

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 *Serve the Lord with Gladness* McKinney

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship *Will You Come and Follow Me?* Bell

Opening Prayer

*UMH #384 *Love Divine All Loves Excelling* HYFRYDOL

*Expression of Faith

**We believe in the one God,
Creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations,
The source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.
We believe in Jesus Christ,
God manifest in the flesh,
Our teacher, example and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.
We believe in the forgiveness of sins,
In the life of love and prayer,
And in grace equal to every need.
We believe in the Word of God
Contained in the Old and New Testaments
As the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.
We believe in the church,
Those who are united in the living Lord
For the purpose of worship and service.
We believe in the reign of God
As the divine will realized in human society,
And in the family of God,
Where we are all brothers and sisters.
We believe in the final triumph of righteousness
And in the life everlasting. 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 Verta and Doug Ingbretsen in loving memory of Greg Ingbretsen.

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.



Preschool Fundraiser - Baked Potato and Salad Supper

Our fundraiser will be October 20, Thursday, from 5:30-7:00pm. I hope all of you will join us! This is our Baked Potato and Salad Supper! The cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 2-12 yrs. **You will need a reservation so we will have sufficient potatoes! Call the Preschool at 803-787-3089.** The congregation has always been wonderful about supporting us!
Carol Burger, Preschool Director

Save Those Pop-Tops!

Can tabs are being collected for The Ronald McDonald House. Please give them to either Karen Stewart or Bonnie Spears or place them in the UMW box in the Conference Room.

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

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: Cameron and Wyatt Wood

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

In Hospitals, Assisted Living, Rehab:

Carolyn Bowers (Encompass)
Nancy Burkhalter (Atria)
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 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), 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.

***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

Janel Bell

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

The City Is Alive, O God

Butler

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

I Love to Tell the Story

arr. Hutson

***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

1 Corinthians 12:12-20

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Be The Church, Week 2: Be Connected

Rev. Julie Belman

WE ARE SENT FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

***TFWS #2223**

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Scholtes

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Grand Finale

Dubois

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 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
One Holiday

Saturday, October 15

Family Party for Mary Kirby's Birthday
(PAB)

10:30 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

Sunday, October 16

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

11:00 Worship Service with Pastor
Reggie Rowell
(S / livestream on YouTube)

Monday, October 17

06:30 Charge Conference (S)

Tuesday, October 18

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, October 19

09:30 Preschool Chapel

Thursday, October 20

05:30 Preschool Fundraiser -
Baked Potato Supper (PAB)

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)

Youtube: [Bethel UMC Columbia](https://www.youtube.com/BethelUMCColumbia)

Instagram: [@wearebethelunited](https://www.instagram.com/wearebethelunited)

Hashtag: [#wearebethelunited](https://www.instagram.com/hashtag/wearebethelunited)

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



Sunday, October 9, 2022
Eighteenth 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.*