

## 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 *Moment by Moment, O Lord* Whittle / Moody

## WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship *Have Faith in God* (vs. 3) McKinney

### Opening Prayer

UMH #96 *Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above* Wesley

### \*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.**

### \*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.*

### Blessing of the Preschool Teachers

## 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 are from the memorial service for Ronald L. Gordon and were given by friends in his memory.

### United Methodist Men Breakfast

The United Methodist Men will have a breakfast meeting on Saturday September 10th, beginning at 8:30 a.m. We will meet at Bethel in the Education Building or possibly the PAB. We will have biscuits and/or donuts and coffee paid for with donations.

All men are welcome at our meetings, you don't need a special invitation. Any guests you want to bring are welcome also. We do need to know the total number who plan to come in order to purchase breakfast items.

Sorry, not able to cook at this time. Thanks for your support, Dave  
803-240-8192, [davebarnes75@gmail.com](mailto:davebarnes75@gmail.com)

### UMM Boston Butts Fundraiser

The United Methodist Men are raising funds by selling Boston Butts (6-8 pound smoked pork shoulders) for \$40 each. The Boston Butts are prepared by award winning smokers, Doko Smoke BBQ and Blowin' Smoke BBQ. The UMM are taking pre-orders until Monday, September 5, 2022. Please see a member of the UMM to place your order. The orders will be available to pick up behind the church on Friday, September 16th from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

### September Birthdays

07 Ace Davis	24 Margie Jackson
10 Pat Wood	25 Ron Jordan
11 Marcie Marshall	25 Roy Canty
13 Dan Toma	26 Sandra Wayson
14 Betty McCune	28 Betty Moore
16 Sharon Bonnaville	28 Maggie Giametta
21 Verlon "Stoney" Stone	30 Mac Marshall

### September Anniversaries

08 Eugene and Joyce Appleman	28 Lem and Brenda Harper
14 Tom and Kaye Landrum	

## Serving the Congregation Today

**Greeters:** Charles Byrn and Kathryn Emery  
**Altar Stewards:** Kimberly Wilson, Karen Stewart, and Dave Barnes  
**Livestream:** Travis Belman and Karen Furr  
**Acolyte:** Sterling Davis

## 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)
- Frances May (Generations of Irmo)
- Mary Ott (Atria)
- Sarah Parker (Still Hopes)
- Carmen Pool (Rice Estates)
- Adelyn Price (Still Hopes)
- Verlon Stone (Richland Hospital)
- Sandra Wayson (Rice Estates Rehab Center)
- Roberta Yount (Atria)

**At home:** Eugene and Joyce Appleman, Dave Barnes, JB Barnett, Jack Bonnaville, Carolyn Bowers, Ann Christopher (Julie Narang's mother), Sara Derrick, Jo Dowdey, Margie Jackson, Ronald Jordan, Bill Lucas, Mac Marshall, Margaret Marshall, Rosa Nichols, Denice Rowell, Evelyn Seay (Gail Lucas' 17 mo. old granddaughter), Brenda Shealy, Sibyl Staples, Karen Stewart, Mark Stewart, 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, Fran Love and Ronald Gordon

## 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 *I Sing th' Almighty Power of God* arr. Lovelace

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 Looks Up to Thee* Mason

\*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 5:13-20  
The Word of God for the people of God.  
Thanks be to God!

Sermon *Faith That Works: Week 4* Rev. Julie Belman

### WE ARE SENT FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

\*UMH #714 *I Know Whom I Have Believed* McGranahan

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *Faith Is the Victory* Sankey

#### 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 28

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

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

04:00 Preschool Meet Your Teacher - Ice Cream Social (PAB)

#### Monday, August 29

09:00 First Day of Fall Term of Preschool

#### Saturday, September 3

10:30 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

#### Sunday, September 4

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

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

#### Monday, September 5

Church Office and Preschool Closed for Labor Day

#### Wednesday, September 7

09:30 Preschool Chapel (S)

#### Saturday, September 10

08:30 UMM Breakfast (EB or PAB)

10:30 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

#### Sunday, September 11

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

11:00 Worship Service, Epworth Work Day Offering - Guest Pastor Adrienne Fink (S / livestream on YouTube)

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

### Ways to Connect

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



Sunday, August 28, 2022  
Twelfth Week After Pentecost  
The Color is Green.

**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.*