

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

Kate Brown

Prelude

Trumpet Fanfare

R. Lau

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

FESTAL SONG

Opening Prayer

*TFWS #2130

The Summons

Scottish melody

*Expression of Faith

A Modern Affirmation

UMH #885

Where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is the one true church, apostolic and universal,
whose holy faith let us now declare:

**We believe in God the Father,
infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
whose mercy is over all his works,
and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of man,
the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,
the ground of our hope,
and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit
as the divine presence in our lives,
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance
of the truth of Christ,
and find strength and help in time of need.**

**We believe that this faith should manifest itself
in the service of love
as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,
to the end
that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. 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

Sheriff Lott Speaking at Bethel

All ladies and gentlemen are invited to the next United Methodist Men's Meeting on Saturday, February 11th. We will meet in the Pool Activities Building at 8:30 a.m. Our guest speaker will be Sheriff Leon Lott. Please RSVP by February 4th to Dave Barnes (davebarnes75@gmail.com).

Our speaker on January 14th was Bruce Cotner who gave a great presentation on the Battle of the Bulge. One of the soldiers from that battle is interred in our Memorial Garden. A long time Bethel member and friend, Charles "Tink" Chandler.

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.

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

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

Greeters: Tom Elliott and Fred Brown

Lay Leader: Kate Brown

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: Nicholas Andrews (Janet Roberts' grandson), 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 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 arr. R.V. Williams
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

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 arr. Hutson
I Love to Tell the Story

*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

Gospel Lesson Matthew 4:12-23
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon Rev. Reggie Rowell
Who Wants to Go Fishing?

WE ARE SENT FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

*UMH #571 LANCASHIRE
Go, Make of All Disciples

*Benediction

*Postlude Schutte
Here I Am, Lord

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 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)

Sunday, January 29

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

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

Wednesday, February 1

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

Thursday, February 2

10:30 UMW Executive Meeting
(CR)

Friday, February 3

10:00 Church Women United Bible
Study (PAB)

Saturday, February 4

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

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



Sunday, January 22, 2023
3rd 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.*