

## 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 *This Is My Father's World* TERRA BEATA

## WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship *Faith of Our Fathers* ST. CATHERINE

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn *God, Our Father, We Adore Thee* BEECHER  
(see insert)

\*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



## PLEASE, BETHEL NEEDS YOU!!!

There are many ways you can serve at Bethel.

- Teaching Sunday School for classes of all ages
- Leading a Bible study
- Learning how to run the live stream equipment  
during our Worship Services, Special Events and/or Funerals
- Serving as Ushers, Greeters, Acolytes
- Being a nursery worker during Sunday School, Worship Services  
or special events
- Offering an Opening Prayer, being a Reader of Scripture, or  
leading a Children's Moment
- Being a member of Bethel's prayer team
- Helping out in the church office, i.e. answering the phone, fold-  
ing bulletins, preparing mail-outs, etc.
- Need help with donation box and batteries

There are many ways to serve, these are only a few. I know you will be blessed as well as be a blessing! If you are willing to help, please contact Debbie Carter (803) 315-8014 or Sheryl in the church office.

## Serving the Congregation Today

Acolyte(s): Wyatt Wood

Altar Stewards: Kimberly Wilson, Karen Stewart, Dave Barnes

Children's Moment: Debbie Carter

Greeters: Tom Elliott and Charles Byrn

Livestream: Cameron Wood and Sterling Davis

Offering Counters: Bill Lucas and Kathryn Emery

## 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, Frank Hafner, Chris Huggins (friend of Carolyn Armstrong), Verta Ingbretsen, Margie Jackson, 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), 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:** Mac Marshall, Mary Ott, Jean Tolbert, Adelyn Price, Connie Fowke, Bethany Naser and Cindy McLemore Partin

### Attendance and Offering

June 9, 2024

Sunday School - N/A

Worship in-person - 53 Online - 37

Offering \$3,274

**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

Debbie Carter

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.***

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 *Herzliebster Jesu* Brahms

\*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 Matthew 24:10, Nehemiah 2:1-6, and 19-20  
The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God!**

Sermon *Stay on the Wall: Overcoming the Spirit of Offense*  
Certified Lay Speaker Louise Davis

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

\*UMH #389 *Freely, Freely* Carol Owens

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *Here I Am, Lord* Dan Schutte

### 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, June 16

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

11:00 Traditional Worship Service -  
Louise Davis preaching  
(S / livestream)

### Monday, June 17

6:30 Boy Scouts Court of Honor (S)

### Tuesday, June 18

9:00 Preschool Summer Camp

### Wednesday, June 19

9:00 Preschool Summer Camp

5:30 Weight Watchers Mtg. (PAB)

### Thursday, June 20

9:00 Preschool Summer Camp

### Saturday, June 22

8:30 Weight Watchers Mtg. (PAB)

10:30 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

### Sunday, June 23

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

11:00 Traditional Worship Service -  
Louise Davis preaching  
(S / livestream)

### Tuesday, June 25

9:00 Preschool Summer Camp

### Wednesday, June 26

9:00 Preschool Summer Camp

5:30 Weight Watchers Mtg. (PAB)

### Thursday, June 27

9:00 Preschool Summer Camp

### Saturday, June 29

8:30 Weight Watchers Mtg. (PAB)

10:30 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

Join us on Sunday, June 30th  
to welcome our new pastor,  
Rev. Mason Cantey, at his first  
worship service at Bethel.

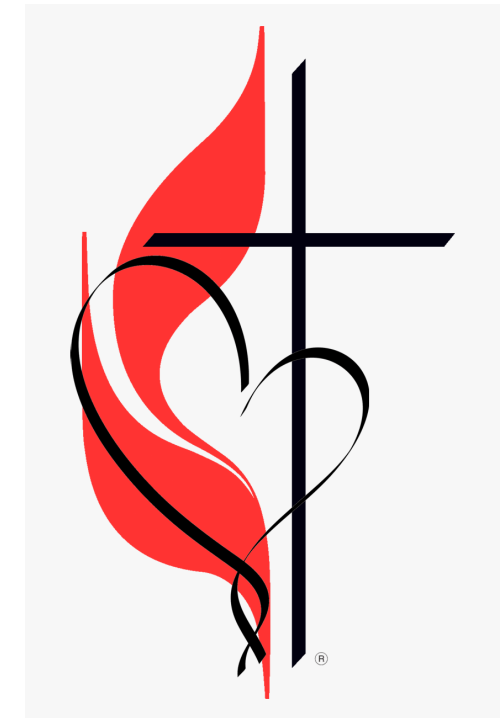
CR - Conference Room  
EB - Education Building  
PAB - Pool Activities Building  
S - Sanctuary  
NJ - New Journeys Room  
BPL - Back Parking Lot

## Ways to Connect

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



**Sunday, June 16, 2024**  
**4th 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.*