

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 *Lift Every Voice and Sing* Johnson

WE PRAISE GOD

*Call to Worship *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Evans

*Opening Prayer

*UMH # 698 *God of the Ages* Roberts / Warren

Children's Moment Janel Bell

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 *Holy Thy Name* arr. Fettke & Grassi

The Pastoral Prayer

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 *Prayer for Unity* Keil

*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.*

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 / Choir Director

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers today were provided by Charles Byrn in honor of his and Ae's 55th wedding anniversary.

Camp Impact

In cooperation with Family Promise of the Midlands, Bethel will be sponsoring three campers at this summer's Camp Impact!! Camp Impact is a weeklong, overnight summer camp experience for children ages 6-12 who are actively experiencing or had previously experienced homelessness or are from low-income families.

We will be collecting donations between now and July 10th. A giving tree with the requested items is located in the Narthex of the sanctuary.

Below is a wishlist - new items only all donations are due to the church by **July 10th**. Three of each of the following items are needed.

Twin XL sheet set	Socks
Pillow	Baseball cap/visor
Blanket	Beach towel
Soap/body wash (travel size)	Sunscreen (SPF 45 or greater)
Deodorant	Bug spray
Toothbrush (travel size)	Bathing suit (boys and one-piece girls in assorted sizes)
Toothpaste (travel size)	

If you would prefer to make a monetary contribution, you can send it via mail (4600 Daniel Drive/29206) or drop it off at the church office. **Please make checks payable to Bethel UMC and indicate Family Promise on the check or envelope.**

If you have any questions, please contact Martie Walker at mdtwalker@yahoo.com.

United Methodist Women

Attention ladies: We are still collecting stamps and can tabs. If you are collecting these items you can give them to Bonnie Speas or Karen Stewart. Also if you have any hand crafted items to donate to the Mission U for their craft store, please let Bonnie Speas know.

Serving the Congregation Today

Greeters: Tom Elliott and Charles Byrn
Altar Stewards: Kimberly Wilson, Karen Stewart, and Dave Barnes
Livestream: Travis Belman
Song Leader: Marian Scullion

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
TerraBella Windsor Lake: Mary Kirby
At home: Eugene and Joyce Appleman, JB Barnett, Ann Christopher (Julie Narang's mother), 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, Laura Wood
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: Wylna McDaniel, Larry Cope, Betty Huneycutt, Claud Murphy, JoAnn Reiff, Helen Overstreet, Joyce Varn, Joey Turner, Harry Parker, David Hinze, and Lucinda Miller

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

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

The First Reading: *We Gather Together* Sally Hafner
UMH # 696 *America the Beautiful* Bates / Ward

The Second Reading: *The Bonding of a Nation* Tom Elliott
Hymn: *God Bless America* Berlin

God bless America, land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with the light from above
From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam
God bless America, my home sweet home
God bless America, my home sweet home

The Third Reading: *America - A Promised Land* Sally Hafner
UMH # 140 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Chisholm / Runyan

The Fourth Reading: *Salute to Our Heroes* Tom Elliott
UMH # 717 *Battle Hymn of the Republic (v. 1, 2, 4)* Howe

The Fifth Reading: *Our Father's World* Sally Hafner
UMH # 697 *America (My Country, 'Tis of Thee)* Smith

The Closing Prayer Tom Elliott

Lord, today as we reflect on the blessings of our liberty, we pause to ask Your help that we may be faithful stewards of the freedoms we have been granted. We remember Your words from scripture, that to whom much is given, shall much be required. May we remain one people, under God, dedicated to the dream of freedom that you have placed in the human heart. Amen

*UMH # 431 *Let There Be Peace on Earth* Miller / Jackson

WE ARE SENT FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

*The Responsive Sending Forth

Go forth as an instrument of God's peace. Where there is bitterness,
Let us bring love.
Where there is darkness,
Let us bring light.
Where there is sadness,
Let us bring joy. AMEN!

Postlude *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* MELITA

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, June 26

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

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

Monday, June 27

10:30 Murphy & Grantland Meeting
(PAB)

06:30 Boy Scouts Court of Honor
(S) and (PAB)

Saturday, July 2

10:30 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

Sunday, July 3

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

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

Monday, July 4

Church Office Closed for
Independence Day

Saturday, July 9

09:00 Roberts Family Gathering
(PAB)

10:30 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

Sunday, July 10

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

Worship Service

(S / livestream on YouTube)

Thursday, July 14

10:30 UMW Meeting (CR)

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

Ways to Connect

Website: www.bethelmethodistcolumbia.com
Facebook: [bethelmethodistcolumbia](https://www.facebook.com/bethelmethodistcolumbia)
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KNOWING, LOVING, SERVING
...so the world will experience Christ's love!



Third Week After Pentecost

June 26, 2022

The Color is Red.

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.*