

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 *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* arr. Kerrick

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship *This Is the Day* Angell/Cooper

Opening Scripture Isaiah 25:6-9

Opening Prayer

*UMH #302 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* Wesley

*Easter Expression of Faith #888

This is the good news which we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we are saved.

**Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day,
and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God,
the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead,
in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God
was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit.
Christ is the head of the body, the church,
and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things in God. Amen.**

*Gloria Patri

*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.*

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! The Bible tells me so.*

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



Thank you to those listed below for providing the Easter lilies in the narthex.

Lisa and Hal Goldin
Dave Barnes In honor of the Bethel Choir
Carrie McDonald In memory of Gerald McDonald and Peggy Poppiti
Bethany Naser In memory of her grandparents, Connie and Sam Snyder
Carolyn and Allan Pregnall In memory of her mother, Lois Richbourg
Verlon Stone In memory of Charles Veach
Dale Eaddy and Beth Welch In memory of their mother and stepfather, Annie May S. and Jim Prevatte, Sr.
Dale Eaddy In memory of her grandson, Alistair E. Coleburn, and her brother-in-law and nephew, Gene and Brian Welch
Beth Welch In memory of her husband and son, Gene and Brian Welch
Charles and Ae Byrn To the glory of God
Frank and Sally Hafner To the glory of God and in memory of Joey Turner
Janet Roberts In memory of Sam Roberts
Velma Neeley In honor of Lucy and Ron Gordon
Bill and Gail Lucas In memory of Hugh and Virginia Edwards, and John and Gloria Lucas

"If you care about someone,
and you got a little love in your heart,
there ain't nothing you can't get through together."

Ted Lasso

Coming soon - a new worship series inspired
by the TV show, Ted Lasso, starts next Sunday.

Serving the Congregation Today

Greeters: Tom Elliott and Charles Byrn

Altar Stewards: Kimberly Wilson, Karen Stewart, and Dave Barnes

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
Johns Hopkins: Gabriel Koehler
Laurel Crest: Bill and Sylvia Hulbert
NHC: Connie Fowke
Providence: Fran Love
Rice Estates: Carmen Pool, Sandra Wayson, Jean Tolbert
Still Hopes: Sarah Parker, Adelyn Price, Lucinda Miller
TerraBella Windsor Lake: Mary Kirby
At home: Eugene and Joyce Appleman, Sara Derrick, Jo Dowdey, Ronald Jordan, Margaret Marshall, Priscilla McCullough, Julie Narang, Bethany Naser, Rosa Nichols, Janet Roberts, Sibyl Staples, Jean Tolbert, Tommy Turner, Beth Welch
Out-of-Town: Irene Boyd, Anita Dowdey, 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, Helen Overstreet, Joyce Varn, Joey Turner, and Harry Parker

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.*

Anthem *Joy in the Morning* Sleeth

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 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* arr. Page

*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 Mark 16:1-8
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon *We Show Up* Rev. Julie Belman

WE ARE SENT FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

*UMH #310 *He Lives* Ackley

*Benediction

*Postlude *Christ Is Alive* Wren

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 17 - Easter

10:00 Brunch / Decorate Living Cross (front lawn)

11:00 Worship Service (S / livestream on YouTube)

Monday, April 18

Church Office Closed for Easter

Preschool - Week of the Young Child

Wednesday, April 20

09:30 Preschool Chapel (S)

Thursday, April 21

11:00 BUMS planning meeting (NJ)

Friday, April 22

08:30 Preschool - Pastries with Parents (courtyard)

11:00 Memorial Service for Joyce Varn with reception immediately following (Dunbar Funeral Home, Devine Street Chapel)

Saturday, April 23

10:30 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

Sunday, April 24

09:45 Children, Youth and Adult Sunday School (EB)

Monday, April 18

11:00 Worship Service (S / livestream on YouTube)

Wednesday, April 27

09:30 Preschool Chapel (S)

Saturday, April 30

10:30 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

06:30 Family Promise Gala (701 Whaley)

CR - Conference Room
EB - Education Building
NJ - New Journeys Room
PAB - Pool Activities Building
S - Sanctuary

Ways to Connect

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



Easter Sunday
April 17, 2022
The Color is White.

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.*