

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 *Lift High the Cross* CRUCIFER

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship *I Am the Bread of Life* Toolan

Opening Scripture: Psalm 100 Sally Hafner

Opening Prayer

*UMH #139 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Bennett

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 *Come, Share the Lord* Leech

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

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers today were provided by Charles and Ae Byrn in loving memory of their parents.

United Methodist Men's Breakfast Meeting

The next UMM meeting will be October 8th. at 8:30 a.m. in the PAB. The monthly donation is \$5.00 to help pay for the coffee and donuts. Please let me know if you can come, so we know how much to buy. Dave Barnes

Charge Conference

In the United Methodist Church, the charge conference meets at least once a year and is responsible for recommending candidates for holy orders, establishing salaries for the pastor and staff, and evaluating the ministry of that parish church. The Charge Conference at Bethel will be held on Monday, October 17th starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. It is open to all members of Bethel.

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
Acolytes: Skylar and Christian Davis
Communion Server: Sally Hafner

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

In Hospitals, Assisted Living, Rehab:

Carolyn Bowers (Prisma 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 (Richland Heart Hospital)
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), Joshua Furr (Karen Furr's son, deployed to Syria)

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.

Offertory *Communion* Matthews

*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 Acts 2:42-47
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon *Be The Church, Week 1: Be Worshipful*
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. If you would prefer pre-packaged communion elements, please let one of the servers know. 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 #638 *This Is the Feast of Victory* Hillert

*Benediction

*Postlude *All Things Bright and Beautiful* ROYAL OAK

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, October 2 - World Communion

Sunday
09:45 Children, Youth, and Adult
Sunday School (EB)
11:00 Worship Service w/Communion
(S / livestream on YouTube)

Monday, October 3

06:00 SPRC Meeting (NJ)

Tuesday, October 4

06:00 Finance Committee Meeting
(NJ)

Wednesday, October 5

09:30 Preschool Chapel (S)

Friday, October 7

05:30 Preschool Parents Night Out
(PAB)

Saturday, October 8

10:30 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

Sunday, October 9

09:45 Children, Youth, and Adult
Sunday School (EB)
11:00 Worship Service
(S / livestream on YouTube)

Monday, October 10

10:00 Staff Meeting (CR)
06:00 Board of Trustees Meeting
(PAB)

Tuesday, October 11

06:00 Church Council Meeting (PAB)

Wednesday, October 12

09:30 Preschool Chapel (S)

Friday, October 14

Preschool Student Holiday / District

Save the Date!



on Sunday, Oct. 30th.

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

Ways to Connect

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



Sunday, October 2, 2022
Seventeenth 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.*