

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		Louise Davis
Prelude	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy!</i>	NICAEA

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship	<i>Jesus Is All the World to Me</i>	Thompson
Opening Prayer		Louise Davis
*UMH #369	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	Crosby/Knapp
Confession and Pardon	(see insert)	
Children's Moment		Louise Davis
	As children return to their seats, please sing the chorus of <i>Jesus Loves Me</i> .	
	<i>Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.</i>	
Anthem	<i>Immortal, Invisible</i>	arr. D. Malin
Prayers of the People		Louise Davis
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>Shall We Gather at the River</i>	R. Lowry

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

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers today are provided by Sarita Toma's family and loving husband in honor of her 90th birthday.

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).



Roses are red
Violets are blue
Visiting Buddy's don't forget
to remember your Bethel friends
on Valentines Day,
February 14th with a call, card or
surprise to say "we love YOU"!!!

Giving Statements

The 2022 year end giving statements are on the table in the narthex. Please pick up yours today.



**Fellowship Dinner on Wednesday, February 15th
at 6 p.m. in the PAB.**

Serving the Congregation Today

Altar Stewards: Kimberly Wilson, Karen Stewart, and Dave Barnes
Greeters: Tom Elliott and Fred Brown
Lay Speaker: Louise Davis
Livestream: Travis Belman and Karen Furr
Offering Counter: Charles Byrn

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, Ann Christopher (Julie Narang's mother), Sara Derrick, Jo Dowdey, Margie Jackson, 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.

*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 *Angels*
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon Matthew 28:1-10 Rev. John Culp

Sacrament of Holy Communion
The Great Thanksgiving
(see insert)

The Breaking of the Bread, Offering of the Cup and Sharing in the Feast
At this time, you are invited to come up to the altar to receive the elements.
If you would prefer pre-packaged communion elements, please let one of the servers know. After receiving, please use the outer aisles to return to your pew.

The Prayer After Receiving
Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

WE ARE SENT FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

*TFWS #2100 *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne* Elliott/Matthews

*Benediction

*Postlude *To God on High All Glory Be* J.C. Bach

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

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| Sunday, February 5
09:45 Children, Youth, and Adult Sunday School (EB)

11:00 Worship Service with Guest Pastor, Rev. John Culp (S / livestream on YouTube) | Sunday, February 12
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| Monday, February 6
Preschool Fall Pre-Enrollment Begins
10:00 Staff Meeting (CR) | Monday, February 13
06:00 Board of Trustees Meeting (CR) |
| Wednesday, February 8
09:30 Preschool Chapel with Preschool Teachers (S) | Wednesday, February 8
09:30 Preschool Chapel with Rev. Meegan Gossard (S) |
| Saturday, February 11
08:30 United Methodist Men's Breakfast - Guest Speaker Sheriff Leon Lott (PAB) | 06:00 Fellowship Dinner (PAB)
06:00 Stewardship Committee Meeting (CR) |
| 10:30 Choir Rehearsal (CR) | Saturday, February 18
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)
Youtube: [Bethel UMC Columbia](https://www.youtube.com/BethelUMCColumbia)
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KNOWING, LOVING, SERVING
...so the world will experience Christ's love!



Sunday, February 5, 2023
5th 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.