

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 *Rejoice in God's Saints* William Croft

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* GRAND ISLE
Follow text in UMH #712 vv. 1 & 3

Opening Prayer

*UMH #711 *For All the Saints* SINE NOMINE

Remembering the Saints (see insert)

Children's Moment Pastor 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 *Come, Share the Lord* Leech
Follow text in TFWS #2269

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 *Faith of Our Fathers* ST. CATHERINE

*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 Thessalonians 4:13-18
The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon *Grief and Hope* Rev. Julie Belman

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

UMM Fundraiser

We sold 67 Boston Butts this time for a profit of \$890.00. Doug Ingbretson was top salesman with 20 and Bill Webb was second with 14.

Thanks to everyone for your support. Because of donations from Arnette Jordan (2), Brenda Harper, Bill Webb, choir, Roy Canty, Bonnie Speas and Lee and Suzette Willson, we were able to provide 8 butts to Epworth. Well done!

The UMM are glad we were able to provide the food for the Trunk or Treat event. Please join me in thanking the cooks, Al Carter and Ken Burger. Don Van Vranken helped serve and Wil Sohm joined the crew to help clean up. Good job guys! Dave Barnes, President, UMM

Let's Study the Gospels

On Thursday, November 9th, 6:00-7:30 p.m., Don VanVranken will begin a weekly study of the Gospels and Acts. This Bible Study is ideal for those who would like a basic study of the Gospels. We will look at events in Judea during Jesus' time as they affected His ministry, including the roles of the Pharisees, the Apostles, etc. The study will begin with the Book of Matthew. Please join Don for this exciting look at the Gospels. All are welcome. Bring your Bible.

Giving Statements

The 3rd quarter giving statements through the end of September are on the table in the narthex. Please pick up yours today.

Todd Lutz Scholarship Fund

Each year the Committee for Bethel's Scholarship Fund has a fundraiser. For the last 29 years, this Fund has helped many of our high school graduates with their college finances. Our fundraiser will be December 10th from 9:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Anything made by hand will be appreciated! A special thank you to Louise Davis for taking on the Scholarship Fund! Please let Louise know if you have something to contribute to sell. Louise's phone number is (803) 834-2563. Thank you! Bonnie Lutz

Serving the Congregation Today

Acolyte(s): Micaela McDonald
Altar Stewards: Kimberly Wilson, Karen Stewart, Dave Barnes
Children's Moment: Pastor Julie Belman
Greeters: Tom Elliott and Charles Byrn
Livestream: Travis Belman and Karen Furr
Offering Counters: Debbie Carter and Kimberly Wilson

Special Prayers for Bethel Friends and Family

(in alphabetical order)

In Hospitals, Assisted Living, Rehab:

Carolyn Bowers (Watercrest Columbia)
Nancy Burkhalter (Richland Prisma)
Sara Derrick (Atria)
Connie Fowke (NHC)
Bill and Sylvia Hulbert (Laurel Crest)
Mary Kirby (TerraBella Windsor Lake)
Frances May (Generations of Irmo)
Sarah Parker (Still Hopes)
Carmen Pool (Rice Estates)
Adelyn Price (Still Hopes)

At home: Eugene Appleman, Jo Dowdey, Peggy Grant, Eden Ellice Harper (Brenda Harper's granddaughter), Chris Huggins (friend of Carolyn Armstrong), Bonnie Lutz, Margaret Marshall, Rosa Nichols, Marian Scullion, 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, and Morrie and Bessie Cruse (grandparents of preschool student)

The families of: Margaret Alley McGregor, Sarah Walker, Ron Jordan, Joyce Appleman, Sibyl Staples, Mac Marshall, Mary Ott and Jean Tolbert

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 at any time.

Sacrament of Holy Communion - The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...And so,
with your people on earth
and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

...And so,
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer
ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

...Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father,
now and forever. **AMEN.**

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 #709 *Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above* FOREST GREEN

*Benediction

*Postlude *This Is the Feast of Victory* 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, November 5 - Daylight

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

11:00 Traditional Worship Service -
All Saints Sunday
(S / livestream on YouTube)

02:00 Experiencing God bible study
(PAB)

02:00 Girl Scouts Meeting (CR)

Monday, November 6

10:00 Staff Meeting (CR)

06:00 Staff Parish Relations
Committee Meeting (CR)

Tuesday, November 7

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

Wednesday, November 8

09:30 Preschool Chapel (S)

10:30 BUMS Meeting (PAB)

Thursday, November 9

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

06:00 Bible Study of the Gospels
(PAB)

Saturday, November 11

08:30 United Methodist Men
Breakfast Meeting (NJ)

09:00 Bethel Retreat with
Rev. Chris Lynch and
Rev. Walter Strawther (S)

09:30 Ward Birthday Party (PAB)

10:30 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

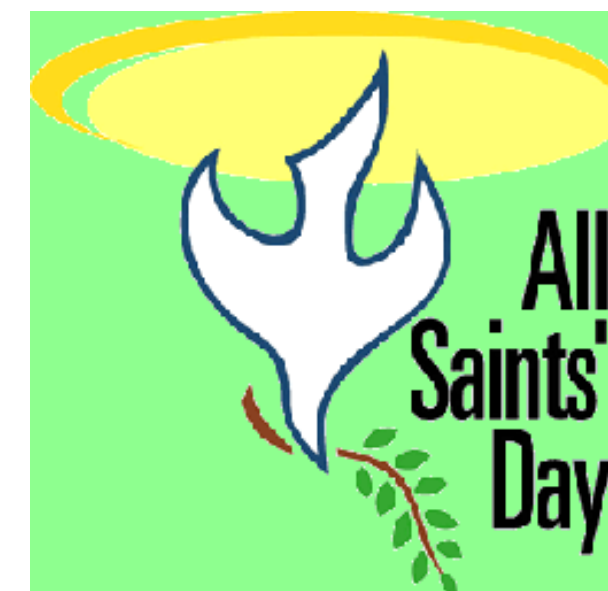
CR - Conference Room
EB - Education Building
NJ - New Journeys Room
PAB - Pool Activities Building
S - Sanctuary

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, November 5, 2023
All Saints Sunday
The Color is White.

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.*