

## 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 *Sing Praise to God* MIT FREUDEN ZART

## WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship *My Song Is Love Unknown* RHOSYMEDRE

Opening Prayer

\*UMH #371 *I Stand Amazed in the Presence* Gabriel

\*Expression of Faith *The Apostles' 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 Minister and Church Staff

J.B. Barnett, Custodian  
Rev. Julie Belman, Senior Minister  
Carol Burger, Preschool Director  
Sheryl L. Jones, Administrative Assistant  
Bill Webb, Organist / Choir Director

## Altar Flowers Today

In honor of Frank and Sally Hafner's 57th wedding anniversary, they are providing the altar flowers today to beautify the sanctuary.

## Family Night Supper Tonight

We're having a Family Night Supper - BBQ Bash in the Pool Activities Building at 5:30 p.m. today. Please bring a side or dessert and join us for fellowship.

## United Methodist Men's Breakfast

All ladies and gentlemen are invited to attend our breakfast on September 9th at 8:30 am in the PAB. Bill Webb will be our speaker and share his recent trip to Poland. There is no charge to visitors for the breakfast. Please let me know by August 31st if you coming so we know how many people to prepare for. Dave Barnes - President, UMM; [davebarnes75@gmail.com](mailto:davebarnes75@gmail.com) 803-240-8192

## Rose Trellises

Thank you to Lisa and Hal Goldin, Frank and Sally Hafner, and Janis Lawther for their donations to purchase rose trellises for the grounds at Bethel.

## Good News Club

We are collecting supplies for The Good News Club, Bethel's after school Bible Club at Satchel Ford Elementary. You may continue to drop off these items in the basket across from the church office in the coming week.

- Dixon Ticonderoga Pre-Sharpended Pencils #2 Yellow
- Crayola Crayons 24 count
- Disinfecting wipes
- Kleenex Facial Tissues
- 8oz Hand Sanitizer
- Nut-free Dairy-free snack packs (such as goldfish, potato chips, veggie straws, fruit snacks)
- Blow Pops
- Prizes for prize box

## Serving the Congregation Today

Acolytes: Skylar and Christian Davis  
Altar Stewards: Kimberly Wilson, Karen Stewart & Dave Barnes  
Children's Moment: Louise Davis  
Greeters: Tom Elliott and Charles Byrn  
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)  
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)

**At home:** Eugene Appleman, Jo Dowdey, Bonnie Lutz, Margaret Marshall, Rosa Nichols, Brenda Shealy, Verlon Stone, Donna Swygert (Velma Neeley's daughter) and Dan Toma

**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), Jackson Bell (Suzette Wilson's grandnephew at MUSC awaiting heart transplant) and Roberta Yount

**The families of:** Ronald Gordon, Sandra Wayson, Margaret Alley McGregor,

**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 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 *I Believe He's Coming Back* Rusty Goodman

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 *The Savior Is Waiting to Enter Your Heart* arr. L. Smith

\*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 1 Corinthians 15:35-58  
The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God!**

Sermon *The Apostles Creed: The Resurrection of the Body and the Life Everlasting*  
Rev. Julie Belman

### WE ARE SENT FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

\*UMH #370 *Victory in Jesus* Bartlett

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *Open Thou the Holy Portals* Schreiner

#### 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, August 20

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

11:00 Traditional Worship Service  
w/Blessing of the Backpacks  
(S / livestream on YouTube)

02:00 Lay Leadership Team  
Meeting (CR)

### Family Night Supper - BBQ Bash

Sunday, August 20th

5:30 p.m.

Pool Activities Building

### Monday, August 21

07:00 Boy Scouts Board of Review  
(PAB)

### Tuesday, August 22

10:00 Rise and Shine with Lisa  
Smarr (PAB)

06:00 Staff Parish Relations  
Committee Meeting (CR)

### Wednesday, August 23

06:00 Preschool Board  
Meeting (CR)

### Thursday, August 24

10:00 Rise and Shine with Lisa  
Smarr (PAB)

### Saturday, August 26

10:30 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

CR - Conference Room  
EB - Education Building  
NJ - New Journeys Room  
PAB - Pool Activities Building

## Ways to Connect

Website: [www.bethelmethodistcolumbia.com](http://www.bethelmethodistcolumbia.com)

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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, August 20, 2023**  
**12th Sunday After Pentecost**  
**The Color is Red.**

### 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.*