

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.

Prelude	<i>Sweet, Sweet Spirit</i>	Akers
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***Call to Worship** *Into My Heart*

*Into my heart, into my heart come into my heart, Lord Jesus;
Come in today, come in to stay, Come into my heart, Lord Jesus.
Out of my heart, out of my heart, shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus;
Shine out today, shine out always, shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus.*

***UMH #732** *Come, We That Love the Lord*

We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all 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.

*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 *Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me* *Adoro te devote*
arr. K. Lee Scott

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;
Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;
And, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal;
And, with actions bold and meek, For Christ, my Saviour, speak.
Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;
Help me now Thy truth to see, I would be like thee;
And, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear;
And, with actions brotherly, Speak Christ's sincerity.
Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;
Show Thy mercy tenderly, Make me more like thee;
Separate from sin, I would And cherish all things good,
And whatever I can be Give Him who gave me thee.

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

The Lay Leadership Team will meet on Sunday, Aug. 4th from 3:00-5:00, Sunday, Aug. 11th from 3:00-4:00, and *if needed* Aug. 18 and 19th at the same times until all nominations have been completed. Please save these dates/times on your calendars. If you have any questions speak with Bonnie Lutz.

Everyone that is a volunteer with children or youth will be required to attend a Safe Sanctuary Training. We will have a time to review and refresh ourselves on our current policy. This is a way to ensure we have a continued safe environment for ALL children and youth at Bethel and most importantly for our visitors. We will also have another alternate date in August if you are unable to attend. If you have any questions please contact Jason.

Did you know that Pastor Julie has a special account used to help community members in need? This account is not funded by the budget but by special gifts that come in through your generous donations, left at the communal rail or designated giving. During the week, many folks stop by the church looking for help. When we can, we direct them to community agencies like The Cooperative Ministries, Family Promise, or the Rehoboth Food Pantry. Other times, we are able to provide the assistance they need.

Emergency Shelter for a family traveling
Weekly Bus passes for those needing transportation assistance
Bus Tickets to visit sick family members
Utility Bill Assistance
Laundry Assistance
Grocery Gift Cards
Prayer, a cup of cold water, and Counseling (all free!)

Speak with Pastor Julie if you would like to contribute.

Greeters: Janis Lawther, Sara Derrick, Mike Hellams

Sound System Operator: David Walker

Acolyte/Crucifer: Jordan Davis

Ushers: Chuck Ward, David Barnes, Janel Bell, Arnette Jordan

Offering Counters: Frank Hafner & Charles Byrn

Sanctuary Lock Up: Mike Ward & Chuck Ward

Sanctuary Preparation: Mary Ott & Iva Dell Griffin

July Working Circle (Flowers): Lina Ott

"There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also." 2 Corinthians 12-13

If you would like to order flowers for a future Sunday, please sign up on the calendar outside the sanctuary on the bulletin board. You may also call the front office to request a date. As of now, we still have plenty of dates available.

July 14—Youth 4:30-6:00

July 15—Mission Monday (Shopping for Operation Christmas Child items)

July 20-27—Lake Murray Salkehatchie

August 11-14—Mountain Retreat to Lake Junaluska

Margaret & David Hinze, GA; Nancy Johnson, Wildewood Downs; Mary Kirby, Waterford; Claude Murphy, Forest Pines; Betty Onley, Carman Pool, Rice Estates; Harold Nally; Harry & Sarah Parker; Irene Boyd; Connie Fowke, NHC; Herman Berry, Gloria Pruett, Fran Love, home; Kay Fraiser, Clara Hunsucker, Anne & Bill Hynds, Mary Walker, Lee Wilson, Larry Cope, John Mathis.

We welcome all persons in worship and rejoice in the sounds of God's little blessings in our sanctuary! For our youngest worshippers, we offer nursery care in our Christian Education building. Our paid and background checked staff would be honored to care for your children (aged 6 weeks to 3 years) for the duration of the service. Please ask an usher or greeter for directions. They would be happy to escort you if you don't know the way! A room is available in the back of the sanctuary for crying babies, nursing or pumping mothers at any time.

Mighty Spirit dwell with me, I would mighty be;
Help me now thy pow’r to see, I would be like thee;
’Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield:
Let Thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.
Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like thee!

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.*

Commissioning of Salkehatchie Workers

*UMH #526

What a Friend We Have in 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.

Offertory

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

GOTTSCHALK

*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

The Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God!

Scripture

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Sermon

It’s Not Easy

Rev. Julie Belman

WE ARE SENT FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

*UMH #117

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

*Benediction

*Choral Response

*Chiming of the Trinity

*Postlude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

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, July 14	Monday, July 22
9:00 Reach Service (PB)	9:30 Holy Yoga (S)
9:45 Sunday School (EB)	Tuesday, July 23
11:00 Traditional Service (S)	9:30 Preschool Chapel (S)
Monday, July 15	6:30 Choir Rehearsal (CR)
9:30 Holy Yoga (S)	Wednesday, July 24
Tuesday, July 16	1:30 Prayer for Bethel (S)
9:30 Preschool Chapel (S)	6:00 Reach Band Rehearsal (PB)
6:00 Finance Meeting (NJ)	Sunday, July 28
Wednesday, July 17	9:00 Reach Service (PB)
1:30 Prayer for Bethel (S)	9:45 Sunday School (EB)
6:00 Reach Band Rehearsal (PB)	11:00 Traditional Service (S)
6:00 Evangelism Meeting (CR)	12:00 Holroyd SS Class Luncheon (PB)
Saturday, July 20	3:00 Safe Sanctuary Training (S)

Salkehatchie Week Begins

Sunday, July 21

9:00 Reach Service (PB)
9:45 Sunday School (EB)
11:00 Traditional Service (S)

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

Ways to Connect



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...so the world will experience Christ’s love!



July 14, 2019

The Color is Red

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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.