

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 *Have Faith in God* McKinney

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship *To God Be the Glory* Doane

Opening Prayer

*TFWS #2126 *All Who Hunger* HOLY MANNA

*Confession and Pardon (see insert)

Children's Moment Louise Davis

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 *Worship Tapestry* arr. Harlan

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.**

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

Join the United Methodist Men for Breakfast

The United Methodist Men will meet on Saturday, August 13th at 8:30 a.m., at the Lizard's Thicket on Forest Drive. We will have nominations and an election of officers. We will also discuss a possible fundraiser.

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.

Thanks for your continued support of our veterans.
Dave Barnes
803-240-8192; davebarnes75@gmail.com

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.

Altar Flowers

If you're interested in providing altar flowers for the Sunday worship service, please let Sheryl know. The standard arrangement costs \$64.80.

Serving the Congregation Today

Communion Steward: Pastor Reggie Rowell
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)

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, 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.*

Offertory *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* arr. Hustad

*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 1:17-27
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon *Faith That Works* Rev. Julie Belman

Sacrament of Holy Communion
The Great Thanksgiving
(see insert)

The Breaking of the Bread, Offering of the Cup and Sharing in the Feast
At this time, you are invited to come up to the altar to receive the elements, one family at a time. After receiving, please use the outer aisles to return to your pew.

The Prayer After Receiving
Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

WE ARE SENT FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

*UMH #529 *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION

*Benediction

*Postlude *God Be with You Till We Meet Again* Williams

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 7

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

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

Saturday, August 13

08:30 UMM Breakfast
(Lizard's Thicket, Forest Dr.)

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)

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)

*The next meeting of the Board of
Trustees is being rescheduled from
8/8/22 to a date to be determined.

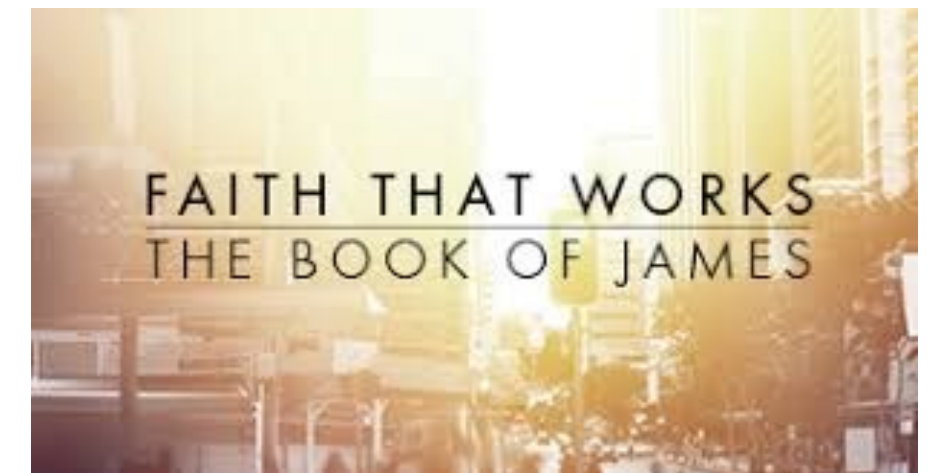
CR - Conference Room
EB - Education Building
PAB - Pool Activities Building
S - Sanctuary

Ways to Connect

Website: www.bethelmethodistcolumbia.com
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Youtube: [Bethel UMC Columbia](https://www.youtube.com/BethelUMCColumbia)
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KNOWING, LOVING, SERVING
...so the world will experience Christ's love!



Ninth Week After Pentecost
August 7, 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.*