

## 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 *It Was His Love* Red  
Marian Scullion, soloist

## WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship *Stand Up and Bless the Lord* ST. MICHAEL

### Opening Prayer

\*UMH #92 *For the Beauty of the Earth* Kocher

### \*Expression of Faith #884

**We believe in the one God,  
Creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations,  
The source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.  
We believe in Jesus Christ,  
God manifest in the flesh,  
Our teacher, example and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.  
We believe in the forgiveness of sins,  
In the life of love and prayer,  
And in grace equal to every need.  
We believe in the Word of God  
Contained in the Old and New Testaments  
As the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.  
We believe in the church,  
Those who are united in the living Lord  
For the purpose of worship and service.  
We believe in the reign of God  
As the divine will realized in human society,  
And in the family of God,  
Where we are all brothers and sisters.  
We believe in the final triumph of righteousness  
And in the life everlasting. 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.*

## 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

## Help Wanted

I am looking for a few good men or ladies to post the colors on Memorial Day on May 30th and Veterans Day on November 11th. You do not have to be a veteran to do this. The only requirement is that you show respect for the National Colors and the Christian flag. Please let me know if you are interested. Contact Dave Barnes at 803-240-8192 or [davebarnes75@gmail.com](mailto:davebarnes75@gmail.com).

## Forest Acres Neighborhood Association

The next meeting of the Forest Acres Neighborhood (FANA) will be held in the Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 17, 2022. Our own Pastor Julie Belman will be the featured speaker and we will receive reports from the Forest Acres Police Department and the Richland County Sheriff's Dept.

You do not have to join the FANA to attend the meetings. If you are interested in joining FANA, the annual dues are \$10.00 for individual or family memberships. We hope that everyone from Bethel United Methodist Church will be able to attend.

## Vacation Bible School

Join Bethel and Rehoboth UMCs for our joint Vacation Bible School this summer! It will be held at Rehoboth UMC on **June 20-24** from 5:30 pm-8:30 pm. Dinner will be provided.

The theme this year is "Jerusalem Marketplace." We will be offering groups for children only and a group for entire families who would like to participate (parents/guardians, grandparents, children, etc.).

If you'd like to join us, please contact Martie Walker at (803) 212-8256 or [mdtwalker@yahoo.com](mailto:mdtwalker@yahoo.com). We need volunteers for the different stations, dinner, group leaders, and more. There is a spot for everyone! We hope you will join us!

## Serving the Congregation Today

**Greeters:** Tom Elliott and Charles Byrn  
**Altar Stewards:** Kimberly Wilson, Karen Stewart, and Dave Barnes  
**Livestream:** Travis Belman  
**Acolyte:** Cameron Wood

### 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, Fran Love  
**Rice Estates:** Carmen Pool  
**Still Hopes:** Sarah Parker, Adelyn Price, Lucinda Miller  
**TerraBella Windsor Lake:** Mary Kirby  
**At home:** Eugene and Joyce Appleman, Sara Derrick, Jo Dowdey, Lisa Goldin, Ronald Jordan, Gabriel Koehler (Sandra Wayson's grandson), Margaret Marshall, Priscilla McCullough, Julie Narang, Bethany Naser, Rosa Nichols, Janet Roberts, Sibyl Staples, Jean Tolbert, Tommy Turner, Sandra Wayson, Beth Welch  
**Out-of-Town:** Irene Boyd, Anita Dowdey, Josh Funderburk (Kathryn Emery's son), 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.*

## 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.*

## Anthem

*The Lord's My Shepherd*

arr. Rodby/Roff

## 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

*The Savior Is Waiting to Enter Your Heart*

Carmichael

## \*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

John 2:1-11

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

## Sermon

*The Gospel According to Ted Lasso: Believe!*

Rev. Julie Belman

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

## \*UMH #130

*God Will Take Care of You*

Martin

## \*Benediction

## \*Postlude

*God Be with You till We Meet Again*

Tomer

## 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, May 15

#### Advocate Awareness Day

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

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

### Monday, May 16

07:00 Boy Scouts Board of Review

### Tuesday, May 17

06:00 Finance Committee (NJ)

07:00 Forest Acres Neighborhood  
Association Meeting (S)

### Wednesday, May 18

09:30 Preschool Chapel (S)

### Thursday, May 19

09:30 Preschool Spring  
Performance (S)

### Saturday, May 21

11:00 Memorial Service for Harry  
Parker (S)

### Sunday, May 22

#### Graduate Recognition Sunday

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

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

### Wednesday, May 25

11:30 Memorial Service for Lois  
McNair (Memorial Garden)

### Saturday, May 28

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

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

## Ways to Connect

Website: [www.bethelmethodistcolumbia.com](http://www.bethelmethodistcolumbia.com)

Facebook: [bethelmethodistcolumbia](https://www.facebook.com/bethelmethodistcolumbia)

Youtube: [Bethel UMC Columbia](https://www.youtube.com/BethelUMCColumbia)

Instagram: [@wearebethelunited](https://www.instagram.com/wearebethelunited)

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



Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 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.*