

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 *Come, Thou Almighty King* arr. Whitworth

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship *Let the Gates of the City Outward Swing* Buck / Hopson

Lenten Cross Moment Roy Canty and Skyy Morgan

Opening Prayer

God our hope, today we remember

When Jesus entered the city of Jerusalem

The people shouted hosannas and proclaimed him as king.

Help us to honor him every day,

Choose him as our leader,

And follow him in the way that leads to new life;

For he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

*UMH #280 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* ST. THEODULPH

*Confession and Pardon (see insert)

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 *Hosanna, Amen!* Ruth Elaine Schram
Janet Kile, flute

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

Sheryl L. Jones, Administrative Assistant

Rev. Reggie Rowell, Minister of Congregational Care

Bill Webb, Organist / Choir Director



Easter Lilies

Today is the last day to order Easter lilies. The order forms are on the table in the narthex. If you'd like to order an Easter lily, please put the completed order form and your payment in either the offering plate or in the church office.



Volunteers Needed for Bethel's Garage Sale

Bethel's garage sale is back! It will be held on Friday, May 12th and Saturday, May 13th. But we need your help in order to have a successful sale. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Karen Furr at (803) 240-4642 or furrsmoak@gmail.com.

Fundraiser for the Todd Lutz Scholarship Fund

During the garage sale on Friday, May 12th and Saturday, May 13th, we will sell hot dogs and baked goods to support the Todd Lutz Scholarship Fund. We need volunteers to assist with food preparation and food sales. We are also requesting donations for baked goods and paper products. If you are interested in assisting or giving donations, please contact Louise Davis at (803) 834-2563 or via email louisej.smith@yahoo.com.

Rise and Shine

Lisa Smarr is leading a gentle stretching class at Bethel. The classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Pool Activities Building. Anyone 21 years old or older is welcome to attend. Attendees should wear some type of athletic shoes, such as sneakers or tennis shoes. The classes are free.

Serving the Congregation Today

Acolytes: Seri and Zander Narang

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

Children's Moment: Rev. Julie Belman

Communion Server: Sally Hafner

Greeters: Tom Elliott and Fred Brown

Livestream: Travis Belman and Karen Furr

Offering Counter: Debbie Carter

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

In Hospitals, Assisted Living, Rehab:

Carolyn Bowers (Watercrest Columbia)

Nancy Burkhalter (Atria)

Sara Derrick (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), 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 *Sing Hallelujah, Praise the Lord!* arr. J.C. Pfohl

*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 Luke 19:28-40
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon *The Truth Will Out* 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 #298 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* HAMBURG

*Benediction

*Postlude *Hallelujah, What a Savior* Bliss

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, April 2 - Palm Sunday

09:45 Children, Youth, and Adult Sunday School (EB)
11:00 Traditional Worship Service (S / livestream on YouTube)

Monday, April 3

10:00 Staff Meeting (CR)

Tuesday, April 4

10:00 Rise and Shine w/Lisa Smarr (PAB)

Wednesday, April 5

09:30 Preschool Chapel (S)
06:00 Finance Committee Meeting (PAB)

Thursday, April 6

10:00 Rise and Shine w/Lisa Smarr (PAB)
10:30 UMW Meeting (CR)
06:00 Maundy Thursday Service (S)

Friday, April 7

12:00 Good Friday Service (S)
04:00 UMM Fundraiser - Pick Up Boston Butts (BPL)

Saturday, April 8

08:30 United Methodist Men's Breakfast (PAB)
10:30 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

Sunday, April 9 - Easter

10:00 Brunch / Decorate Living Cross
11:00 Traditional Worship Service (S / livestream on YouTube)

Monday, April 10

06:00 Board of Trustees Meeting (CR)

Preschool and Church Office Closed This Week for Spring Break

Tuesday, April 11

10:00 Rise and Shine w/Lisa Smarr (PAB)
06:30 Sylvia Hulsey Circle Meeting (PAB)

Thursday, April 13

10:00 Rise and Shine w/Lisa Smarr (PAB)

Saturday, April 15

10:30 Choir Rehearsal (CR)



Fellowship Dinner
Sunday, April 23rd, 6 pm

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)

Instagram: [@wearebethelunited](https://www.instagram.com/wearebethelunited)

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



Sunday, April 2, 2023
6th 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.*