

September 16, 2018

11:00 A.M.

"Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" —Matthew 20:15

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

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

**Prelude** 'Are Ye Able' said the Master Mason

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 #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 #62** All Creatures of Our God and King  
Vs. 1-5

**\*Expression of Faith: A Modern Affirmation #885**  
Pastor: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:  
**People: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.**  
**We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**  
**We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.**  
**We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.**

**Offertory** Sweet Hour of Prayer Bradbury

**\*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

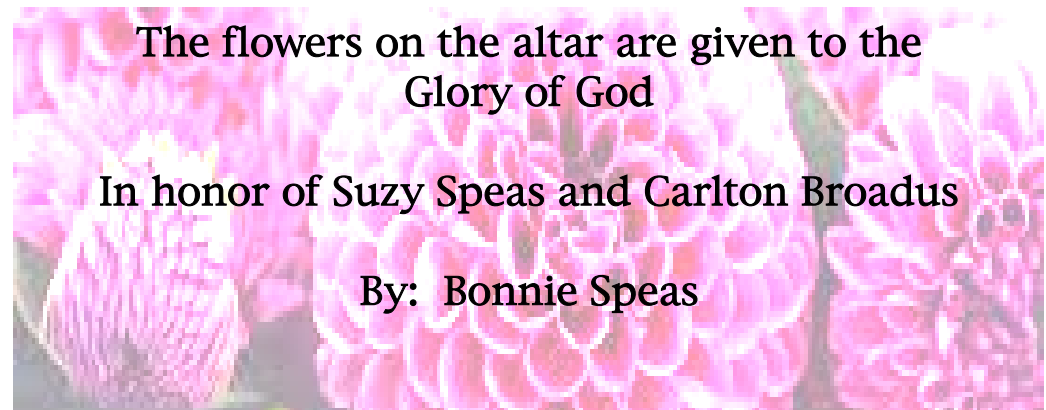
**Youth Ministry Fundraiser: Wall of Giving**  
A "wall" will be setup in both the narthex and the Pool Building with a series of numbered envelopes numbered 1-100. The odd numbers will be in the narthex and the even numbers will be in the Pool Building. Take an envelope that matches the dollar amount 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!

**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, 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.

**Stewardship: Time & Talent Survey**  
Just a reminder TODAY is the deadline to turn in your surveys. Lay Leadership will be meeting starting today to start the process of filling leadership/committee positions within the church. If you have any questions please contact Kimberly Wilson.

**5th Sunday Worship Sunday Sept 30**  
Please mark your calendars for a great time of worship with our church family. We will have a breakfast at 9:00 with a devotion and worship at 10:00



**Serving the Congregation Today**  
**Greeters:** Sarita & Dan Toma and Sharon Smith  
**Sound System Operator:** David Walker  
**Acolyte:** Wilhelm Elliott  
**Children's Moment:** Debbie Carter  
**Ushers:** Brenda Shealy, Debbie Carter, Ken May, and Dan Toma  
**Offering Counters:** Dianna Elliott and Janis Lawther  
**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 16**

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as Christ God forgave you."  
-Ephesian 4:32

**ACTIVITIES AT BETHEL & YOUTH NEWS**  
**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](mailto: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!!

**Children's Moment** Debbie Carter

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

**Jesus Loves Me**

*Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

**\*Hymn of Preparation # 467** *Trust and Obey* TRUST AND OBEY

**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** *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* Temple

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring hope. Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, and where there's doubt, true faith in you. O Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console to be understood as to understand to be loved, as to love, with all my soul. Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope. Where there is darkness only light, and where there's sadness ever joy. O Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console to be understood as to understand to be loved, as to love, with all my soul. Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life. Make me a channel of your peace.

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**Scripture** Matthew 20:1-16 p. 21 NT

**Sermon** "When People Need More " Rev. Julie Songer Belman

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

**\*Hymn of Dedication and Service**

**#127** Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Response**

**\*Postlude** *People Need the Lord* Boltz

**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 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 (PAB)  
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 Reach Band Rehearsal (PAB)

**Thursday, September 20**  
9:00 Preschool (EB)  
2:30 Kitchen Committee (PAB)

**Sunday, September 23**  
9:00 Reach! Service (PAB)  
9:00 Handbell Rehearsal (S)  
9:40 Children's Music (EB)  
11:00 Worship (S)  
2:00 Lay Leadership (NJC)  
4:15 Handbell Practice (CR)

**Tuesday, September 25**  
9:00 Preschool (EB)  
2:00 Good News @ Satchel Ford Elementary  
7:00 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

**Wednesday, September 26**  
9:00 Preschool (EB)  
6:00 Reach Band Rehearsal (PAB)

**Saturday, September 29**  
11:00 Holroyd Lake Party

**Sunday, September 30**  
**5th Sunday Worship**  
9:00 Breakfast (PAB)  
10:00 Worship (S)  
2:00 Lay Leadership (NJC)  
4:15 Handbell Practice (CR)

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; 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:** - Simone,MA; Dianna,KY; Kelly, OH; Tony, FL; Kathy,MI; Carrie,DE; Ron,CA; Mary,TX; Lilia,TX; Paul,TX; Iris,FL; and Nelson,LA. **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!

**17th Sunday After Pentecost**

**September 16, 2018**

**The Color is Green**



**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.*

*Connect with Us*

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