

## 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 and center yourself for worship.  
\*\*There are large print hymnals available for those who need one.  
Please ask an usher to bring you one.

### Chiming of the Trinity

### Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Festive Voluntary* Lau

## WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship - UMH# 352 *Standing in the Need of Prayer* arr. W.F. Smith

Lenten Cross Moment Laura Wood, Cameron and Wyatt

### Opening Prayer

Through the ages, O God, you have called to us to follow. You led us to freedom, to hope and peace. Enter our hearts again today and lead us to your healing love that we might serve you joyfully in this world that you have created. AMEN.

\*TFWS #2140 *Since Jesus Came into My Heart* Gabriel

### Confession and Pardon (see insert)

Children's Moment Louise Davis

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! The Bible tells me so.*

Anthem *Come to the Water* A.L. Page

Come to the water, come refresh your spirit;  
Come, find the righteousness of God.  
Come, Holy Spirit, come work within us,  
Renew our hearts forevermore.

Gracious Redeemer, how we long for grace divine;  
Come, wash us with Your renewing power.  
We long for Your touch, we long for Your peace.  
Empower us, O Holy Lord.

Born through the water and the Holy Spirit,  
We come in faith to proclaim Your word.  
Gracious Redeemer, strengthen our being,  
Make us disciples of Your grace.

Thank You, O Father; guide us to Your will divine.  
Help us to be the hands of Christ.  
Guide us, O Father, give us the courage  
To walk the way that leads to You. Amen.

## Bethel Ministers and Church Staff

J.B. Barnett, Custodian  
Rev. Julie Belman, Senior Minister  
Carol Burger, Preschool Director  
Sheryl L. Jones, Administrative Assistant  
Rev. Reggie Rowell, Minister of Congregational Care  
Bill Webb, Organist

## Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are provided by Velma Neeley in memory of Larry Cope and in honor of Anna Cope.



## Easter Eggstravaganza

On Saturday, April 16th at 11 a.m., we will have an Easter Egg Hunt for the children. If you would like to donate **individually wrapped** candy for this event, please drop it off at the church office. Also, if you would like to volunteer for this event, please let Pastor Julie know.

## April Birthdays

03 Kelly Farmer	20 Ronald Gordon
04 Paulette Price	21 Jordan Davis
06 Russ Conrath	21 Mike Hellams
06 Turner Prewitt	27 Greg Prewitt
08 Brenda Turner	29 Irene Boyd
10 Ann Garnto	29 Lindsey Conrath
13 Margaret Marshall	29 Sue Grant
14 Lester Furr II	29 Sue Ward
15 Alan Farmer	

## April Anniversaries

19 CB and Kaye Edwards	26 Mac and Marcie Marshall
23 Ken and Carol Burger	29 Coy and Anne White

## Easter Drive Through Drama

This multi-church ministry will take place April 8<sup>th</sup> and April 9 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Rehoboth United Methodist Church, 6911 Two Notch Road, by Columbia Place Mall.

## Serving the Congregation Today

**Greeters:** Tom Elliott and Charles Byrn  
**Altar Stewards:** Kimberly Wilson, Karen Stewart, and Dave Barnes  
**Communion Steward:** Louise Davis  
**Livestream:** Travis Belman

### Stephen Ministry Help. Hope. Healing.

*"Therefore, encourage one another and build up each other."* 1 Thessalonians 5:11  
If you are interested in Stephen Ministry, please call  
Mary Ann Weir (803-316-3239) or  
Pastor Reggie Rowell (843-697-6967)



## Special Prayers for Bethel Friends and Family

**Atria:** Roberta Yount, Mary Ott  
**Generations:** Frances May  
**Laurel Crest:** Bill and Sylvia Hulbert  
**NHC:** Connie Fowke, Margaret Marshall  
**Rice Estates:** Carmen Pool, Sandra Wayson  
**Prisma Health Richland:** Joey Turner  
**Still Hopes:** Harry and Sarah Parker, Adelyn Price, Lucinda Miller  
**TerraBella Windsor Lake:** Mary Kirby  
**Wildewood Downs:** Joyce Varn  
**At home:** Eugene and Joyce Appleman, Alma (Toddy) Atwater, Carolyn Bowers, Ann Cargile, Sara Derrick, Jordan Davis, Jo Dowdey, Ronald Jordan, Fran Love, Priscilla McCullough, Julie Narang, Bethany Naser, Rosa Nichols, Gloria Pruet, Janet Roberts, Sibyl Staples, Tommy Turner, David Walker, Beth Welch  
**Out-of-Town:** Irene Boyd, Anita Dowdey, Wayne Hairfield, Jake Lass, Morgan Varn, Sarah Walker, Tavish and Eric Watts and family  
**The families of:** Barbara Harper, Todd Armstrong, Ken May, Sarah Burn Moore, Wynna McDaniel, Larry Cope, Betty Huneycutt, Claud Murphy, JoAnn Reiff, and Helen Overstreet

## Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me..." Matthew 19:14

*We welcome all persons in worship and rejoice in the sounds of God's little blessings in our sanctuary! A room is available in the back of the sanctuary for crying babies, nursing or pumping mothers to use at any time.*

## Prayers of the People

### 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.

Offertory *Sweet Hour of Prayer* Ritter

\*Doxology *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.*

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Matthew 6: 6-15

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon *Simply Pray* Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

Sacrament of Holy Communion - The Great Thanksgiving (see insert)

### The Prayer After Receiving

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.

## WE ARE SENT FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

\*UMH #670 *Go Forth for God* Douglas

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *I Sought the Lord* Chadwick

### 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 3:00 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, April 3

#### Fifth Sunday of Lent

09:45 Adult, Children and Youth  
Sunday School (EB)  
11:00 Worship Service with  
Communion -  
Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson  
(S / livestream on YouTube)

### Wednesday, April 6

09:30 Preschool Chapel (S)  
11:00 Bible Study - *The Lord's  
Prayer: The Meaning and  
Power of the Prayer Jesus  
Taught* (PAB)

### Thursday, April 7

10:00 Staff Meeting (CR)

### Friday, April 8

07:00 - 08:30 Easter Drive Through  
Drama (Rehoboth UMC)

### Saturday, April 9

10:30 Choir Rehearsal (CR)  
07:00 - 08:30 Easter Drive Through  
Drama (Rehoboth UMC)

### Sunday, April 10

#### Sixth Sunday of Lent - Palm Sunday

09:45 Adult, Children and Youth  
Sunday School (EB)  
11:00 Worship Service with  
Pastor Julie Belman and  
Pastor Reggie Rowell  
(S / livestream on YouTube)

### Monday, April 11

Preschool Spring Break Week  
06:00 Board of Trustees meeting  
(PAB)

### Thursday, April 14

05:00 Meeting of Summit Place  
Board of Directors (PAB)  
06:00 Maundy Thursday Worship  
Service (S/livestream)

### Friday, April 15

12:00 Good Friday Worship Service  
(S / livestream)

### Saturday, April 16

11:00 Easter Eggstravaganza  
(front lawn)

### Sunday, April 17 - Easter

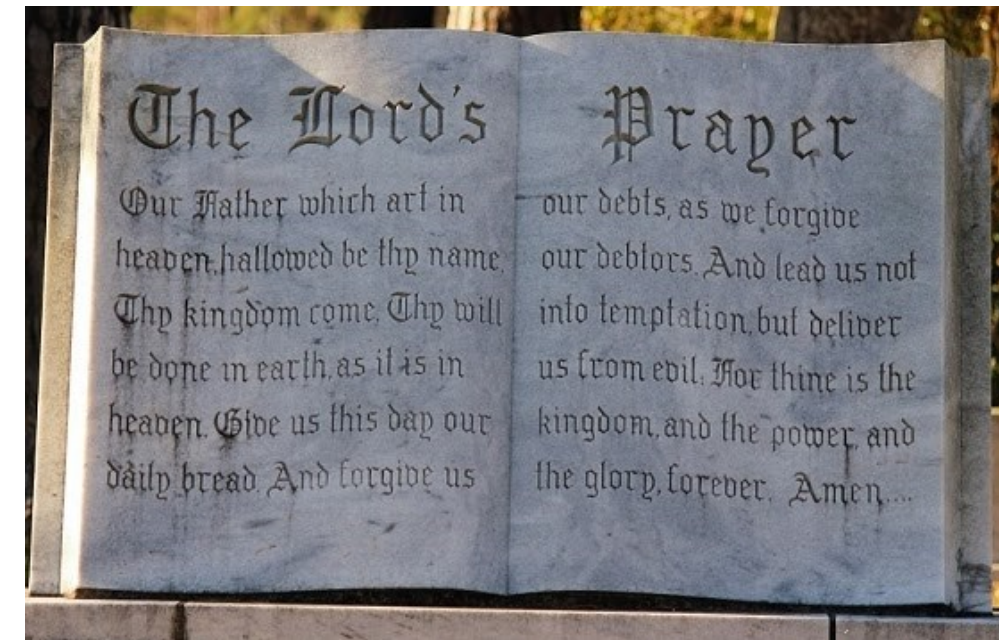
10:00 Brunch / Decorate Living Cross  
(front lawn)  
11:00 Worship Service (S/livestream)

## Ways to Connect

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



April 3, 2022  
Fifth Sunday of Lent  
The Color is Purple.

### 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 part  
of the Bethel Church family.*