

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 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Gläser

WE PRAISE GOD

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

Opening Prayer

Todd Lutz Scholarship Presentation Bonnie Lutz

Graduate Recognition Hannah Curran, Mary Sydney George, Andrew Garnto

*UMH #593 *Here I Am, Lord* Schutte

*Expression of Faith #887

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
Shall tribulation or distress,
Or persecution or famine,
Or nakedness or peril or sword?

No!

**In all things we are more than conquerors
Through the One who loved us.**

We are sure that neither

Death nor life,

Nor angels, nor principalities,

Nor things present, nor things to come,

Nor powers, nor height, nor depth,

Nor anything else in all creation,

Will be able to separate us from the love of God

In Christ Jesus our Lord.

Thanks be to 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.

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



2022
South Carolina
United Methodist
Annual Conference
JUNE 5-6 | ALL-VIRTUAL

Congratulations to Jean and Luby Pulley!

Luby Pulley provided the altar flowers today in honor of his and Jean's 45th wedding anniversary. "Thank you, Jean!"

Congratulations to our Bethel Graduates!

Mary Sydney George graduated from Clemson University in December 2021; Andrew Garnto graduated from UofSC with a Biomedical engineering degree on May 7; and Hannah Curran graduated from Hammond School on May 21st.

Need Offering Counters

We need volunteers to count the offering and prepare the bank deposit. This can be done after the worship service on Sunday or the next day. We will prepare a rotating schedule so the volunteers will take turns. Please let the church office know if you're interested.

Help Wanted for Presentation of Colors

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.

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: 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 *What a Friend!* Besig

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 *Chorale* Kihlken

***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 Luke 4:4-21
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon *The Gospel According to Ted Lasso: Do the Right-est Thing*
Rev. Julie Belman

WE ARE SENT FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

***UMH #396** *O Jesus, I Have Promised* ANGEL'S STORY

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* Hayes

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 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

Sunday, May 29

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

11:00 Worship Service with
Presentation of the Colors
(S / livestream on YouTube)

Monday, May 30

Church Office Closed for Memorial
Day

Saturday, June 4

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, June 5 - Pentecost

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

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

Annual Conference (virtual)

Monday, June 5

Annual Conference (virtual)

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

Ways to Connect

Website: www.bethelmethodistcolumbia.com
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KNOWING, LOVING, SERVING
...so the world will experience Christ's love!



*"Doing the right thing is never the
wrong thing." -Ted Lasso*

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 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.*