

August 19, 2018

11:00 A.M.

"Before I formed you in your mother's womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

—Jeremiah 1:5

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

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

Prelude *Prelude in Bb* Ryan

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 #75** *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* OLD 100TH

*** Expression of Faith UMH #883**

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

**We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.
We are called to be the church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

**In Life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Commissioning of Bethel's Preschool Teachers (see insert)

Offertory *Who Will Teach the Children?*
Duet: Elizabeth Yarbough and Marian Scullion
Flute: Nancy Burkhalter

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Who will teach the children, shape their hearts and minds?
Who will guide their feet along the way?
Who will teach the children, guard their souls from harm?
Commit them to the Father when you pray.
Love the Lord with all your soul and strength; love the Lord with all your heart.

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!

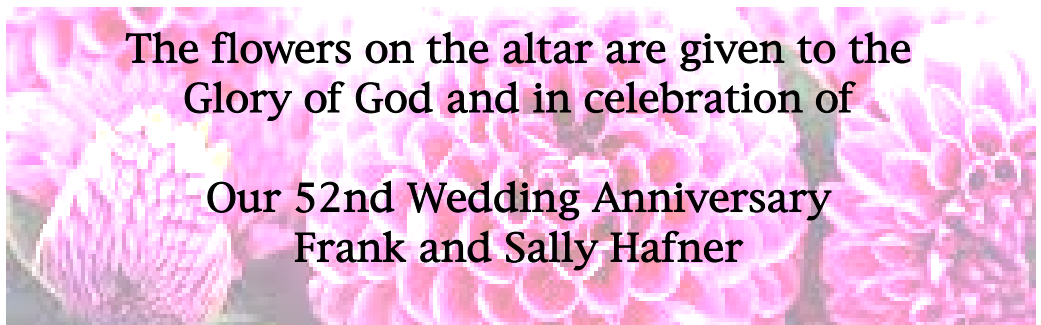
Flowers at the altar

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..

Sylvia Hulsey Circle

Sylvia Hulsey Circle is having a salad luncheon on Sunday, September 9th right after church. We will have salads and desserts; you are more than welcomed to bring your own salad or a covered dish. However, we don't want anyone to miss out on opportunity to fellowship because you forgot or weren't able to bring something. This may be a good opportunity to invite that friend, neighbor, or relative to Bethel. We will have a speaker from Lighthouse for Life speaking about the issue of human trafficking.

**Preschool in need of a Toddler Teacher.
Please call Carol Burger at 803-787-3089**



Serving the Congregation Today
Greeters: Debbie Carter and Frank & Sally Hafner
Sound System Operator: David Walker
Acolyte: Christopher Walker
Children's Moment: Louise Davis
Ushers: Janel Bell, David Barnes, Larry Cope and Lee Wilson
Offering Counters: Debby Carter and Sid George
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 19

"Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith."
— Hebrews 12:2

ACTIVITIES AT BETHEL & YOUTH NEWS

Youth will meet today at 3:00 for a special time for the Listening Tour with Pastor Julie. ALL youth are encouraged to attend.

PEEPS (Positive Elementary Experiences Praising our Savior) for children in first - fifth grade will meet TODAY 4:30-6:00 pm, for a Back to School Party.

Thank you for your prayers from the youth for our trip to Lake Junaluska. We had a great time being in the mountains.

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 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!!

Love your neighbor as you love yourself; from these commands do not depart.
 Will teach the children, shape their hearts and minds?
 Will guide their feet along the way?
 Will teach the children, guard their souls from harm?
 Commit them to the Father when you pray.
 Let the morning bring word of Your love, for I have placed my trust in You.
 Teach me Your will, Lord, for You are my God;
 May Your spirit guide my heart to truth.
 We will teach the children, shape their hearts and minds.
 We will guide their feet along the way.
 We will teach the children, guard their souls from harm,
 Commit them to the Father when we pray.

***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 Louise Davis

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 # 398** *Jesus Calls Us* GALILEE

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 *For the Beauty of the Earth* Kirk.

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
 for the love which from our birth over and around us lies;
 Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our grateful psalm of praise!

For the wonders of the earth, of the day and of the night:
 Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of night;
 Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our grateful psalm of praise!

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child;
 Friends on earth, and friends above, pleasures pure and undefiled;
 Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our grateful psalm of praise!

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Jeremiah 1:4-10 p. 698 OT

Sermon "Call Me Maybe " Rev. Julie Songer Belman

WE ARE SENT FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

***Hymn of Dedication and Service #413** A Charge to Keep I Have BOYLSTON

***Benediction**

***Choral Response**

***Postlude** *He Hideth My Soul* Kirkpatrick

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 19

Preschool Recognition

9:00 Reach! Service (PAB)
 9:45 Bible Study (EB)
 11:00 Worship (S)
 3:00 Listening Session
 (Bethel Youth Zone)
 4:30 PEEPS (PAB)
 7:00 Listening Session (John and Anne Mathis)

Tuesday, August 21

6:00 Preschool Board Mtg. (NJC)
 7:00 Stewardship (CR)

Wednesday, August 22

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

Thursday, August 23

6:30 Listening Session (Tom and Paulette Price)

Sunday, August 26

9:00 Reach! Service (PAB)
 9:45 Bible Study (EB)
 11:00 Worship (S)
 12:00 Holyrod Luncheon
 3:00 Listening Session (David and Martie Walker)
 4:00 Preschool Meet and Greet (S)

Monday, August 27

9:00 Preschool First Day/ Parent Breakfast
 7:00 Listening Session (Bonnie Lutz)

Tuesday, August 28

9:00 Preschool
 6:00 SPRC Meeting (PAB)
 7:00 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

Wednesday, August 29

9:00 Preschool
 2:30 Pray for Bethel (CR)
 6:00 Reach Band Rehearsal (PAB)
 6:00 Listening Session (Mike Hellams)

Thursday, August 30

7:00 Listening Session (Bill and Gail Lucas)

Sunday, September 2

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

Monday, September 3

Labor Day/ Office Closed

Tuesday, September 4

9:00 Preschool (EB)
 7:00 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

Wednesday, September 5

9:00 Preschool (EB)
 2:30 Pray for Bethel (CR)
 6:00 Reach Band Rehearsal (PAB)

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.**



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

13th Sunday After Pentecost

August 19, 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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