

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 *Trumpet Voluntary* Young

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship *Alleluia! Alleluia!* Wordsworth

Opening Prayer

*UMH #103 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO

*Expression of Faith #881 *The Apostle's Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried;
The third day he arose from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And 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 / Choir Director

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers today are provided by Nola Armstrong in honor of her mother Carolyn Armstrong's 88th birthday.

Finding Jesus on Your Vacation

If you worship elsewhere on vacation, please bring back a bulletin or newsletter to share with Pastor Julie. We love discovering new ideas and hearing about what other communities of faith are doing.

Donations for the VA

The VA Medical Center is accepting books and magazines again. They want new or current magazines, not more than 6 months old and books that have not been in storage more than 6 months. Please put them in the conference room, tell Sheryl and let me know.

Thanks for your continued support of our veterans.
Dave Barnes
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*National Night Out

"The National Night Out in Forest Acres will be held in the Pool Building parking lot of Bethel Methodist Columbia Church on TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2022, from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.. This event is sponsored by the Forest Acres Police Department and the Forest Acres Neighborhood Association. There will be hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, ice cream, FUN games for the children; Police cars, possibly a Firetruck, who knows!!! This event is free.

National Night Out is an annual community building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances. Please join us at the Forest Acres National Night Out. Please bring a lawn chair and share with your neighbors! See you there!"

*From the Facebook page of the Forest Acres Neighborhood Assn.

Serving the Congregation Today

Greeters: Tom Elliott and Charles Byrn
Altar Stewards: Kimberly Wilson, Karen Stewart, and Dave Barnes
Livestream: Travis Belman
Acolyte: Skylar Davis, Christian Davis

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
Prisma Health Parklane Hospital: 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, Bill Lucas, Mac Marshall, Margaret Marshall, Priscilla McCullough, Julie Narang and her family, Bethany Naser, Rosa Nichols, Janet Roberts, Brenda Shealy, Sibyl Staples, Verlon ("Stoney") Stone, Jean Tolbert, 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: Wynna 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 to use at any time.

Children's Moment Debbie Carter

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 Harris
Alleluia

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 Olivet
My Faith Looks Up to Thee

*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 Proverbs 18:1-5, 7-8
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon Rev. Julie Belman
Holy Wisdom: The Power of Words

WE ARE SENT FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

*UMH # 600 Bliss
Wonderful Words of Life

*Benediction

*Postlude Douglas
Go Forth for God

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, July 24

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

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

Saturday, July 30

10:30 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

TBD Ward Retirement Party (PAB)

Sunday, July 31

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

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

Tuesday, August 2

10:00 Staff Meeting (CR)
06:00 National Night Out -
Cookout for FANA, Bethel and
Forest Acres Police Dept.
(PAB, back parking lot)

Saturday, August 6

10:30 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

Sunday, August 7

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

Monday, August 8

06:00 Board of Trustees Meeting
(PAB)

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)
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!



Seventh Week After Pentecost

July 24, 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.*