

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 Trinity

Prelude *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain* Sullivan

WE PRAISE GOD

Choral Call to Worship *Antiphonal Praise* LIEBERGEN

Jesus, our Lord, is ris'n today! Sing with joy, sing with joy!
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All creation join the praise, grateful songs our voices raise.
Jesus, our Lord, is ris'n today! Sing with joy, sing with joy!
Jesus, our Lord, is ris'n today! Alleluia!

Opening Scripture Isaiah 25:6-9
Opening Prayer

***UMH #302** *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Lenten Cross Moment Elizabeth Yarbrough

*Expression of Faith: #888

This is the good news which we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

**Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day,
and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God,
the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead,
in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God
was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit.
Christ is the head of the body, the church,
and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. 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.*

Children's Moment Rev. Julie Belman

As children return to their seat, 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.*

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

Memorial Garden Plots are Available

Our Memorial Garden (phase 2) 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 (single and/or family). The cost includes the vault, urn and granite marker. Please see Chuck Ward, Memorial Garden chairperson or contact him at 803-315-7904.

Health Kits Needed!

Health Kits are again needed for the CWU May Friendship Day, on May 3rd. Items for the kits should include toothbrushes, regular size tooth paste, hand towel, wash cloth, comb and soap. These items should be placed in a zip lock bag. Baskets for the kits will be in the hall by the office and in the Education Building by the elevator two weeks before May 3rd.

The History Committee Needs Your Help!

The History Committee would like wedding pictures from the congregation for display in the Narthex over the summer. Anyone who has a wedding picture they would like to share, please submit the picture to one of the History Committee members, including the bride's and groom's names, the date, and the location of wedding. Also please include the name of the person submitting the picture. Committee members include Tom Elliott, Lucy Gordon, Arnette Jordan, Laura Wood, Bruce Cotner, Nell and Diane Porter, Bonnie Lutz, Barbara Harper/ Nellie, and Dale Eaddy.

The BUMS are going to the Town Theatre on Sunday May 19th

The BUMS are going to the Town Theatre to see "Mamma Mia" for a 3pm matinee on Sunday, May 19th. **This musical features one of our very own youth, Isabelle Wood!** After the show we will go to California Dreaming for dinner. We will meet in the back church parking lot at 2:15 to leave by 2:30. Tickets are \$20 for seniors and \$25 for adults under 65. **All who are interested must have reservation and payment in to Cheryl Johnson by April 30th.** Payment has to be made by May 1st in order to get a group of seats. Please let Cheryl Johnson (738-2611, dojosc@aol.com) or Mary Ott (787-3103, ott@sc.rr.com) if you plan to attend.

"By Signs and Wonders" Book Study

There will be a book study beginning May 1st at 7:00 PM in the choir room on "By Signs and Wonders" by Stephen D. Elliott. We will read one chapter per week, making this a 9 week study. If you would like to participate, please fill out the form and place it in the offering plate or call Bonnie Lutz at 738-1574.

With the Holy Spirit's leadership, we individually, and as a group CAN make a difference at Bethel! Please join us for this important study!

Name _____

Serving the Congregation Today

Greeters: Sarita & Dan Toma, Lucinda Miller

Sound System Operator: David Walker

Acolyte: Will Barrs

Ushers: Ken Wood, Sid George, Larry Cope, John Mathis

Offering Counters: Janis Lawther & Kimberly Wilson

Sanctuary Lock Up: Dave Barnes & Karen Stewart

Sanctuary Preparation: Mike Ward & Chuck Ward

Memory Verse for April 21, 2019

"Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples," I have seen the Lord!" John 20:18

*The flowers on the altar are given
the to Glory of God and for our
Bethel family on this Easter Sunday
by John and Marian Scullion.*

Cystic Fibrosis Pizza Fundraiser—May 2nd

A pizza fundraiser will be held in the PB on May 2nd from 5:30-7:00. Tickets are \$7.00 for adults or \$5.00 for children. You may pay at the door! Please join us for a meal with a wonderful cause.

BETHEL AND YOUTH NEWS

No Youth Today—Enjoy time with you family!

Fireflies Baseball Game Outing—May 3rd

The cost is \$15 and includes a \$5 voucher for food. We would like for at least 20 people to attend! Sign-up by Sunday, April 28th.



Upper Room Prayer Requests

Dorothy, IL; Harv, IL; Jeanette, OR; Nelson, LA; Veyal, MN; Christine, MO; William, CA; Tammy, OH; Eugene, GA; Cunn, CA;

Special Prayers for Bethel Friends and Family

Margaret & David Hinze, moved to GA; Nancy Johnson, The Blake; Mary Kirby, Waterford; Claude Murphy, Forest Pines; Betty Onley, Carman Pool, Rice Estates; Harold Nally; Harry & Sarah Parker; Irene Boyd; Connie Fowke, NHC; Martie Funderburk, Herman Berry, Joe Kendall, Gloria Pruett, home; Kay Fraiser, Betty Goins, Clara Hunsucker.

Anthem *Crown Him, the Risen King* Larson

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing:
"Christ is risen! Christ is risen!"
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
His Kingdom cannot fail; He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
and hail Him as the matchless King through all eternity.
Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save;
His glories now we sing Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
All creatures of our God and King, Christ is risen!
Christ is risen! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia!

***UMH #322** *Up from the Grave He Arose*

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.

Offertory *I Know That My Redeemer Liveth* Handel

***Doxology**
*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.*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture John 20: 1-18
The Word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God!

Sermon Keep Your Fork! Rev. Julie Belman

WE ARE SENT FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

***UMH #310** *He Lives!*
***Benediction**
***Postlude** *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* LLANFAIR

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, April 21
Easter
9:00 Reach (PB)
9:45 Easter Brunch
11:00 Traditional Worship (S)
No Handbells
Monday, April 22
Office Closed
Preschool Resumes
9:30 Holy Yoga (S)
Tuesday, April 23
6:45 Choir Rehearsal (CR)
Wednesday, April 24
9:30 Preschool Chapel (S)
1:30 Prayer for Bethel (S)
6:30 REACH Band Rehearsal (PB)
Sunday, April 28
9:00 REACH (PB)
9:00 Handbell Rehearsal (S)
9:40 Children's Music (EB)
11:00 Traditional Worship (S)
12:00 Holroyd SS Class Lunch (PB)
4:15 Handbell Rehearsal (S)
Tuesday, April 30
6:45 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

Wednesday, May 1
9:30 Preschool Chapel (S)
1:30 Prayer for Bethel (S)
6:30 REACH Band Rehearsal (PB)
Thursday, May 2
10:30 UMW Executive Meeting (CR)
6:00 Cystic Fibrosis Fundraiser (PB)
Friday, May 3
11:00 Preschool Mother's Tea
Sunday, May 5
9:00 REACH (PB)
9:40 Children's Music (EB)
11:00 Traditional Worship (S)
4:15 Handbell Rehearsal (S)
4:30 PEEPS (PB)
Monday, May 6
9:30 Holy Yoga (S)
10:00 Staff Meeting (CR)
1:30 BUMS Meeting (NJC)

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!



April 21, 2019
Easter Sunday
The Color is White

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.

Welcome!