

## 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 *Chancel Praise* Kern

## WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship *In Christ There Is No East or West* ST. PETER

### Opening Prayer

\*UMH #73 *O Worship the King* LYONS

\*Expression of Faith Psalm 4, UMH #741

Answer me when I call, O God of my right!  
**You have given me room when I was in distress.  
Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.**  
How long, O People, shall my honor suffer shame?  
**How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies?**  
But know that the Lord has set apart the righteous as God's own;  
**the Lord hears when I call.**

Be angry, but do not sin;  
**commune with your own hearts in your beds, and be silent.**  
Offer right sacrifices,  
**and put your trust in the Lord.**  
There are many who say, "O that we might see some good!  
**Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord!"**  
You have put more joy in my heart  
than they have when their grain and wine abound.  
**In peace I will both lie down and sleep;  
for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.**

### \*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

## Flu Shot Clinic at Bethel Cancelled

Unfortunately we did not have enough people sign up for the clinic, which was scheduled for Sept. 29th, so it has been cancelled.

## UMM Fundraiser

Thanks to all who were involved with selling and buying Boston Butts to support this project. Special thanks to Travis Belman for the design and printing of the tickets. He is also a good cheerleader, encouraging me along the way. Doug Ingbreetsen was top salesman with 13 sold. We sold 57 butts for a profit of \$855.00. Good job guys! Dave Barnes

## 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](mailto:brucecotner@bellsouth.net).

## 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

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

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

### In Hospitals, Assisted Living, Rehab:

Carolyn Bowers (Richland)  
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 (TerraBella on Windsor Lake)  
Roberta Yount (Atria)

**At home:** Eugene and Joyce Appleman, JB Barnett, Ann Christopher (Julie Narang's mother), Sara Derrick, Jo Dowdey, Margie Jackson, Ronald Jordan, Bonnie Lutz, Mac Marshall, Margaret Marshall, Rosa Nichols, Evelyn Seay (Gail Lucas' granddaughter), Brenda Shealy, Sibyl Staples, Verlon Stone, Donna Swygert (Velma Neeley's daughter), Jean Tolbert, and Brenda Turner

**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.*

Children's Moment Pastor Julie Belman

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 *In Christ Alone My Hope Is Found* arr. Anderson

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 *Come, Holy Ghost, Lord God* Dupré

\*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 16:1-13  
The Word of God for the people of God.  
Thanks be to God!

Sermon *Making Friends* Rev. Julie Belman

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

\*UMH #549 *Where Charity and Love Prevail* Reinagle

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *Jesus Is All the World to Me* Thompson

### 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 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)

### Friday, September 30

05:00 Preschool Parents Night Out  
Fundraiser (PAB)

### Saturday, October 1

10:30 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

### Sunday, October 2 - World Communion Sunday

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

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

### Tuesday, October 4

06:00 Finance Committee Meeting  
(NJ)

### Tuesday, October 5

09:30 Preschool Chapel (S)

### Saturday, October 8

10:30 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

### Sunday, October 9 - Pastor Appreciation Day

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

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

## Save the Date!

Bethel will host Trunk or Treat on  
Sunday, Oct. 30th.

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

## Ways to Connect

Website: [www.bethelmethodistcolumbia.com](http://www.bethelmethodistcolumbia.com)  
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KNOWING, LOVING, SERVING  
...so the world will experience Christ's love!



Sunday, September 25, 2022  
Sixteenth 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.*