

## 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

#### \*Passing of the Peace

#### Chiming of Trinity

**Prelude** *Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary* Moore

## WE PRAISE GOD

**\*Call to Worship** *Alleluia, Alleluia*  
*Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.*  
*Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.*  
(sing twice)

#### \*Opening Prayer

**\*UMH #660** *God Is Here*

#### \*Expression of Faith: 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 #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.*

**Anthem** *Lord of the Dance* 19th Century Shaker Tune  
Adapted by Carter  
Choral Setting by Hart

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,  
at Bethlehem I had my birth.

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee, but they would not dance  
and they wouldn't follow me; I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;  
they came with me and the Dance went on.

*\*Refrain - Dance, then, wherever you may be, I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.*  
I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame; the holy people said it was a shame;  
they whipped and they stripped and they hung me high;  
and they left me there on a Cross to die.

*\*Refrain*  
I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;  
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back;  
they buried my body and they thought I'd gone, But I am the Dance, and I still go on.  
They cut me down and I leapt up high; I am the life that'll never, never die;  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.  
*\*Refrain*

### 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

### Pictures Wanted for Memorial Day Display

There will be a Memorial Day display in the narthex this month. We would love for anyone to provide a picture of a loved one or themselves in uniform so we could use it for the display. Please include the name, rank, location (if known). You may also include a short description of the picture (i.e. WWII, Germany, date taken, etc.). Pictures should be given to Dale Eaddy. Thanks!

### Wedding Pictures Needed for the Narthex this Summer



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. You will need to include the bride and groom names, the date, and the place. Please be sure to include the name of the person submitting the picture so that we can return pictures to their rightful owners! 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.

### Sponsor a Youth for Salkehatchie

This year we will have 4 youth going to Lake Murray Camp July 20-27. The total cost for the week of camp is \$250. Salkehatchie Summer Service is a ministry that has been making an impact on our youth and adults every year. If you would like to contribute please see Jason. You can also indicate on your envelope for the offering how much you would like to give towards "Youth Salkehatchie". Thank you in advance for your continued support for our Youth Ministry here at Bethel.



### Altar Flower Sign-Up

An updated flower sign-up chart is back up on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the sanctuary. Markers are there for you to sign up for open dates! Flowers are a lovely way to honor a loved one or special occasion.

### Serving the Congregation Today

**Greeters:** Janis Lawther, Sara Derrick, Mike Hellams

**Sound System Operator:** Jack Bonnaville

**Acolyte:** Jordan Davis

**Ushers:** Larry Cope, Ken May, David Barnes, Kimberly Wilson

**Offering Counters:** Sharon Bonnaville & Cappy George

**Sanctuary Lock Up:** Ken Wood & Frank Hafner

**Sanctuary Preparation:** Linda Howell & Debbie Carter

### Memory Verse for May 19, 2019

*"Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common." Acts 4:32*

*The flowers on the altar of given in honor of their first wedding anniversary by Bill and Sharon Bonnaville.*



### VBS June 20-22—5:30-8:00



Dinner will be provided each night! Then we will have a celebration Sunday June 23 in the 11:00 Worship Service. Registration will open soon online through our website. So, mark your calendars and bring your family, friends and neighbors. Contact Jason Barrs, Martie Walker or Jenny Curran for any questions!

### BETHEL AND YOUTH NEWS

#### May 19th & 26th—Youth 4:30-6:00

**Graduate Sunday May 26**—We will recognize our graduates in both worship services. A church-wide luncheon will be after church in honor of each of our graduates. All grads and their families are invited to. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish. Meat, drinks and dessert will be provided!



#### 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, Fran Love, Rice Estates; Harold Nally; Harry & Sarah Parker; Irene Boyd; Connie Fowke, NHC; Herman Berry, Joe Kendall, Gloria Pruett, home; Kay Fraiser, Clara Hunsucker.



**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.*

**\*UMH #581** *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*  
 (v. 1 and 4)

**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** *Promised Land* Waldrop  
 Handbell Choir

**\*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** Acts 4:32-35  
 The Word of God for the people of God  
**Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** What Do We Do Now? Rev. Julie Belman

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

**\*UMH #558** *We Are The Church*  
 (v. 1-4)

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Response**

**\*Chiming of the Trinity**

**\*Postlude** *Wondrous Grace Hath Blest My Soul* Muller

**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**

<p><b>Sunday, May 19</b>          9:00 REACH (PB)          9:00 Handbell Rehearsal (S)          9:45 Sunday School (EB)          11:00 Traditional Worship (S)  <b>Monday, May 20</b>          9:30 Holy Yoga (S)          6:00 Church Council Meeting (PB)  <b>Tuesday, May 21</b>          6:45 Choir Rehearsal (CR)  <b>Wednesday, May 22</b>          1:30 Prayer for Bethel (S)          6:00 REACH Band Rehearsal (PB)          7:00 By Signs &amp; Wonder Study (NJ)  <b>Sunday, May 26</b>  <b>Graduate Sunday</b>          9:00 REACH (PB)          9:45 Sunday School (EB)          11:00 Traditional Worship (S)          12:00 Church Wide Graduate Lunch (PB)  <b>Monday, May 27</b>  <b>Memorial Day—Office Closed</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday, May 28</b>          6:45 Choir Rehearsal (CR)  <b>Wednesday, May 29</b>          1:30 Prayer for Bethel (S)          6:00 REACH Band Rehearsal (PB)          7:00 By Signs &amp; Wonder Study (NJ)  <b>Sunday, June 2</b>  <b>SC Annual Conference—June 2-6</b>          9:00 REACH (PB)          9:45 Sunday School (EB)          11:00 Traditional Worship (S)  <b>Monday, June 3</b>          1:30 BUMS Committee Meeting (NJ)          6:00 Trustees Meeting (CR)  <b>Tuesday, June 4</b>  <b>Preschool Summer Program Begins</b>          11:30 Transitions          6:45 Choir Rehearsal (CR)</p>
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CR—Conference Room  
 EB—Education Building  
 NJ—New Journey  
 PB—Pool Act. Building  
 S—Sanctuary



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



**May 19, 2019**  
**The Color is White**

**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.*

**Ways to Connect**

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