

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 *Let Us Break Bread* W. Farley Smith

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship *I Come with Joy* Brian Wren

Lenten Cross Moment Seri and Zander Narang

Opening Prayer
Through the ages, O God, you have called to us to follow. You led us to freedom, to hope and peace. Enter our hearts again today and lead us to your healing love that we might serve you joyfully in this world that you have loaned to us. AMEN.

*UMH #616 *Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast* Charles Wesley

Confession and Pardon (see insert)

Children's Moment Louise Davis

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 *The First Song of Isaiah* J.N. White

(Congregation is invited to follow the text in The Faith We Sing #2030)

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.**

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

Preschool Soup and Cornbread Fundraiser

The Preschool will have a soup and cornbread fundraiser on Thursday, March 16th, from 5:30 to 7:00 pm in the Pool Activities Building. They will have chicken noodle soup, potato soup and cornbread. The cost will be \$10.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 10. Please make reservations by calling Preschool Director Carol Burger at (803) 787-3089 or emailing her at bumc-preschool@bethelmethodistcolumbia.com.

United Methodist Men's Breakfast Meeting

All men are invited to attend our next meeting on March 11th at 8:30 a.m. in the New Journeys Room on the 2nd floor of the Education Building. We will have coffee, donuts, fellowship and discuss our business. Please let me know if you will be there. Dave Barnes, President UMM; davebarnes75@gmail.com; 803-240-8192

United Women of Faith, Sylvia Hulseley Circle Meeting

They will meet on Tues., Mar. 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the Pool Activities Building.

Pastor's Discretionary Funds

In order to provide assistance to those who request it, we need to replenish the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. Please consider making a donation to this fund. Any amount would be appreciated.

March Birthdays

01 Dave Barnes	20 Brian Burger
03 Verta Ingbretsen	20 Holly Egleston
05 Allison Price	21 Ronald C. Gordon
05 Emily Rose Walker	21 Jennie Joe Samundsen
05 Lisa Goldin	22 Lee Wilson
06 Diane Porter	23 Lala Bowman
08 Reggie Rowell	25 Peggy Grant
13 Hermie "Jane" Gray	26 Wesley Cope

March Anniversaries

16 Ken and Pat Wood	31 Gary and Leslie Hewett
19 Dan and Sarita Toma	

Serving the Congregation Today

Acolytes: Skylar and Christian Davis
Altar Stewards: Kimberly Wilson, Karen Stewart, and Dave Barnes
Children's Moment: Louise Davis
Communion Steward: Louise Davis
Greeters: Tom Elliott and Fred Brown
Lenten Cross Moment: Seri and Zander Narang
Livestream: Travis Belman and Karen Furr
Offering Counter: Jean Pulley

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), Anne Hynds, 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: 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.

Offertory *One Bread, One Body* Foley

*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 91
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon *The Lord is my "Salve"ation.* Rev. Julie Belman

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

*UMH #452 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* OLIVET

*Benediction

*Postlude *This Is the Feast of Victory* R. Hillert

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, March 5

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

11:00 Worship Service with Rev. Julie Belman (S / livestream on YouTube)

02:00 Lay Leadership Ministry Meeting (CR)

Wednesday, March 8

09:30 Preschool Chapel (S)

Saturday, March 11

08:30 UMM Breakfast (NJ)

10:30 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

Sunday, March 12 -

Daylight Saving Time Begins

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

11:00 Worship Service with Rev. Julie Belman (S / livestream on YouTube)

Monday, March 13

Student Holiday / District One Holiday

Tuesday, March 14

10:00 Staff Meeting (CR)

07:00 United Woman of Faith, Sylvia Hulseley Circle Meeting (PAB)

Wednesday, March 15

09:30 Preschool Chapel (S)

Thursday, March 16

05:30 Preschool Fundraiser - Soup and Cornbread (PAB)

Saturday, March 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

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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, March 5, 2023
2nd Sunday in Lent
The Color is Purple.

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.*

