

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

Debbie Carter

Prelude

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

English melody

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

J. Montgomery

Opening Prayer

*UMH # 734

Marching to Zion

Watts/Lowry

*Expression of Faith

The Apostle's 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 rose 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

Greg Cone, Custodian Assistant

Sheryl L. Jones, Administrative Assistant

Rev. Reggie Rowell, Minister of Congregational Care

Bill Webb, Organist / Choir Director

Prayers for Stoney

Please keep Verlon ("Stoney") Stone in your thoughts and prayers. His sister, Sara Stone Gordon, passed away at the age of 93 on Tuesday, January 10th.

AED / CPR Training

Have you ever wondered what the automated external defibrillator (AED) in the church hallway is for or how to use it? Bill Lucas's daughter has offered to come to church and lead an AED/CPR class. She could come one day after work, Monday - Friday, after 5 p.m., Saturday between 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. or Sunday between 2-5 p.m. Please let the church office know if you would be interested in attending that class and what day and time would be good for you. You may contact Sheryl at (803) 787-3050 or office@bethelmethodistcolumbia.com.

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. Thanks for your continued support of our veterans. Dave Barnes

Altar Flowers

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

Serving the Congregation Today

Acolyte: Micaela McDonald

Altar Stewards: Kimberly Wilson, Karen Stewart, and Dave Barnes

Greeters: Tom Elliott and Fred Brown

Lay Leader: Debbie Carter

Livestream: Travis Belman and Karen Furr

Offering Counter: Dianna Elliott

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 (NHC)

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: Hannah Andrews (Janet Roberts' great-granddaughter)

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, 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: Helen Overstreet, Joyce Varn, Joey Turner, Harry Parker, Russ

Pruett, David Hinze, Lucinda Miller, Fran Love, Ronald Gordon, Sandra Wayson,

Margaret Alley McGregor, Sarah Walker and Ron Jordan

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 Debbie Carter

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 *O Sing a Song of Bethlehem* arr. R.V. Williams

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 *Like a River Glorious* J. Mountain

*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 Mark 1: 21-28
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon *Holy Disruptions* Rev. Joel Jones

WE ARE SENT FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

*UMH #519 *Lift Every Voice and Sing* J. Robinson

*Benediction

*Postlude *Love Lifted Me* H. Smith

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, January 15

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

11:00 Worship Service with Guest
Pastor, Rev. Joel Jones
(S / livestream on YouTube)

Monday, January 16

Preschool and Church Office Closed
for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 17

07:00 Forest Acres Neighborhood
Association Meeting (PAB)

Wednesday, January 18

09:30 Preschool Chapel with Rev.
Adrienne Fink (S)

Saturday, January 21

10:30 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

Sunday, January 22

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

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

Tuesday, January 24

03:00 SC DOT Meeting regarding
Lakeshore Drive Bridge
Replacement (PAB)

06:00 Finance Committee Meeting
(NJ)

Wednesday, January 25

09:30 Preschool Chapel with Rev.
Meegan Gossard (S)

Saturday, January 28

10:30 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

CR - Conference Room
EB - Education Building
NJ - New Journeys Room
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, January 15, 2023
2nd Sunday After Epiphany
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.*