

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 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* arr. L. Smith

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship *Serve the Lord with Gladness* B.B. McKinney

Opening Prayer

*UMH #568 *Christ for the World We Sing* Giardini

*Expression of Faith *The Apostles Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried;
The third day he arose from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting. 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.

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



Bethel will host a Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 30th, 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the back parking lot. Pastor Reggie will be providing hot dogs and the Boy Scouts will be making yummy smores on their fire pit.

Please contact Pastor Julie (jdsonger@umcsc.org) or Martie Walker (mdtwalker@yahoo.com) if you are interested in participating. Also, if you would like to donate some individually wrapped candy for this event, please drop it off in the basket on the bench outside the church office.

UMM Donations

At our last meeting the men voted to pay for cleaning the carpet in the Sanctuary. and getting the bump out by the door to the hallway. We are also donating \$500.00 to Boy Scout Troop 324 to show our continued support.

Proud to serve Bethel,

Dave Barnes

Altar Flowers

If you're interested in providing altar flowers for the Sunday worship service, please let Sheryl know. Her telephone number and email address are (803) 787-3058 and office@bethelmethodistcolumbia.com respectively.

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: Micaela McDonald

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 (Pruitt Ridgeway)
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: 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.

Children's Moment Denice Rowell

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 *Simple Praise* Martin / Courtney

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 *When Thou Art Near* J.S. Bach

***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 16:1-12
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon *What Does the Gospel Do?* Rev. Reggie Rowell

WE ARE SENT FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

***UMH #598** *O Word of God Incarnate* Mendelssohn

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Worthy of Worship* Blankenship

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 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)

Saturday, October 22

10:30 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

Sunday, October 23

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

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

03:00 Nominations Committee
Meeting (CR)

Monday, October 24

10:00 Staff Meeting (CR)

Wednesday, October 26

09:30 Preschool Chapel

Saturday, October 29

10:30 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

01:00 Baby Shower for friend of JB
Barnett's daughter (PAB)

Sunday, October 30

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

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

05:00 Trunk or Treat (BPL)

CR - Conference Room
EB - Education Building
PAB - Pool Activities Building
S - Sanctuary
BPL - Back Parking Lot

Ways to Connect

Website: www.bethelmethodistcolumbia.com

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

GOD created us to be with Him.
OUR sins separate us from God.
SINS cannot be removed by good deeds.
PAYING the price for sin, Jesus died and rose again.
EVERYONE who trusts in Him alone has eternal life.
LIFE with Jesus starts now and lasts forever.

Sunday, October 16, 2022
Nineteenth 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.*