

July 22, 2018 11:00 A.M.

"David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might!" —2 Samuel 6:5

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

(*) The asterisk is to indicate that those who are able are invited to stand.

Prelude *Festive Voluntary* Lau

As the prelude begins, please take your seat & center yourself for worship.

Welcome, Announcements, and Celebrations

Moments of Fellowship

WE PRAISE GOD

***Call to Worship** *Surely the Presence of the Lord* WOLFE

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel His mighty power and His Grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
(sing twice)

***Opening Prayer**

***Opening Hymn UMH #144** *This Is My Father's World* TERRA BEATA

***Reception of New Members: UMH 38** Carolyn Armstrong
Heather Gallagher Brumbach, Amelia & Claire

***The Apostles Creed #881**

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.

Offertory *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* Gabriel

Ministers: Bethel Congregation Members and our Church Staff
J.B. Barnett, Custodian
Jason Barrs, Director of Family Ministries & Contemporary Worship
Rev. Julie Songer Belman, Minister
Carol Burger, Preschool Director
LaTonya Fleming, Administrative Assistant
Sylvia Hulbert, Director of Handbell Choir
Marian Scullion, Director of Music Ministries
Bill Webb, Organist

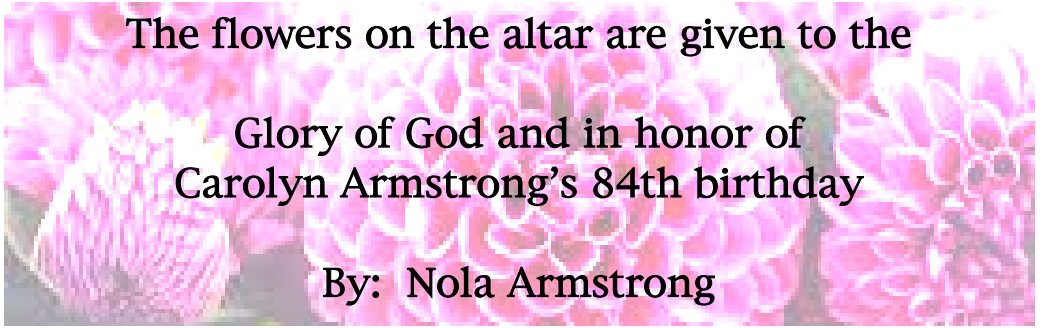
Youth Ministry Fundraiser: Wall of Giving
A "wall" will be setup in both the narthex and the Pool Building with a series of numbered envelopes numbered 1-100. The odd numbers will be in the narthex and the even numbers will be in the Pool Building. Take an envelope that matches the dollar amount that you would like to contribute. Envelopes can be placed in the offering plate. There are some blank envelopes attached if you want a number that is already chosen. The donations will primarily be used to fund youth activities for this summer (Salkehatchie & Mountain Retreat). Any extra money will fund other Youth Ministry needs/events throughout the year. Thank you for making the Youth Ministry possible!

Flowers at the altar
Rehoboth UMC recommended a florist that they use. After talking with the owner, Savanda Farmer, of Balloons, Arches & Flowers, they will begin delivering flowers to Bethel starting on July, 29th for \$43.20 an arrangement. We are at present paying \$54.00 an arrangement. I hope that this new price will be more affordable for those of you who would like to have the flowers in honor or memory of someone. Bonnie Lutz/ Chair of Worship/Special Services Team.

Family Promise
Come on out to the ballpark and support Family Promise at the first ever "Family Promise Night at the Fireflies" fundraiser on Tuesday, August 7th at Spirit Communications Park. You can purchase tickets using the electronic methods listed on the flyer in your bulletin, or if you prefer, you can order the tickets before/after Reach and traditional service next Sunday, July 29. There will be a person to collect your order at each service. Please contact Martie Walker (803) 212-8256 or mdtwaer@yahoo.com. Thank you for your supporting Family Promise.

PEEPS (Positive Elementary Experiences Praising our Savior)
for children in first - fifth grade will meet tonight in the PAB from 4:30-6:00. Come have fun while we learn s'more about Jesus!

Thank you
to everyone who participated in Family Promise this week. Please continue to pray for the three families that we hosted as they continue to work towards affordable housing and financial stability. Our next Family Promise host date will be November 4 - November 11.



Serving the Congregation Today
Greeters: Paulette Price, Adelyn Price and David Walker
Sound System Operator: David Walker
Acolyte: Mary Sydney George
Children's Moment: Rev. Julie Belman
Ushers: Lee Wilson, Adelyn Price, David Barnes and Bonnie Speas
Offering Counters: Mike Hellams and Sharon Smith
Sanctuary Preparers: Iva Dell Griffin and Mary Ott
Sanctuary Lock up after Service: Joe Wiltshire and Bill Lucas
July UMW Working Circle (Flowers): Lina Ott
Nursery Workers: Lauren Lawley and Danyelle Copeland

Memory Verse for July 22
"being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus "
—Philippians 1:6

ACTIVITIES AT BETHEL & YOUTH NEWS
Youth will NOT meet today
Be in prayer for our Salkehatchie Workers this week as they minister to the families at the Lake Murray Camp. Our campers are Hannah Curran, Jordan Davis, Christopher Walker and Jason Barrs
Youth Summer Activities:
Mountain Retreat @ Lake Junaluska August 12-15
For more information about activities at Bethel, contact Jason Barrs, Director of Family Ministries bjasonbarrs@gmail.com

Preschool Playground Campaign
For the past 50 years Bethel Preschool has been a fixture in our community and has been an influence to many families in our area. We want to continue that legacy by providing wonderful facilities for both the children of our community and here at Bethel. We are in the process of raising funds for a new Playground equipment. As of today we have raised more than \$16,000 towards that goal. Our total goal is to raise \$30,000. We have submitted paperwork for a possible grant to help in this campaign.

How can you help?
If you would like to contribute to our campaign you may give in honor/memory of loved ones or that special someone. You may do this by indicating that on your envelope and dropping in the offering plate. You may also stop by the Preschool or Church office and attach your check with a donor letter.

If you would like more information please contact our Preschool Director, Carol Burger, 803-787-3089, or Director of Family Ministries, Jason Barrs in the church office 803-787-3058. Thank you, in advance, for your continued support!!

***Doxology #95**

*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.*

Children's Moment Rev. Julie Songer Belman

As children return to their seats, please sing the chorus of:

Jesus Loves the Little Children

*Jesus loves the little children, All the children of the world. Red and yellow, black and white,
They are precious in His sight. Jesus loves the little children of the world.*

***Hymn of Preparation #405** *Seek Ye First* SEEK YE

Prayers of the People and 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.

Anthem *Hear My Words* Paulus

Hear my words, O gracious Lord, to my thoughts attentive be;
Hear my cry, my King my God, I will make my prayer to Thee.
With the morning light O Lord, Thou shalt hear my voice arise;
And expectant I will bring, prayer as morning sacrifice.
Thou art Holy O my God. Thou delightest not in sin;
Evil shall not dwell with Thee, nor the proud Thy favor win.
Hear my words, O gracious Lord, to my thoughts attentive be;
Hear my cry, my King my God, I will make my prayer to Thee.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 p. 280

Sermon "To Dance and to Leap!" Rev. Julie Songer Belman

WE ARE SENT FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

***Hymn of Dedication and Service #617** *I Come With Joy* DOVE OF PEACE

***Benediction**

***Choral Response**

***Postlude** *Victory in Jesus* Bartlett

Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday Office Hours 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Phone number 803-787-3058

Publication Submission Deadlines

The deadline for the **Bulletin** is 12 Noon on the preceding Tuesday.
The deadline for the **Messenger** is 9:00 am on the 3rd Monday of each 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 @ Bethel United

Sunday, July 22

9:00 Reach! Service (PAB)
9:45 Bible Study (EB)
11:00 Worship (S)
12:00 Holroyd Luncheon (PAB)
4:30 PEEPS (PAB)

Wednesday, July 25

8:30 Preschool Summer Camp
2:30 Pray for Bethel (CR)
6:00 Reach Band Rehearsal (PAB)

Thursday, July 26

8:30 Preschool Summer Camp

Sunday, July 29

9:00 Reach! Service (PAB)
9:45 Bible Study (EB)
11:00 Worship (S)
4:30 Youth (Zone)

Tuesday, July 31

8:30 Preschool Summer Camp
7:00 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

Wednesday, August 1

2:30 Pray for Bethel (CR)
6:00 Reach Band Rehearsal (PAB)

Sunday, August 5

9:00 Reach! Service (PAB)
9:45 Bible Study (EB)
11:00 Worship (S)
4:30 Youth (Zone)

Monday, August 6

10:30 UMW Exec. Mtg. (CR)
6:00 Trustee (CR)

Wednesday, August 8

2:30 Pray for Bethel (CR)
6:00 Reach Band Rehearsal (PAB)

Sunday, August 12

Time and Talent Survey

9:00 Reach! Service (PAB)
9:45 Bible Study (EB)
11:00 Worship (S)
11:00 Blessing of Bags/
Bible Presentations

Monday, August 13

6:00 Trustee (CR)

Tuesday, August 14

6:00 Finance Committee (NJC)
7:00 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

Wednesday, August 15

2:30 Pray for Bethel (CR)
6:00 Stewardship Mtg. (Zone)
6:00 Reach Band Rehearsal (PAB)

Save the date

Sunday, August 12

11:00 Blessing of the bags/Bible presentations

Sunday, August 19

11:00 Preschool Teacher Recognition

CR—Conference Rm PAB—Pool Activities
EB—Education Bldg Building
NJC—New Journey S—Sanctuary

Special Prayers for those in Hospitals/Rehab

Margaret Hinze, NHC, Parklane; Betty Onley; Herman Berry; Nancy Johnson, The Blake; Claud Murphy; Carmen Pool, Parkridge; Gwen Barrs; Ken May; Harold Nally, Sarah Parker; Family of Conrad Delaney

Upper Room Prayer line: Georgie(2) CH; Shirley, MS; Michael(2) CA; Richard, CA; Rose,FL; Ron,CA; Wade,SC; Ivory,NC; Matt,WVA; Sherry,MI; Eileen(2),PA; Wilson,OH; Kelly,OH; Edna,IL; Eugene,GA; Susan,PA; Dottie,AL; Kendra,WA; Beverly,TX; Grace,WI; and Horace,NY.

Please continue to keep these people in your hearts during your prayer time. Thank you.



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

9th Sunday After Pentecost

July 22, 2018
The Color is Red



Welcome!

Good morning and welcome to all guests, members, youth, and children worshipping with us today. We are glad that you decided to join us for worship! We hope you will experience the hope and love of Jesus Christ as we worship together. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to make this church your church home.

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