

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 Fanfare* Fey

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Wesley/Zundel

Opening Prayer

*UMH #181 *Ye Servants of God* Croft

*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

August Birthdays

06 Clayton Cotner	22 Charmelle Staples
08 Becky Lucas	22 McKenzie Furr
14 Jean Pulley	24 Tom Elliott
17 Sarah Weir	24 Karen Stewart
17 Margot McDonald	26 Bill Lucas
17 Cathy Crumpler	30 Hayden Gamarra
19 Velma Neely	30 Bruce Cotner
20 Iva Dell Griffin	31 John Scullion

August Anniversaries

13 Tom and Paulette Price
15 John and Marian Scullion
20 Frank and Sally Hafner

Save Those Pop-Tops!

Can tabs will be collected for The Ronald McDonald house until October. Please give them to either Karen or Bonnie.

Donations for the VA

Veterans at the VA need magazines for men and large print books for men. Please leave them at the church office and let Sheryl know.

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 2nd, 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.

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
Usher: Wyatt Wood

Special Prayers for Bethel Friends and Family (in alphabetical order)

In Hospitals, Assisted Living, Rehab:

Connie Fowke (NHC)
Bill and Sylvia Hulbert (Laurel Crest)
Mary Kirby (TerraBella Windsor Lake)
Mac Marshall (Prisma Richland Hospital)
Frances May (Generations of Irmo)

Mary Ott (Atria)

Sarah Parker (Still Hopes)

Carmen Pool (Rice Estates)

Adelyn Price (Still Hopes)

Evelyn Seay, Gail Lucas' 17 mo. old granddaughter (MUSC)

Roberta Yount (Atria)

At home: Eugene and Joyce Appleman, JB Barnett, Carolyn Bowers, Ann Christopher (Julie Narang's mother), Sara Derrick, Jo Dowdey, Ronald Jordan, Bill Lucas, Rosa Nichols, Denice Rowell, Brenda Shealy, Sibyl Staples, Donna Swygert (Velma Neeley's daughter), Jean Tolbert
Out-of-Town: Brenda Biggin (Sarita Toma's friend), Irene Boyd, Josh Funderburk (Kathryn Emery's son), Wayne Hairfield (Debbie Carter's relative), Jake Lass (Debbie Carter's relative), Pat and Bethany Naser, Morgan Varn (Debbie Carter's relative)

The families of: Larry Cope, Betty Huneycutt, Claud Murphy, JoAnn Reiff, Helen Overstreet, Joyce Varn, Joey Turner, Harry Parker, Russ Pruett, David Hinze, Lucinda Miller, and Fran Love

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

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

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Smith

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

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Converse

***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 10:1-14
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Holy Wisdom: Wise Conflict

Rev. Julie Belman

WE ARE SENT FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

***UMH #467**

Trust and Obey

Towner

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Lift High the Cross

Nicholson

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 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)

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

Monday, August 8

06:00 Board of Trustees Meeting
(PAB)

Saturday, August 13

10:30 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

Sunday, August 14

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

11:00 Worship Service with
Blessing of the Backpacks
(S / livestream on YouTube)

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)

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



Eighth Week After Pentecost
July 31, 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.*