

August 12, 2018

11:00 A.M.

"Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?" —Isiah 43:18-19

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

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

**Prelude** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* arr. Page

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 once)**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Opening Hymn UMH #400** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

**\* 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** *O God beyond All Praise* Holst

**\*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.*

**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 presently 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.

**Welcome Reception**

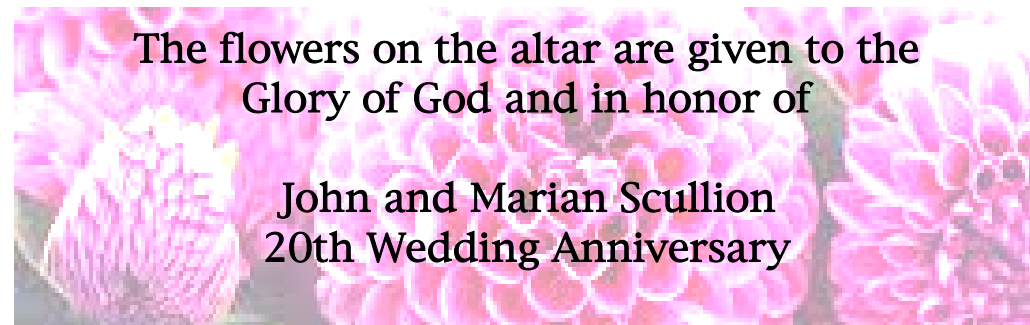
We would like to invite you to a Welcome Reception for our new pastor, Julie Songer Belman and family on August 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 in the PAB! We are requesting the congregation to bring a covered dish. The church is furnishing Fried Chicken. For more info, please contact Mike Hellams 803-319-8171.

**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)

**Preschool in need of a Toddler Teacher.**

**Please call Carol Burger at 803-787-3089**



**Serving the Congregation Today**

**Greeters:** Debbie Carter, Ron & Lucy Gordon

**Sound System Operator:** David Walker

**Acolyte:** Emily Rose Walker

**Children's Moment:** Rev. Julie Songer Belman

**Ushers:** Chuck Ward, Brenda Shealy, Frank Hafner and Sally Hafner

**Offering Counters:** Dianna Elliott and Sara Derrick

**Sanctuary Preparers:** Sarita Toma and Sandra Wayson

**Sanctuary Lock up after Service:** Ken Wood and Dianna Elliott

**August UMW Working Circle (Flowers):** Lina Ott

**Nursery Workers:** Lauren Lawley and Danyelle Copeland

**Memory Verse for August 12**

*"..Stop right where you are! Look for the old, godly way, and walk in it. Travel its path and you will find rest.."* - Jeremiah 6:16

**ACTIVITIES AT BETHEL & YOUTH NEWS**

**Youth will NOT meet today.**

**Mountain Retreat @ Lake Junaluska August 12-15**

Please pray for our group of 7 youth and adults that will be leaving today for a retreat to Lake Junaluska.

**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.

**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 or 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!!

## Blessing of Backpacks and School Supplies/Bible Presentation

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 # 154** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* CORONATION

## 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** *The Heavens Are Telling* Haydn  
arr. Hopson

The heavens are telling the glory of God.  
The wonder of God's work displays the firmament.  
The day that is coming flows from today.  
The night that is gone is followed by tonight.  
In all the land resounds the word.  
Words are never spoken, yet ever understood.  
The heavens are telling the glory of God.  
The wonder of God's work displays the firmament.

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

**Scripture** Isaiah 43:16-21 p. 672 OT

**Sermon** "A New Thing " Rev. Julie Songer Belman

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

**\*Hymn of Dedication and Service #399** *Take My Life, and Let It Be* MESSIAH

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Response**

**\*Postlude** *Standing on the Promises* Carter

## 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 12

#### Blessing of the Bags/Bible Presentations

9:00 Reach! Service (PAB)  
9:45 Bible Study (EB)  
11:00 Worship (S)  
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Bible Presentations  
2:00 Youth leave for Mtn. Retreat  
5:00 Welcome Reception Pastor  
Julie and Family (PAB)

### Monday, August 13

6:00 History Committee (CR)

### Tuesday, August 14

7:00 Choir Rehearsal (CR)  
7:00 Sylvia Hulseley (PAB)

### Wednesday, August 15

2:30 Pray for Bethel (CR)  
6:00 Reach Band Rehearsal (PAB)  
7:00 Long Range Planning  
Mtg. (CR)

### Sunday, August 19

#### Preschool Recognition

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)

### Sunday, August 26

9:00 Reach! Service (PAB)  
9:45 Bible Study (EB)  
11:00 Worship (S)  
12:00 Holyrod Luncheon  
4:00 Preschool Meet and Greet (S)

### Monday, August 27

9:00 Preschool First Day/ Parent  
Breakfast

## Save the date

### 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 & 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:** Shirley, MS; Dianna, KY; Lauren, NY; Kathy, MI; Ivory, NC;  
Ed, WI; David, IN; Eugene, GA; Maria, CA; Iona, OH; Rupoli, GA, Michelle, NJ;  
Christine, Debbie, MN; Sharon, MI; Wanda, TX **Please continue to keep these people in  
your hearts during your prayer time. Thank you.**



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...so the world will experience Christ's love!

## 12th Sunday After Pentecost

August 12, 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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