

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

(*) The asterisk is to indicate that those who are able are invited to stand.
As the prelude begins, please take your seat & center yourself for worship.

**There are large print hymnals available for those who need one.

Please ask an usher to bring you one.

Welcome, Announcements, and Celebrations

*Moments of Fellowship

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude *Blessed Is He* Handel

WE PRAISE GOD

***Call to Worship** *Into My Heart*

Into my heart, into my heart, come into my heart, Lord Jesus; come in today, come in to stay, come into my heart, Lord Jesus.

Out of my heart, out of my heart, shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus; shine out today, shine out always; shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus.

*Opening Prayer

***UMH #504** *The Old Rugged Cross*

*Expression of Faith: Affirmation of Faith #883

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God's presence,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #70

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be
World without end. Amen. Amen.*

Ministers: Bethel Congregation Members and our Church Staff

J.B. Barnett, Custodian

Jason Barrs, Director of Family Ministries & Contemporary Worship

Rev. Julie Belman, Minister

Carol Burger, Preschool Director

Sylvia Hulbert, Director of Handbell Choir

Marian Scullion, Director of Music Ministries

Bill Webb, Organist

Elizabeth Yarbrough, Administrative Assistant

The Todd Lutz Scholarship for 2019

Applications and information regarding the Todd Lutz Scholarship are available at the church office. If you are a 2019 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. You will need to apply by the end of April!

2019 Flower Chart

Please consider signing up for flowers for the alter this year. We still have plenty of dates available. The chart is out in the narthex or you may call the office to ask about availability. The cost for flowers is \$43.00. Thank you!



2018 Giving Statements

All giving statements that were not picked up will be mailed out this week. If you have any questions concerning your statement, please contact Ellis Farr at jellisfarr@gmail.com.

BUMS March Outing—S.C Military Museum

On Thursday, March 14th, The BUMS will visit the South Carolina Military Museum. We will meet at 9:15AM in the church back parking lot in order to leave at 9:30AM for a tour at 10:00 AM. We will then eat lunch at a local restaurant, to be determined. Start making your plans to join the BUMS! Sign up for this special tour by contacting either Mary Ott ([803-787-3103/ott@sc.rr.com](tel:803-787-3103)) or Cheryl Johnson ([803-738-2611/dojosc@aol.com](tel:803-738-2611)).

A Message from the Kitchen Committee

Our faithful kitchen committee would like to remind you that when using the garbage disposal, remember to turn on the water and then run the disposal. When finished, let the water run for a few moments having shutting off the disposal. This helps prevent the pipes from clogging. Thank you for your attention to this matter and helping keep our kitchen clean!

Serving the Congregation Today

Greeters: Fred & Kate Brown, Cathy Crumpler

Sound System Operator: Jack Bonnaville

Acolyte: Christopher Walker

Ushers: Chuck Ward, David Barnes, Sid George, Larry Cope

Offering Counters: Kimberly Wilson & Debbie Carter

Sanctuary Lock Up : Bill Lucas & Arnette Jordan

Sanctuary Preparation: Cheryl Johnson & Janis Lawther

Memory Verse for March 10, 2019

" He said, ' Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence." 1 Kings 19: 11-12

Fellowship Breakfast & Blended Worship—Sunday, March 31st

Our third Fifth Sunday service is this month! We will join together for breakfast and fellowship at 9:00 in the PAB. After we eat, we will all make our way to the sanctuary to have a blended worship service at 10:00. The service will have music from both our REACH band and our adult choir. Please remember there is no Sunday School on 5th Sundays!

BETHEL AND YOUTH NEWS

Youth Today—4:30

Fireflies Baseball Game Outing—Fri. April 19th

The cost is \$15 and includes a \$5 voucher for food. We would like for at least 20 people to attend!



Thank you to all who volunteered and donated at our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper! We were able to raise \$369.00 for our Youth!

Upper Room Prayer Requests

Dianna, NY; Ward; Kelly, OH; Iris, FL; Susan, PA; Dorothy, IL; Phillip, VA; Ramona, IN; Tom, IL; Lynn, CA; Barbara, PA; Dorothy, RI; Ivory, NC; Angelina, NJ; Eugene, GA; Christine, MO; Sandra, TX; Wade, SC; Mabel, LA; and David, LA

Special Prayers for Bethel Friends and Family

Margaret & David Hinze, moved to GA; Nancy Johnson, The Blake; Mary Kirby, Waterford; Claude Murphy, Forest Pines; Betty Onley, Carman Pool, Rice Estates; Harold Nally; Harry & Sarah Parker; Irene Boyd; Connie Fowke, NHC; Martie Funderburk, Herman Berry, Gloria Pruet, home; Kay Fraiser, Gail Price, Lurekus Davis, Betty Goins, Clara Hunsucker, Lee & Suzette Wilson.

Offertory *Amazing Grace* Helman
Handbell Choir

***Doxology UMH #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 Rev. Julie Belman

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

Jesus Loves Me
*Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes, Jesus loves me for the Bible tells me so.*

***UMH #500** *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*

Anthem *My Vision, My Shepard* Kern

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art. Thou my best thought by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light. Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my True Word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord; Thou my great father, Thy child let me be; Thou in me dwelling, and I one with Thee.

The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever!

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art. Thou my best thought by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture 1 Kings 19: 1-13
The Word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God!

Sermon Rev. Julie Belman
KonMari to the Cross: The Life Changing Magic of Following Christ
From Noise to Silence

WE ARE SENT FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

***UMH #269** *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

***Benediction**

***Choral Response**

***Postlude** *Walking in Sunlight* Red

Church Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Phone number—803-787-3058
Publication Submission Deadlines
The deadline for the **Bulletin** is 12:00 pm on the preceding Tuesday.
The deadline for the **Messenger** is 9:00 am on the 3rd Monday of 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 at Bethel

Sunday, March 10
9:00 Handbell Rehearsal (S)
9:00 REACH (PB)
11:00 Traditional Worship (S)
4:15 Handbell Rehearsal (S)

Monday, March 11
2:00 Lina Ott Circle (NJ)
Tuesday, March 12
10:30 Bell Dent Circle (NJ)
2:00 Good News Club
6:00 Finance Meeting (NJ)
6:45 Choir Rehearsal (CR)
7:00 Sylvia Hulseley Circle (PB)

Wednesday, March 13
9:30 Preschool Chapel (S)
1:30 Prayer for Bethel (S)
Thursday, March 14
9:15 BUMS Trip (S.C Military Museum)
5:30 Preschool Spaghetti Supper (PB)

Saturday, March 16
12:00 PEEPS (PB)
Sunday, March 17
9:00 REACH (PB)
11:00 Traditional Worship (S)
4:15 Handbell Rehearsal (CR)

Monday, March 18
6:00 Church Council (PB)
6:00 Scouts-Court of Honor (S)
Tuesday, March 19
5:30 Family Night Supper (PB)
7:00 Big Band Performance (S)


Wednesday, March 20
9:30 Preschool Chapel (S)
1:30 Prayer for Bethel (S)
6:45 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

Thursday, March 21
2:30 Kitchen Committee (PB)

Sunday, March 24
9:00 Handbell Rehearsal (S)
9:00 REACH (PB)
11:00 Traditional Worship (S)
12:00 Holroyd Luncheon (PB)
4:15 Handbell Rehearsal (S)

CR—Conference Room
EB—Education Building
NJ—New Journey
PB—Pool Act. Building
S—Sanctuary

Ways to Connect

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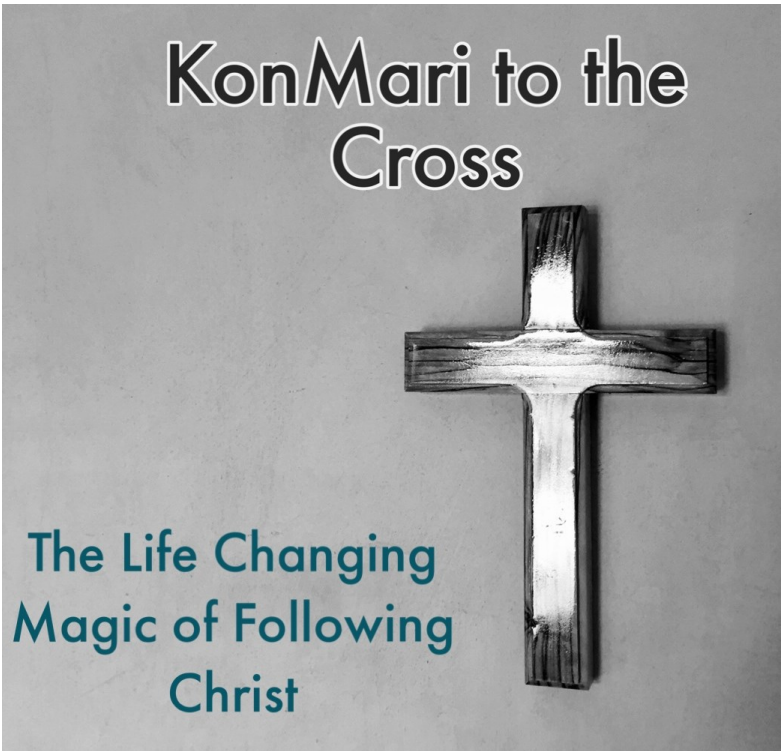
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...so the world will experience Christ's love!



March 10, 2019
The Color is Purple
First Sunday of Lent

Welcome!

We are so glad you decided to join us for worship. Our hope is that you will experience the love of Jesus Christ while you are among us and join us in sharing God's Good News with the world. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to become a part of the Bethel Church family.