

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 Festive Voluntary Lau

WE PRAISE GOD

\*Call to Worship #2071 Jesus, Name above All Names

Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.  
Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, living Word.  
(sing twice)

\*Opening Prayer

\*UMH #519 Lift Every Voice and Sing  
(v. 1 and 3)

\*Expression of Faith: The World Methodist Social Affirmation #886

We believe in God, creator of the world and of all people;  
and in Jesus Christ, incarnate among us, who died and rose again;  
and in the Holy Spirit, present with us to guide, strengthen, and comfort.

We rejoice in every sign of God's kingdom:  
in the upholding of human dignity and community;  
in every expression of love, justice, and reconciliation;  
in each act of self-giving on behalf of others;  
in the abundance of God's gifts entrusted to us that all may have enough;  
in all responsible use of the earth's resources.

We confess our sin, individual and collective, by silence or action:  
through the violation of human dignity based on race, class, age, sex, nation, or faith;  
through the exploitation of people because of greed and indifference;  
through the misuse of power in personal, communal, national, and international life;  
through the search for security by those military and economic forces that threaten human existence;  
through the abuse of technology which endangers the earth and all life upon it.

We commit ourselves individually and as a community to the way of Christ; to take up the cross; to seek abundant life for all humanity;  
to struggle for peace with justice and freedom; to risk ourselves in faith, hope, and love, praying that God's kingdom may come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

\*Gloria Patri #70

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.

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  
Elizabeth Yarbrough, Administrative Assistant

Usher and Greeter Training

There will be a training for all ushers and greeters on January 27th at 3:00 in the sanctuary. This training is MANDATORY for all who serve as ushers and greeters both at our Traditional and Contemporary services. Please confirm your attendance with Pastor Julie.

Attention Circle Ladies

Bethel will be hosting the Church Women United Bible Study and Brunch on February 1, at 10:30 in the Activity Building. All are welcome to participate in this study. We will be needing baked goods for this event. Please drop any items off at the Activity Bldg. between 9:30 and 10:00.

Good News Club Starts Tues. Feb. 5 at Satchel Ford

If you would like to volunteer for the new semester, see Sally Hafner or Jason Barrs. This is a 6 week after school program that includes, Bible Lessons, games, music and snacks.



United Methodist Men Retreat

The UMM will hold their 2019 Spiritual Retreat on February 16, 2019 at Mt. Horeb UMC, 1205 Old Cherokee Road, Lexington, SC from 9:30am to 5:00pm (sign-in after 8:00am). Lunch will be served for those who pre-register (not day of). Great speakers, programs, music and fellowship. 1,500 men are expected to attend! Come join us! Register and get info at [mennministrysc.org/](http://mennministrysc.org/).

Sound System Volunteers Needed

We need people to work the sound system once a month on Sundays! We will provide training. Please contact Bonnie Lutz at 465-5774 or David Walker at 212-8117.

Serving the Congregation Today

Greeters: Barbara Harper, Gail Lucas, Ken Wood

Sound System Operator: Christopher Walker

Acolyte: Will Barrs

Ushers: Brenda Shealy, Bonnie Speas, Ken May, Bill Lucas

Offering Counters: Kimberly Wilson & Arnette Jordan

Sanctuary Lock Up : Bill Lucas & Frank Hafner

Sanctuary Preparation: Sandra Wayson & Kimberly Wilson

Memory Verse for January 20, 2019

“They have treated the wound of my people carelessly, saying  
“Peace, peace’ when there is no peace.” ~Jeremiah 6:14

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser Sun Feb 17—5:00 to 7:00

See any youth to purchase a ticket to help support our youth ministry. Tickets are \$6 for Adults and \$3 for Children under 12. Menu will include spaghetti, salad, bread and dessert. Ticket sales will end Sun Feb 10!



BETHEL AND YOUTH NEWS

Youth Parent Meeting TODAY at 4:30

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

Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday, February 3

Upper Room Prayer Requests

William,CA; Roy,MI; Howard,IL; Dianna,KY; Wade,SC; Sharon,NC; Joel,LA; Janet,VA; Anonymous; Gerald,VA; Kelly,OH; Nancy,OH; Jeff,FL; Gordin,FL; Devonnys,TX; James,AL; Eugene,GA; Georgia,MO; and Gloria,MT

Special Prayers for Bethel Friends and Family

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

Offertory Aria Handel

\*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 Marian Scullion

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.

\*TFWS #2149 Living for 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.

Anthem Walk in the Light Traditional arr. Thomas

We’ll walk in the light, beautiful light, come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright. Shine all around us by day and by night, Jesus, the Light of the world.  
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Hark! The herald angels sing, Jesus, the Light of the world;  
"Glory to the newborn King", Jesus, the Light of the world.

Walk in the light, beautiful light, come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright. Shine all around us by day and by night, Jesus, the Light of the world.

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Jesus, the Light of the world;  
Christ, the everlasting Lord! Jesus, the Light of the world.

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WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

A Way Forward—Week 3

Scripture & Message Jeremiah 29:11-13 Sally Hafner

Scripture & Message Jeremiah 6:10-14 Nat McMaster

WE ARE SENT FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

\*UMH #402 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response

\*Postlude Heavenly Sunlight Cook

Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Phone number—803-787-3058

Publication Submission Deadlines

The deadline for the **Bulletin** is 12:00 pm 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 at Bethel

Sunday, January 20

9:00 REACH (PB)  
9:45 Sunday School (EB)  
11:00 Traditional Worship (S)  
4:15 Handbell Rehearsal (CR)  
4:30 Youth Parent Meeting

Monday, January 21

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Church Office Closed

Preschool Closed

6:00 Church Council (PB)  
7:00 Memorial Garden (PB)

Tuesday, January 22

6:00 Lay Leadership (NJ)  
6:45 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

Wednesday, January 23

9:30 Preschool Chapel (S)  
1:30 Pray for Bethel (CR)  
6:00 REACH Rehearsal (PB)

Sunday, January 27

9:00 REACH (PB)  
9:00 Handbell Rehearsal (S)  
9:45 Sunday School (EB)  
11:00 Traditional Worship (S)  
12:00 Holroyd Luncheon (PB)  
3:00 Usher/Greeting Training (S)  
4:30 Handbell Rehearsal (S)

Monday, January 28

6:00 REACH Team Meeting (PB)  
6:00 Long Range Planning (NJ)

REVOLUTION

January 25th—27th

CR—Conference Room  
EB—Education Building  
NJ—New Journey  
PB—Pool Act. Building  
S—Sanctuary

Ways to Connect



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



January 20, 2019

The Color is Green

Welcome!

We are so glad you decided to join us for worship.  
Our hope is that you will experience the love of Jesus Christ while you are among us and join us in sharing God’s Good News with the world. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to become a part of the Bethel Church family.

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