

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

*Presentation of the Colors

*Pledges to the American & Christian Flag

American Flag Pledge: I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Christian Flag Pledge: I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag and to the Savior for whose Kingdom it stands. One Savior, crucified, risen, and coming again with life and liberty to all who believe.

Prelude *The Master Hath Come* THE ASH GROVE

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship *As the Deer* Nystrom

*Litany of Naming

As a Congregation, we are glad to lift up our voices and our spirits to break the silence that often happens when we are confronted with mental illness.

As a faith community, we name the gifts and the often, un-named experiences which come to those who live with a mental illness such as major depression, bipolar disorder, anxiety disorder, schizophrenia, and eating disorder. We name:

The Hope which upholds our spirit through honest sharing;

The Pain when people turn away because of fear;

The Courage to speak in a safe place your truth with love;

The Strength from being with others who listen compassionately;

The Isolation that comes when no one knows what to say;

The Exhaustion that comes with living with a mental illness as well as for those who are caregivers;

The Welcome of mental health as part of our congregation's ministry and outreach;

The Wisdom that comes when we become educated about mental health;

The Spirituality that comes when we walk alongside those who show both resilience and vulnerability in their lives affected by mental illness;

We receive these gifts that we have named, those which are welcomed and those that are challenges.

We come before you, our God, knowing we are not alone and that You will show us a way to be and live. In your name, we pray. Amen.

Bethel Ministers and Church Staff

J.B. Barnett, Custodian
Rev. Julie Belman, Senior Minister
Carol Burger, Preschool Director
Greg Cone, Custodian Assistant
Sheryl L. Jones, Administrative Assistant
Rev. Reggie Rowell, Minister of Congregational Care
Bill Webb, Organist / Choir Director

Presentation of Colors

The Presentation of Colors, by Kathryn Emery and Bonnie Speas is in honor of all veterans, with special recognition for our lady veterans. Bonnie represents Gloria Pruett and Marcie Marshall, who are unable to attend.

Kathryn, U. S. Army, got her nursing training at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. She was a Pediatric Nurse stationed at Ft. Dix, NJ, Ft. Richie, MD and Ft Meade, MD. She loved caring for the youngest troops.

Gloria, U. S. Army, was in the Women's Army Corps. She was stationed in Washington, DC working as a Cryptologist in the Pentagon.

Marcie, U. S. Navy, worked as a Supply Officer at the Naval Supply Center, Long Beach, CA.

Remembering Bethel's Veterans

In honor of our veterans, flags were placed in the cemetery and Memorial Garden by Sheryl and Dave. God bless the veterans and America.

Community Thanksgiving Service

On Sunday, November 20th at 4:00 p.m., a Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church with our Pastor Julie Belman.

Since 1987, the host congregations and preachers / speakers have rotated among the following:

- Beth Shalom Synagogue
- Bethel United Methodist Church
- Forest Lake Presbyterian Church
- St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church
- Tree of Life Congregation
- Rehoboth United Methodist Church
- Kathwood Baptist Church

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: Cameron & Wyatt Wood
Offering Counter: Bill Lucas
Flag Bearers: Kathryn Emery and Bonnie Speas

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

In Hospitals, Assisted Living, Rehab:

Carolyn Bowers (Watercrest Columbia)

Nancy Burkhalter (Atria)

Connie Fowke (NHC)

Bill and Sylvia Hulbert (Laurel Crest)

Mary Kirby (TerraBella Windsor Lake)

Mac Marshall (Prisma Richland)

Frances May (Generations of Irmo)

Mary Ott (Pruitt Ridgeway)

Sarah Parker (Still Hopes)

Carmen Pool (Rice Estates)

Adelyn Price (Still Hopes)

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, Margaret Marshall, Rosa Nichols, 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: Betty Huneycutt, Claud Murphy, JoAnn Reiff, Helen Overstreet, Joyce Varn, Joey Turner, Harry Parker, Russ Pruett, David Hinze, Lucinda Miller, Fran Love, Ronald Gordon and Sandra Wayson

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.

*UMH #368 *My Hope Is Built* THE SOLID ROCK

*Expression of Faith - UMH #887

*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 Rev. 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 *Be Strong in the Lord* Fettke

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.

Witness Ginny Burger

Offertory *We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer* A.L. Page

*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 Psalm 139:1-18
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon *Faith and Mental Health: Suicide* Rev. Julie Belman

WE ARE SENT FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

*UMH #724 *On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand* PROMISED LAND

*Benediction

*Postlude *Jesus Shall Reign* Hatton

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, November 13

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

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

02:00 Nominations Committee
Meeting (CR)

Tuesday, November 15

06:00 SPRC Meeting (NJ)

07:00 *Church Council Meeting
(PAB)

*Forest Acres Neighborhood
Association Meeting (S)

Wednesday, November 16

09:30 Preschool Chapel

Saturday, November 19

10:30 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

Sunday, November 20 -

Christ the King Sunday

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

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

04:00 Community Thanksgiving
Service
(St. Michael's and All Angels
Church, 6408 Bridgewood Rd,
Columbia, SC 29206)

The Preschool will be closed for the
Thanksgiving holiday on Nov. 23-25.

The church office will be closed for
the Thanksgiving holiday on Nov. 24-
25.

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!



Sunday, November 13, 2022
22nd Sunday 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.*