

September 9, 2018

11:00 A.M.

"God has put all things under Christ's feet and has made Jesus the head over all things for the church which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all."

—Ephesians 1:22-23

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

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

Prelude *Allegro Moderato* Walczynski

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

Welcome, Announcements, and Celebrations

Presentation of UMW Woman of the Year

Moments of Fellowship

WE PRAISE GOD

***Call to Worship #2164** *Sanctuary* SANCTUARY

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

(Sing twice)

***Opening Prayer**

***Opening Hymn #67** *We, Thy People, Praise Thee* ST. ANTHONY'S CHORALE

*** 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 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Bernotski

***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!

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 welcome 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 is a great 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.

United Methodist Women

Attn: There will be a Columbia District UMW 46th Annual Meeting, at Trenholm Rd United Methodist Church on September 15th. Registrations should be in by September 8 (\$15.00 — late registration \$20.00) If you wish to attend, see Karen Stewart for registration forms.

Memorial Garden Plots Are Available

Our Memorial Garden (phase II) plots are available for purchase. You can choose from a single plot to a multi-family area. The total cost per plot is \$1,000.00. The cost includes the vault, urn and granite marker. Please see Lee Wilson, Memorial Garden chairperson or contact him at [803-740-9952](tel:803-740-9952).

Good News Club start-up Tues Sept 25 @ Satchel Ford Elementary

We are in need of volunteers, individually wrapped snacks, financial donations and most importantly your Prayers. If you have any questions or would like to help in any way please contact Debbie Carter, Sally Hafner or Jason Barrs.

Worship Team Meeting Wed Sept 12 @ 6:00 pm in the CR

Serving the Congregation Today

Greeters: Mary Ott, Lucinda Miller and Tom Elliott

Sound System Operator: David Walker

Acolyte: Will Barrs

Children's Moment: Janel Bell

Ushers: Chuck Ward, David Barnes, Janel Bell and Arnette Jordan

Offering Counters: Frank Hafner and Charles Byrn

Sanctuary Preparers: Bonnie Speas and Sandra Wayson

Sanctuary Lock up after Service: Frank Hafner and Chuck Ward

September Working Circle (Flowers): Sylvia Hulsey

Nursery Workers: Lauren Lawley and Danyelle Copeland

Memory Verse for September 9

"We can make our plans, but the Lord determines our steps"
-Proverbs 16:9

ACTIVITIES AT BETHEL & YOUTH NEWS

Youth Parent Meeting TODAY @ 4:30 in the PAB.

Swim Day @ Tom & Paulette Price's House Sun Sept 16

We will go straight to the Price's home after worship for food and swimming. Youth will be picked up from the Price's.

Youth Outing to The Big Mo Drive In Sat Sept 29

Admission is \$9 (cash) and bring extra money for food and snacks. We will leave from the back parking lot at 5:00 and will return around midnight. See Jason to sign-up.

For more information about activities at Bethel, contact Jason Barrs, Director of Family Ministries bjasonbarrs@gmail.com

BUMS SEPTEMBER TOUR OF OLIVER GOSPEL MISSION AND TOBY'S PLACE

THE BUMS TOUR TO OLIVER GOSPEL MISSION AND THEN TO TOBY'S PLACE WILL BE ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2018 AT 10:00AM. LUNCH AFTER TOURS AT KIKI'S CHICKEN & WAFFLES ON TWO NOTCH. MEET IN BACK PARKING LOT AT 9:15 AM TO LEAVE BY 9:30 AM. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME.

FOR OVER 129 YEARS OLIVER GOSPEL MISSION HAS BEEN AN INTEGRAL PART OF SOCIAL SERVICES IN COLUMBIA. THIS CHRISTIAN BASED MINISTRY WAS FOUNDED BY REV. ROBERT OLIVER IN 1888 AND HAS PROVIDED A VARIETY OF MINISTRIES TO MEN. RECENTLY, OLIVER GOSPEL MISSION HAS BUILT AND IS OPERATING TOBY'S PLACE WITH AN EMPHASIS ON TRANSFORMING LIVES EMPOWERED BY THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST AND EQUIPPING WOMEN WITH THE SKILLS TO MAINTAIN STABLE, SECURE EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSING.

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THIS BUMS TOUR BY CALLING JANEL BELL (803) 782-9094 OR MARY OTT (803) 787-3103----OR SEND AN EMAIL TO JANEL AT CLEMSONMA9@AOL.COM OR TO MARY AT OTT@SC.RR.COM.

Children's Moment Janel Bell

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 #2069** All Hail King Jesus KING JESUS

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.

Consecration of New Choir Robes

Anthem Always Before Me Beebe

Always before me, I keep the Father, I keep the Son, I keep the Spirit. Always before me, there at my right hand, therefore I shall not be moved. Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; Walking a path apostles have trod. When I am weary, lonely, and frightened, trouble so near I can feel it, and hear it. Always beside me, always within me, always before me I keep God.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Ephesians 1 p. 191 NT

Sermon "Sanctuary For All " Rev. Julie Songer Belman

WE ARE SENT FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

***Hymn of Dedication and Service #374** Standing on the Promises

***Benediction**

***Choral Response**

***Postlude** Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus Duffield

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, September 9

New Choir Robe Dedication

9:00 Reach! Service (PAB)

9:40 Children's Music (EB)

11:00 Worship (S)

12:00 Sylvia Hulsey Circle

Salad Luncheon

4:00 Listening Session

(Tom and Dianna Elliott)

4:15 Handbell Practice (CR)

4:30 Youth Parent Meeting (PAB)

Monday, September 10

9:00 Preschool (EB)

1:30 BUMS (NJC)

3:00 Lina Ott Circle (CR)

Tuesday, September 11

9:00 Preschool (EB)

10:30 Belle Dent Circle (CR)

6:00 Finance Committee (NJC)

7:00 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

Wednesday, September 12

9:00 Preschool (EB)

9:00 Stewardship (CR)

2:30 Pray for Bethel (CR)

6:00 Reach Band Rehearsal (PAB)

6:00 Worship Team (CR)

Friday, September 14

9:00 Preschool

6:00 Speas Wedding Rehearsal

(PAB)

Saturday, September 15

Speas Wedding (S)

Sunday, September 16

9:00 Reach! Service (PAB)

9:40 Children's Music (EB)

11:00 Worship (S)

12:00 Youth Swim Day at Price's

12:30 Lay Leadership (NJC)

4:15 Handbell Practice (CR)

Monday, September 17

9:00 Preschool (EB)

6:00 Church Council (PAB)

Tuesday, September 18

9:00 Preschool (EB)

6:00 Long Range Planning (NJC)

7:00 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

Wednesday, September 19

9:00 Preschool (EB)

6:00 Lay Leadership (NJC)

6:00 Reach Band Rehearsal (PAB)

Thursday, September 20

9:00 Preschool (EB)

2:30 Kitchen Committee (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, Providence NE; Herman Berry; Nancy Johnson, The Blake; Mary Kirby, NHC; Claud Murphy, Encompass; Gloria Pruett, Encompass; Carmen Pool; Gwen Barrs; Ken May; Harold Nally; Sarah Parker; Irene Boyd

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.**



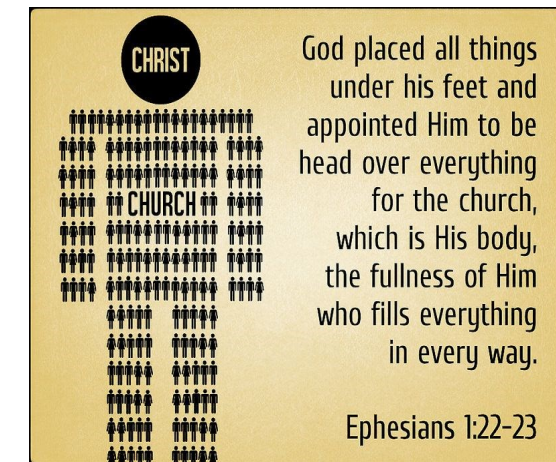
KNOWING, LOVING, SERVING

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

16th Sunday After Pentecost

September 9, 2018

The Color is Green



God placed all things under his feet and appointed Him to be head over everything for the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills everything in every way.

Ephesians 1:22-23

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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