

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 *Wondrous Love* arr. Purifoy
Nancy Burkhalter, flute

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship *Jesus, Remember Me* Berthier

*UMH #297 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* ST. CHRISTOPHER

Opening Prayer

Anthem *We Remember* Haugen

Prayers of the People Rev. Julie Belman

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 *Let God Be Your Guide* arr. Lowe

*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.*

The Invitation

Christ invites to his table all who love him. We will be remembering the events of Jesus' last night with the disciples. We will reenact the meal Jesus shared with them on that night. As we prepare to come to Christ's table, let us come recognizing not only who we are but whose we are.

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



Candy and Volunteers Needed for Easter Egg Hunt

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.



The Living Cross

Please bring flowers and help us decorate the living cross on Easter Sunday, April 17th.



Maundy Thursday

Maundy Thursday marks the beginning of the great Easter celebration. The word "maundy" is said to be derived from the Latin word mandatum, the first word of the Latin phrase, "Mandatum novum do vobis ut diligatis invicem sicut dilexi vos" ("A new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another as I have loved you"). Jesus uses this statement in John's gospel to explain the significance of washing the disciples' feet. Maundy Thursday is also the night that Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper with the words, "Do this in remembrance of me." As a way to remember that night, all the worship articles and adornments are removed from the altar. This removal symbolizes both the suspension of Holy Communion, which is not celebrated on Good Friday, and the abandonment and humiliation of Jesus Christ.

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, Alma (Toddy) Atwater, Carolyn Bowers, Ann Cargile, Anna Cope, Jordan Davis, Sara Derrick, Jo Dowdey, Ronald Jordan, Margaret Marshall, Priscilla McCullough, Julie Narang, Bethany Naser, Rosa Nichols, Gloria Pruett, Janet Roberts, Sibyl Staples, Stoney Stone, 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, 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.

*Confession and Pardon

My sisters and brothers,
Christ shows us his love by becoming a humble servant.
Let us draw near to God and confess our sin in the truth of God's Spirit.

**Most merciful God, we your Church confess
that often our spirit has not been that of Christ.
Where we have failed to love one another as he loves us,
where we have pledged loyalty to him with our lips
and then betrayed, deserted, or denied him,
forgive us, we pray; and by your Spirit make us faithful in every time of trial;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ.
But Christ suffered and died for us, was raised from the dead
and ascended on high for us, and continues to intercede for us.
Believe the good news: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

*Gospel Lesson John 13:12-17, 31b-35
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon *"Things That Should Not Be Forgotten"* Rev. Reggie Rowell

Thanksgiving and Communion

Taking the Bread and Cup

The Great Thanksgiving (see insert)

Prayer After Receiving

We give you thanks, most gracious God, for allowing us to share in this feast as
your family and to be fed with the bread of heaven; give us grace that we all may
grow in love, glorifying you in all things, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WE ARE SENT FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

*UMH #301 *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* Doane

*Benediction

*Postlude *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* Conkey

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

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

10:30 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

11:00 Easter Eggstravaganza
(front lawn)

02:00 Memorial Service for Joanna
(Joey) Turner (Dunbar Funeral
Home, Devine Street Chapel)

Sunday, April 17 - Easter

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

11:00 Worship Service
(S/livestream)

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)

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

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!



April 14, 2022
Maundy Thursday
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.