

## 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, Share the Lord* Bryan J. Leech

## WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* Doris Akers  
Text in UMH #334

Opening Prayer

\*UMH #545 *The Church's One Foundation* AURELIA  
Verses 1, 2, 4, 5

\*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

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

## United Methodist Men Taking the Summer Off

The United Methodist Men will not meet in June, July and August. We will meet September 14th. All men are invited to attend.

Dave Barnes  
President, UMM

## Update from Dave Barnes

I am finally out of the hospital and get around slowly using a walker. Karen is taking good care of me. I want to thank everyone for your visits, calls, cards and prayers.

Peace and love to all,  
Dave Barnes

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## Serving the Congregation Today

Acolyte(s): Wyatt Wood  
Altar Stewards: Kimberly Wilson, Karen Stewart, Dave Barnes  
Children's Moment: Janel Bell  
Greeters: Tom Elliott and Charles Byrn  
Livestream: Travis Belman and Karen Furr  
Offering Counters: Dianna Elliott and Janis Lawther

## 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)  
Bill Hulbert (Presbyterian Community, Room 8)  
Sylvia Hulbert (Laurel Crest)  
Mary Kirby (TerraBella Windsor Lake)  
Frances May (Generations of Irmo)  
Sarah Parker (Still Hopes)  
Carmen Pool (Rice Estates)  
Donna Swygert, Velma Neeley's daughter (Lakeside Place Senior Living)

**At home:** Eugene Appleman, Jo Dowdey, Tom Elliott, Chris Huggins (friend of Carolyn Armstrong), Verta Ingbreetsen, Margie Jackson, Bill Lucas, Bonnie Lutz, Margaret Marshall, Rosa Nichols, Brenda Shealy, Verlon (Stoney) Stone and Dan Toma

**Out-of-Town:** Irene Boyd, Iva Dell Griffin, 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 - rec'd heart transplant), Roberta Yount, and Morrie and Bessie Cruse (grandparents of preschool student)

**The families of:** Sibyl Staples, Mac Marshall, Mary Ott, Jean Tolbert, Adelyn Price and Connie Fowke

## Attendance and Offering

May 12, 2024  
Church School - 27  
Worship in-person 66; online 24  
Offering \$4,396.00

**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.*

Children's Moment

Janel Bell

As the 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

*Spirit of God*

arr. Strommen

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

*Pentecostal Power*

Charles H. Gabriel

\*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

Acts 2:1-21

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

*The Last Days*

Rev. Julie Belman

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

\*UMH #420

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Hatch-Jackson

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*Spirit Song*

John Wimber

### Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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### 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, May 19

9:45 Children, Youth, and Adult  
Sunday School (EB)

11:00 Traditional Worship Service /  
Advocate Awareness Day  
(S / livestream)

2:00 Girl Scouts Mtg. (CR)

### Monday, May 20

10:00 Staff Mtg. (CR)

6:00 Church Council Mtg. (PAB)

### Tuesday, May 21

7:00 FANA Meeting (PAB)

### Wednesday, May 22

5:30 Weight Watchers Mtg. (PAB)

### Saturday, May 25

8:30 Weight Watchers Mtg. (PAB)

10:30 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

### Sunday, May 26

9:45 Children, Youth, and Adult  
Sunday School (EB)

11:00 Traditional Worship Service  
(S / livestream)

### Monday, May 27

Memorial Day - Office Closed

### Tuesday, May 28

6:00 SPRC Mtg. (CR)

### Wednesday, May 29

5:30 Weight Watchers Mtg. (S)

### Saturday, June 1

8:30 Weight Watchers Mtg. (PAB)

10:30 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

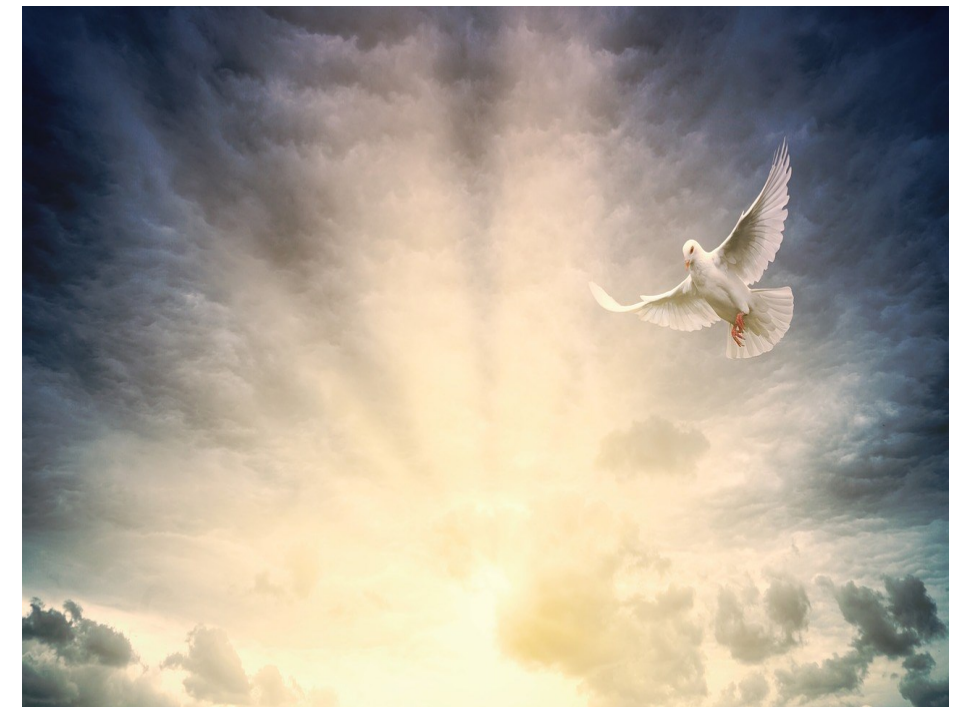
CR - Conference Room  
EB - Education Building  
PAB - Pool Activities Building  
S - Sanctuary  
NJ - New Journeys Room

## Ways to Connect

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



**Sunday, May 19, 2024**

**Pentecost Sunday**

**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.*