

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 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Trad.

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship *Worthy of Worship* York/Blankenship

Opening Prayer

*UMH (see insert) *We Have Heard the Joyful Sound* JESUS SAVES

*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.***

Children's Moment Rev. Julie Belman

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 *Worship the Lord* Louie Salazar

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer *The Lord's Prayer* A.H. Malotte
Ae Byrn

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

ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY

The flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of Pastor Julie Belman and family by John and Marian Scullion and family.

LOVE OFFERING

Thank you to the donors below who contributed to the Love Offering for Pastor Julie:

- Peggy Grant
- Sue Grant
- Frank and Sally Hafner
- Janel Bell
- Bill and Sylvia Hulbert
- Bill and Gail Lucas
- Velma Neeley
- Charles and Ae Byrn
- Cheryl Johnson
- John and Marian Scullion
- Jack Bonnaville
- Karen Stewart
- Martie Walker, Brenda Turner and Family
- Anna Cope
- Bill Webb

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Please be in prayer for Frank Hafner as he recovers from back surgery, as well as for Sally.

THANK YOU!

Velma Neeley made a donation to the Choir Fund in honor of Cheryl Johnson.

Serving the Congregation Today

Acolyte(s): Skylar Davis
Altar Stewards: Kimberly Wilson, Karen Stewart, Dave Barnes
Children's Moment: Rev. Julie Belman
Greeters: Tom Elliott and Charles Byrn
Livestream: Travis Belman and Karen Furr
Offering Counters: Bill Lucas 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, Frank Hafner, Chris Huggins (friend of Carolyn Armstrong), Verta Ingbretsen, 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), 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 and Bethany Naser

Attendance and Offering

May 26, 2024
Sunday School - 20
Worship in-person - 38 Online - 35
Offering \$729.53

June 2, 2024
Sunday School - 18
Worship in-person - 40 Online - 60
Offering \$3,401.95

Offertory *Trumpet Tune* Gordon Young

*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 2:21

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon *Knowing. Loving. Serving.* Onward!
Rev. Julie Belman

An Order of Farewell to a Pastor - Book of Worship, p. 598-599
I thank you, the members and friends of Bethel United Methodist Church, for the love and support you have shown me while I have ministered among you. I am grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted. I ask forgiveness for the mistakes I have made. As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.

We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness, and accept that you now leave to minister elsewhere. We express our gratitude for your time among us. We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes. Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave us with your departure.

I accept your gratitude and forgiveness, and I forgive you, trusting that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God. I release you from turning to me and depending on me. I encourage your continuing ministry here and will pray for you and for your new pastor, Rev. Mason Canty. Let us pray:

Eternal God, whose steadfast love for us is from everlasting to everlasting, we give you thanks for cherished memories and commend one another into your care as we move in new directions. Keep us one in your love forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Presentation of Love Offering Tom Elliott, Chair of SPRC

WE ARE SENT FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

*UMH #370 *Victory in Jesus* Eugene Bartlett

*Benediction

*Postlude *May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You* Meredith Willson

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 9

9:45 Breakfast with Pastor Julie and Belman Family (PAB)
11:00 Traditional Worship Service - Pastor Julie's Last Day (S / livestream)
2:00 Girl Scouts Meeting (EB)

June 9-12

2024 SC UMC Annual Conference (Greenville Convention Center)

Tuesday, June 11

9:00 Preschool Summer Camp
6:00 Trout Unlimited Meeting (PAB)

Wednesday, June 12

9:00 Preschool Summer Camp
5:30 Weight Watchers Mtg. (PAB)

Thursday, June 13

9:00 Preschool Summer Camp

Saturday, June 15

8:30 Weight Watchers Mtg. (PAB)
10:30 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

Sunday, June 16

9:45 Children, Youth, and Adult Sunday School (EB)
11:00 Traditional Worship Service - Louise Davis preaching (S / livestream)

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)

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, June 9, 2024

Third 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.