00 Holroyd Luncheon (PAB) CR—Conference Rm PAB—Pool Activities
4:15 Handbell (CR) EB—Education Bldg Building
NJC—New Journey S—Sanctuary

Special Prayers for those in Hospitals/Rehab

Betty Onley, home; Velma Neely, home; Herman Berry; Nancy Johnson, The Blake; Frances Yon, Presbyterian Home; Carmen Pool, Lowman Home; Gwen Barrs; Stoney Stone; Sarah Parker; Family of Barry Mock; Family of Pasty Olsen; Family of Cora Jiles

Upper Room Prayer line: Georgie,OH; Ivory,NC; Nelson,LA (2); Seymon,MA; Laura,NJ; Nelson,OH; Ron,CA; Kathy,MI; Helen,FL; Britany,FL; Eric,PA; Dick,CA; Peggy,GA; Joel,LA; Charlene,VA; Amelia,PA; and Cindy,CA.

Please continue to keep these people in your hearts during your prayer time. Thank you.



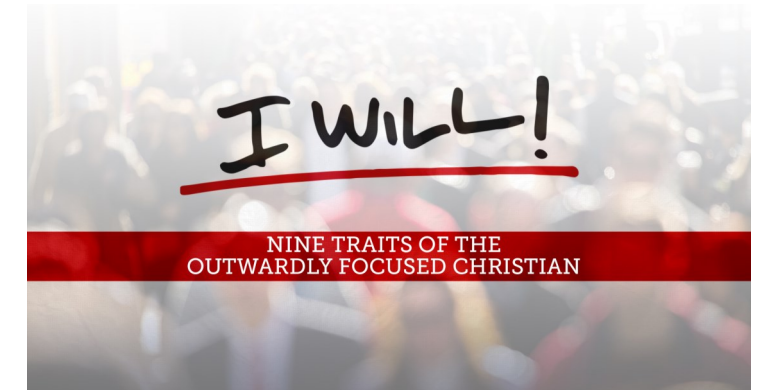
KNOWING, LOVING, SERVING
...so the world will experience Christ's love!

4th Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018

The Color is White

I Will Sermon Series



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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