

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 *On Christ the Solid Rock* Bradbury

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship *Have Faith in God* McKinney

Opening Prayer

UMH #163 *Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know* Mason

*Expression of Faith

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

Who has created and is creating,

Who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,

To reconcile and make new,

Who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

To celebrate God's presence,

To love and serve others,

To seek justice and resist evil,

To proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,

Our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Blessing of the Backpacks and School Supplies

*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

Reminder - Luncheon Today

The Holroyd Sunday School Class Luncheon will be held after the worship service today. It will be in the New Journeys classroom on the second floor of the Education Building.

Donations Needed for Transitions

The UMW is taking donations for Transitions as listed below. The collection basket is in the hallway across from the church office. We will need all donations by the end of August.

Wish List: sample or travel size

Shampoo Individually wrapped toothbrushes and travel size toothpaste

Conditioner Disposable razors and shaving cream packets

Soap / Body Wash

Lotion Small sewing kits

Deodorant Individual packages of facial tissue

Transitions' mission is to engage and equip homeless adults of the Midlands to transition into stability and permanent housing. It is the only center to provide homeless adults both day services with a place to spend the day and residential services; accepts both men and women without children; offers bathrooms, showers, computers, classes and laundry facilities to both residents and non-residents and much more.

Save Those Pop-Tops!

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

The Messenger

After a summer hiatus, the newsletter will be back in September. If you have any information and/or photos for the newsletter, please send them to Sheryl by **Monday, August 15th**. Her email address is office@bethelmethodistcolumbia.com.

Serving the Congregation Today

Greeters: Tom Elliott and Charles Byrn
Altar Stewards: Kimberly Wilson, Karen Stewart, and Dave Barnes
Livestream: Travis Belman and Karen Furr
Acolyte: Micaela McDonald

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)
Sandra Wayson (Baptist Hospital)
Roberta Yount (Atria)

At home: Eugene and Joyce Appleman, JB Barnett, Jack Bonnaville, Carolyn Bowers, Ann Christopher (Julie Narang's mother), Sara Derrick, Jo Dowdey, Ronald Jordan, Bill Lucas, Rosa Nichols, Denice Rowell, Evelyn Seay (Gail Lucas' 17 mo. old granddaughter), 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.

Anthem *Hymn of Promise* Sleeth

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 *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place* Hewitt

*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 James 2:1-17
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon *Faith That Works: Week 2* Rev. Julie Belman

WE ARE SENT FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

*UMH #370 *Victory in Jesus* Bartlett

*Benediction

*Postlude *O Zion, Haste* Walch

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, August 14

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

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

12:00 Holroyd Sunday School Class Luncheon (NJ)

Thursday, August 18

06:30 SPRC Meeting (CR)

Saturday, August 20

10:30 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

Sunday, August 21

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

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

Tuesday, August 23

06:00 Finance Committee Meeting (NJ)

Friday, August 26

05:00 Preschool Ice Cream Social (PAB)

Saturday, August 27

10:30 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

Sunday, August 28

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

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

CR - Conference Room
EB - Education Building
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!



August 14, 2022
Tenth Week After Pentecost
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.