

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

—Revelation 1:8

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.

**There are large print hymnals available for those who need one. Please ask an usher to bring you one.

Welcome, Announcements, and Celebrations

*Moments of Fellowship

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude Rejoice, the Lord Is King! SWANN

WE PRAISE GOD

*Call to Worship Make Me a Servant MAKE ME A SERVANT

Make me a servant, humble and meek, Lord, let me lift up those who are weak. And may the prayer of my heart always be: Make me a servant, make me a servant, make me a servant today. (Sing Twice)

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn #715 Rejoice, the Lord Is King DARWALL’S 148th

*Expression of Faith #884

We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things, Father of Nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love. We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world. We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength. We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need. We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice. We believe in the Church, those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service. We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters. We believe in the final triumph of righteousness, and in 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 I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord LOWE

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
Sylvia Hulbert, Director of Handbell Choir
Marian Scullion, Director of Music Ministries
Bill Webb, Organist

Greeters

If you're a greeter and choose NOT to greet in 2019, please let Janis Lawther know. Her number is 730-3393 or email her at lawthergal@aol.com. If you want to continue greeting, you don't have to do anything, and if you said you'd greet when you filled out the talent survey, she has those names. If you've never greeted and would like to start greeting, just let Janis know. Please let her hear from you by Thanksgiving.

New Ministry—Back Pack Ministry

We will be partnering with Harvest Hope Food bank and will be providing 35 food bags to children at Satchel Ford Elementary. We are looking for volunteers to help with this great ministry. Please see Brenda Harper 803-603-5932 for more info and to sign-up.

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.

The Birthright Baby Shower hosted by USC Nursing Students was Joyful Chaos yesterday. More than 70 Moms came and received baby clothes, health care items and HOPE! The large majority of those who came had not been to Birthright previously. SO lots of resources, support and prayers will be provided.

Visiting Buddies will be preparing Christmas bags for our Homebound members on December 13 at 10 in the CR. We would appreciate items from the congregation: small items such as lip balm, combs, candies, note pads and pens, crossword puzzle books, toiletries, etc. Please leave them outside the church office in the bench. As always we appreciate all you do. Thank you! Carolyn Bowers

The Preschool will host its Pancakes with Santa Supper on Thursday, Nov. 29. All are invited. We are in need of a few things. If you can help, it is greatly appreciated! Frozen strawberries, Frozen Blueberries, Whipping Cream, Chocolate chips, and mini marshmallows. Any donation can be dropped off to the preschool. Thank you! Carol

The Cornucopia on the altar is for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ and for the love we all have for our Bethel family.

Anne and Suzette



Serving the Congregation Today

Greeters: Janis Lawther, Sara Derrick, Charles Byrn

Sound System Operator: David Walker

Acolyte/Crucifer: Wilhelm Elliott

Children’s Moment: Janel Bell

Ushers: Janel Bell, Arnette Jordan, Ken May, Sid George

Offering Counters: Frank Hafner and Sid George

Sanctuary Lock up after Service: Charles Byrn & Joe Wiltshire

November Working Circle (Flowers): Sylvia Hulsey

Sanctuary Preparation: Dale Eaddy and Beth Welch

Memory Verse for November 18

"In that wonderful day you will sing: "Thank the Lord! Praise his name! Tell the nations what he has done. Let them know how mighty he is!" -Isaiah

SAVE THE DATE

Church-wide Covered Dish Christmas Dinner, Sunday, December 16th. More information to come.

BETHEL AND YOUTH NEWS

Youth

Youth will meet TODAY 4:30-6 in the ZONE!

Revolution Jan 25-27 Cost \$25. Sign-up with Jason by Dec 2

Youth Parent Meeting Sunday, December 2 @ 4:30.

Youth Christmas Progressive Dinner Saturday, December 15.

Harvest Hope

Rice and Beans are the focus on this month’s collection. A collection box is located on the first floor in the education building.

The BUMS are going to the NUTCRACKER IN DECEMBER

Join us for a wonderful evening at the Koger Center, Fri. Dec 7 at 7:30. We will have dinner together at California Dreaming prior to the performance at 5:00. Be on the look-out for a reservation form in the bulletin next week to sign-up. For more info on other upcoming outings please contact : Mary Ott 803-787-3103 or ott@sc.rr.com

Special Prayers for Bethel Friends and Family

Margaret & David Hinze, moved to GA ; Betty Onley; Herman Berry; Nancy Johnson, The Blake; Bill Hynds; Mary Kirby, Waterford; Claud Murphy and Carman Pool, Rice Estates; Gloria Pruett, home; Harold Nally; Sarah Parker; Irene Boyd; Connie Fowke, NHC; Martie Funderburk Encompass; Kay Fraiser.

***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 Janel Bell
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 for the Bible tells me so.*

***Hymn of Preparation**
#176. *Majesty, Worship His Majesty.* MAJESTY

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 *Holy Manna* Raney
Lord! Shower us with holy manna, Lord, shower us from above.
We gather here to sing hosanna, we gather to share your love.

We have gathered here to worship and adore the Lord, our God.
Will you pray with all your power while we try to preach the Word?
All is vain unless the spirit of the Holy One comes down.
Christians pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Lord! Shower us with holy manna, Lord, shower us from above.
We gather here to sing hosanna, we gather to share your love.

Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other, too.
Let us love and pray for sinners, till our God makes all things new.
Christ will call us home to heaven, at His table we’ll sit down;
Christ will gird himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.

Lord! Shower us with holy manna, Lord, shower us from above.
We gather here to sing hosanna, we gather to share your love.

WE HEAR GODS WORD

Scripture **Revelation 1:4-8**
Sermon “Invitation to the Reign” Rev. Julie Belman

WE ARE SENT FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

***Hymn of Dedication**
#327 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* DIADEMATA

***Benediction**

***Choral Response**

***Postlude** *God Is Here* TAYLOR

Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday9:00 am - 4:00 pmFriday Office Hours9:00 am - 12:00 pmPhone number803-787-3058

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 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, November 25**Christ the King Sunday**

9:00 Reach! Service (PAB)
9:40 Children’s Music (CR)
9:45 SS/Bible Study (EB)
11:00 Worship (S)
4:15 Handbells (CR)
4:30 Youth (ZONE)

Monday, November 26

8:30 Preschool (EB)
6:45 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

Tuesday, November 27

8:30 Preschool (EB)
6:00 SPRC (CR)

Wednesday, November 28

8:30 Preschool (EB)
9:30 Preschool Chapel (S)
2:00 Pray for Bethel (S)
6:00 Reach Practice (PAB)

Thursday, November 29

8:30 Preschool (EB)
5:30 Preschool Santa Supper (PAB)

Friday, November 30

8:30 Preschool (EB)

Saturday, December 1

Christmas Cantata Rehearsal

Sunday, December 2

9:00 Reach! Service (PAB)
9:40 Children’s Music (CR)
9:45 SS/Bible Study (EB)
11:00 Worship (S)
4:15 Handbells (CR)
4:30 Youth Parent Meeting (

Monday, December 3**Commitment Cards due**

8:30 Preschool (EB)
10:00 Staff Meeting (CR)
6:00 Trustee (CR)
7:00 Long Range Planning (CR)

Tuesday, December 4

8:30 Preschool (EB)
7:00 Choir

Wednesday, December 5

8:30 Preschool (EB)
9:30 Preschool Chapel (S)
2:00 Prayer for Bethel (S)
6:00 Preschool Advisory Board (CR)
6:00 Reach Band Rehearsal (PAB)

Thursday, December 6

8:30 Preschool (EB)
6:00 Advent Bible Study


Friday, December 7

8:30 Preschool (EB)

Sunday, December 9

9:00 Reach! Service (PAB)
9:00 Handbell Rehearsal (S)
9:40 Children’s Music (CR)
9:45 SS/Bible Study (EB)
11:00 Worship (S)
4:15 Handbells (CR)

CR—Conference Rm
EB—Education Bldg
NJC—New Journey
PAB—Pool Act. Building
S—Sanctuary

**ADVENT**
PREPARE THE WAY
ADVENT BIBLE STUDY
With Pastor Julie
Thursday Nights:
Dec. 6, 13, 20 6-7:30 PM



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



November 25, 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.

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