

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 *Rescue the Perishing* arr. Hustad

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship *I Come With Joy* Wren

Opening Prayer

*UMH #545 *The Church's One Foundation* Wesley

*Expression of Faith Psalm 139, UMH #741

*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.

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 *Jesus Paid It All* arr. Helvey

Prayers of the People

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 were given by Carolyn Armstrong in loving memory of her son, Todd, whose birthday is September 29th.

Friends of Bethel

My name is Bonnie Speas, I am a member of B.U.M.S. (Bethel United Methodist Seniors). We are having an afternoon outing at the Town Theater to see *The Music Man*. I have tickets for \$20.00 for September 25 at 3:00. Please contact me at 803-727-8515 if you would like to join the B.U.M.S.! Looking forward to seeing you!

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

Cub Scout Leader Needed

With League Greene's retirement from his duties as a Cub Scout Leader after many years of service, the Scouts are now looking for a new Cub Scout leader. If you're interested, please contact Bruce Cotner at 803-467-5935 or brucecotner@bellsouth.net.

Serving the Congregation Today

Greeters: Charles Byrn and Tom Elliott
Altar Stewards: Kimberly Wilson, Karen Stewart, and Dave Barnes
Livestream: Travis Belman and Karen Furr
Acolyte: Skylar & Christian 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)
Sandra Wayson (Rice Estates Rehab Center)
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, Margie Jackson, Ronald Jordan, Bill Lucas, Bonnie Lutz, Mac Marshall, Margaret Marshall, Rosa Nichols, Evelyn Seay (Gail Lucas' 17 mo. old granddaughter), Brenda Shealy, Sibyl Staples, Verlon Stone, 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.

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 *Still, Still with Thee* Mendelssohn

***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 Luke 14:25-33
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon *Faithful Failure* Rev. Julie Belman

WE ARE SENT FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

***UMH #415** *Take Up Thy Cross* Everest

***Benediction**

***Postlude** Marching to Zion arr. Phillips

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, September 18

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

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

Monday, September 19

06:30 Boy Scouts Court of Honor (S)
and (PAB)

Tuesday, September 20

07:00 Forest Acres Neighborhood
Association Meeting (S)

Wednesday, September 21

09:30 Preschool Chapel (S)

Thursday, September 22

06:00 SPRC Meeting (NJ)

Saturday, September 24

10:30 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

Sunday, September 25

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

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

Tuesday, September 27

09:30 Preschool Chapel (S)

Thursday, September 29

10:00 Flu Shot Clinic (PAB)

Friday, September 30

05:00 Preschool Parents Night Out
Fundraiser (PAB)

Saturday, October 1

10:30 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

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!



Sunday, September 18, 2022
Fifteenth 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.*