"You cannot serve God and wealth." —Matthew 6:24b

#### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

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

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

#### Welcome, Announcements, and Celebrations

#### \*Moments of Fellowship

#### **Chiming of the Trinity**

Prelude	He Lifted Me	Gabriel		
WE PRAISE GOD				
*Call to Worship #405	Seek Ye First	SEEK YE		

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia! Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find; knock and the door shall be open unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

#### \*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn #147	All Things Bright and Beautiful	<b>ROYAL OAK</b>
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#### \* 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.

#### \*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: World without end. Amen. Amen.

Offertory

**Ministers: Bethel Congregation Members and our Church Staff** 

J.B. Barnett, Custodian Jason Barrs, Director of Family Ministries & Contemporary Worship Rev. Julie 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 throughout the year. Thank you for making the Youth Ministry possible!

#### Note of Thanks

Kimberly Wilson donated a new Communion set to Bethel, to replace the one I have been using. The new one has 6 glass cups, a bottle for juice, and a silver container for bread. It is in a nice black case with a gold cross. Thank you very much for this gift.

— Dave Barnes

#### **Good News Club @ Satchel Ford Elementary**

We are in need of 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.

#### **Baked Potato Supper**

The Preschool Baked Potato and Salad Supper is Wednesday October 24 from 5:30-7:00pm. The cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 2-12. Please make your reservation by October 19. This will ensure we have enough potatoes. This is a fundraiser for our Playground, and as always, your support is greatly appreciated!

#### **Epworth Ice Cream**

We will continue to take orders for the Epworth Ice Cream through Sun Oct 21. Delivery of ice cream will be Sun Oct 28. Make your check payable to "Epworth." If you have any questions see Jason Barrs.



Saturday Oct 20 11:00-1:00

Join us for a great time of games, food, bouncy houses and lots of fellowship!! Mark your calendars and invite vour neighbors and friends!!!

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God

in loving memory of Sarah Bonniville By: Her family.



# spring."

The BUMS are going to Town in November, that is to the Town Theatre on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, for their 3 pm matinee musical stage version of the Buddy Holly Story. The ticket price is \$25, \$20 for seniors. If we get 20 or more reservations there is a \$1 discount each. Also in order to get a block of seats together all reservations and payment must be in by **Sunday**, **October 14<sup>th</sup>**. We will be going to lunch beforehand at Michael's Restaurant for buffet. If you are interested in joining us for this rare treat notify Cheryl Johnson at 738-26ll or dojosc@aol.com. Payments are to be made to Cheryl. More information pertaining to this outing will be in future announcements

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Serving the Congregation Today Greeters: Lucinda Miller and Ken Wood Sound System Operator: David Walker Acolyte: Will Barrs Children's Moment: Louise Davis Ushers: Chuck & Sue Ward and Fred & Sue Brown **Offering Counters:** Sara Derrick and Dianna Elliott Sanctuary Preparers: Bonnie Speas and Sandra Wayson Sanctuary Lock up after Service: Furman Porter and John Mathis October Working Circle (Flowers): Sylvia Hulsey Nursery Workers: Lauren Lawley and Danyelle Copeland

Memory Verse for October 14

"Trust in your money and down you go! But the godly flourish like leaves in the -Proverbs 11:28

### **ACTIVITIES AT BETHEL & YOUTH NEWS**

Youth will Today 4:30-6 in The Zone

#### Lunch Outing after Church Sun Oct 21

Bring money for food and we will all go out to eat for lunch as a group.

### **Scavenger Hunt Sun Oct 28**

### **BUMS TIRIPS COMING UP:**

#### PLANS FOR OUTING ON OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup> HAVE BEEN CHANGED:

The guided tour scheduled for the BUMS' visit to the Francis Marion University Fine Arts Center in downtown Florence has been cancelled. We look forward to re-scheduling this tour. Meanwhile, with a slight change in the time frame of our outing on Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, the BUMS are looking forward to experiencing the newly established downtown Florence, SC. On October 17<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 AM, we will meet in the church back parking lot before leaving at 10:15 AM. If you can join us on this special trip, please let Mary Ott know by phone at 803-787-3103 or email at ott@sc.rr.com or call Iva Dell Griffin at 803-782-5032.

#### **November Town Theatre Outing**

For more info on these upcoming outings please contact Mary Ott 803-787-3103 or

#### \*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 #2176 Make Me a Servant MAKE ME A SERVANT

#### 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	<i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i> Flute - Nancy Burkhalter	Hopson		
Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need your tender care; In your pleasant pastures feed us, for our use your folds prepare. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us, we are yours. You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be; You have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to save. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you. Early, let us seek your favor, early let us do your will; Blessed Lord and only Savior, with your love our souls now fill. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still. <b>WE HEAR GOD'S WORD</b>				
Scripture	Matthew 6:24	p.6 NT		
Sermon	"The Problem With Two Masters "	Rev. Julie 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	God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending	Parry		

#### **Church Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Friday Office Hours 9:00 am - 12:00 pm 803-787-3058 Phone number

#### **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, October 14

11:00 Worship (S)

Tuesday, October 16

9:00 Preschool (EB)

Wednesday, October 17 9:00 Preschool (EB)

Thursday, October 18

(PAB) Friday, October 19

Saturday, October 20 11:00 Fall Festival Sunday, October 21

Jordon

9:00 Preschool (EB)

9:00 Reach! Service (PAB)

9:40 Children's Music (EB)

4:15 Handbell Practice CR)

Ford Elementary

6:45 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

9:30 Preschool Chapel (S)

10:00 BUMS trip to Florence

6:00 Reach Band Rehearsal (PAB)

6:00 Bible Study With Pastor Julie

2:30 Kitchen Committee (PAB)

**Preschool Closed** 

6:00 Lois McNair @ Ron & Arnette

2:30 Prav for Bethel (CR)

2:00 Good News Club @ Satchel

4:30 Youth (The Zone)

## HOLY YOGA CLASSES "Identity" 5 - week series Beginning Mon Oct 22 in the Sanctuary. Week1 Chosen Week 2 Loved Week 3 Precious Week 4 Forgiven Week 5 Free Mondays @ 9:30 am & 6:00 pm \*Classes are donation-based

Save the Date: Preschool **Baked Potato Supper October 24, 2018** 5:30-7:30 pm



CR—Conference Rm EB—Education Bldg NJC—New Journey

PAB—Pool Activities Building S—Sanctuary

**Special Prayers for those in Hospitals/Rehab** 

Margaret & David Hinze, moved to GA ; Betty Onley; Herman Berry; Nancy Johnson, The Blake; Bill Hynds, Home; Mary Kirby, Waterford; Claud Murphy, Encompass; Gloria Pruett, home; Carmen Pool; Gwen Barrs; Marty Funderburk, Ken May; Harold Nally; Sarah Parker; Irene Boyd; Connie Fowke

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!

# **21st Sunday After Pentecost**

# **October 14, 2018** The Color is Green

# **Treasure Series**

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 *vour church home.* 

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