

August 5, 2018 11:00 A.M.

“Jesus said to the disciples, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” They replied, “We have nothing here.” —Matthew 14:16-17

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

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

Prelude *Sing to the Lord, Hallelujah!* Pfohl

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 # 334** *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord; there are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love; and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.

(sing twice)

***Opening Prayer**

***Opening Hymn UMH #57** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

***Offertory** *Air (from Suite in D)* Bach

***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 Martie Walker

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 #384** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* BEECHER

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.

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.

Flowers on the altar

Do you enjoy seeing flowers in the sanctuary space during our worship experience? If so, there are slots available for the remainder of the year. Please contact the office and speak with LaTonya at 803-787-3058 or you can email office@bethelmethodistcolumbia.com; she will be happy to assist you with your request.

Bethel will be serving Transitions

the first Tuesday of each month at 11:30a.m. for lunch. Interested? Please call Arnette Jordan at 803-730-8026 or 803-788-0287. We need 6-8 people.

School Supply Drive for Epworth Children's Home

We will be collecting items until Sun Aug 12 for Epworth. A list of items, along with collection baskets, is located in the PAB, Narthex and Educational Building. Contact Martie Walker for any questions (803-212-8256)

Serving the Congregation Today

Greeters: Beth Welch, Chuck & Sue Ward

Sound System Operator: David Walker

Acolyte: Foster Barrs **Crucifer:** Hannah Curran

Children's Moment: Martie Walker

Ushers: Tom Elliott, Furman Porter, Jim Wilson and Ron Jordan

Offering Counters: Frank Hafner and Sue Ward

Sanctuary Preparers: Sarita Toma and Sandra Wayson

Sanctuary Lock up after Service: Ken Wood and Dianna Elliott

July UMW Working Circle (Flowers): Lina Ott

Nursery Workers: Lauren Lawley and Danyelle Copeland

Communion Servers: Dave Barnes, Dianna Elliott and Wilhelm Elliott

Memory Verse for August 5

“Put on the whole armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.”
- Ephesians 6:11

ACTIVITIES AT BETHEL & YOUTH NEWS

Youth will meet today 4:30-6:00

Mountain Retreat @ Lake Junaluska August 12-15

Blessing of the Bookbags Sun Aug 12

ALL students and teachers are invited to bring their bookbags, lunchboxes and any other school bags, for a special blessing in both worship services.

PEEPS (Positive Elementary Experiences Praising our Savior)

for children in first - fifth grade will meet **Sun Aug 19 4:30-6:00** pm, for a Back to School Party.

GREAT NEWS! THE BUMS ARE BACK—WITH NEW IDEAS FOR TOURS AND TRAVELS!

This year, everyone is invited to our Monday, August 6th planning meeting at 1:30 pm in the New Journey Classroom (NJC). We hope you'll join us for the most exciting meeting of the year. The exciting meetings always lead to happy times spent making plans for our fall excursions. Once you have shared a fall excursion with us, you are a BUM!!!

Please join us on August 6th and be sure to bring along any ideas (or full-blown thoughts or plans) for trips to places you have the urge to visit or for just about anything else, anywhere else!

We'll be looking forward to seeing you soon!!!

—Your BUMS Committee

Anthem *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God* Getty and Townsend
Cellist , Ryan Patane arr. Larson

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for your purity; Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.
Holy Spirit, come abide within; may your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least; gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace. Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.
Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made.
Show your power once again on earth, cause your church to hunger for your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice,
that in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Matthew 14:13-21 p. 16 NT

Sermon "Nothing? Or Something?" Rev. Julie Songer Belman

WE ARE SENT FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

Together at the Table--Holy Communion UMH# 15-16

The Receiving of the Elements of Holy Communion—Everyone is invited to the Lord's Table who love Christ, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. We will receive the elements by intinction (dipping the bread into the cup). The ushers will direct you forward to one of the stations.

Prayer After Communion

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.

***Hymn of Dedication and Service #630**

Become to Us the Living Bread GELOBT SEI GOTT

***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, 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)
1:30 BUMS Mtg. (NJC)
6:00 Trustee (CR)

Tuesday, August 7

11:30 Transitions

Wednesday, August 8

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

Sunday, August 12

Blessing of the Bags/Bible Presentations 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

2:00 Youth leave for Mtn. Retreat

Monday, August 13

6:00 History Committee (CR)

Tuesday, August 14

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

Wednesday, August 15

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

Sunday, August 19

Preschool Recognition Time and Talent Survey

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

Tuesday, August 21

6:00 Preschool Board Mtg. (NJC)

Wednesday, August 22

2:30 Pray for Bethel (CR)
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

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

Special Prayers for those in Hospitals/Rehab

Margaret & David Hinze, moved to GA ; 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!

11th Sunday After Pentecost

August 5, 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 Bethel your church home.

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