

## 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

*Voluntary in D*

Selby

## WE PRAISE GOD

#### \*Call to Worship

*This Is the Day*

This is the day the Lord hath made; he calls the hours his own.  
Let heaven rejoice, let earth be glad, and praise surround the throne.

#### \*Opening Prayer

#### \*UMH #140

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

#### \*Expression of Faith—UMH #884

**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.**

#### \*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.*

#### Blessing of our new TFWS Hymnals

We present these new *The Faith We Sing* songbooks to be consecrated to the glory of almighty God and for service in the congregation in loving memory of Walt Speas.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord.

**to sing praises to your name, O Most High,**

to declare your steadfast love in the morning,

**and your faithfulness at night,**

to the music of the lute and the harp,

**to the melody of the lyre.**

For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;

**at the works of your hands I sing for joy!**

Let us pray: Eternal God, whom the generations have worshiped through gift of music, accept our praise to you in the beauty of music, and in these hymnals which we now consecrate in your name and to your glory. Grant that the music we sing may be a blessing to all who worship here, and let our music be so joined to your Holy Word that your glory may surround us and empower us for the service to which you call us in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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

Rev. Reggie Rowell, Minister of Congregational Care

Marian Scullion, Director of Music Ministries

Bill Webb, Organist

Elizabeth Yarbrough, Administrative Assistant & Treasurer

### Safe Sanctuary Training— July 28— 3:00-5:00

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.

### The BUMS Will Start Back Soon!

We will meet on August 5th to discuss our upcoming year! Come one, come all—the more the merrier! Bring your ideas and be ready to discuss. We look forward to seeing you! Contact Cheryl Johnson (239-8130) or Mary Ott (787-3103) if you have any questions about the BUMS!

### Prayer Chain Volunteers Wanted

We are forming a prayer chain and are looking for volunteers. This is an easy but important way to serve here at Bethel. If you would like to be a part of this important ministry, please call Debbie Carter (315-8014) or Bonnie Lutz (738-1574). Thank you for prayerfully considering this!

### Thinking and Praying Group

We (the Book Study Groups on "By Signs and Wonders: How the Holy Spirit Grows the Church") knew the book would not end at Chapter 9 - there's work to be done! We will meet on Wednesdays at 7:00 in the New Journey classroom. A starting date will be announced soon. If you would like to be a part of this group to help bring about the revitalization of Bethel with the Holy Spirit as our Leader, please contact Debbie Carter (315-8014) or Bonnie Lutz (738-1574.)

*Bethel UMC is most grateful to the Speas family for gifting us with 140 new TFWS songbooks - now we will have one available in every pew rack.*

## Serving the Congregation Today

**Greeters:** Brenda Shealy, Anne & John Mathis

**Sound System Operator:** Jack Bonnaville

**Acolyte/Crucifer:** Skyy Morgan

**Ushers:** Brenda Shealy, Sally Hafner, Frank Hafner, Ken May

**Offering Counters:** Kimberly Wilson & Janis Lawther

**Sanctuary Lock Up:** Mike Ward & Chuck Ward

**Sanctuary Preparation:** Mary Ott & Iva Dell Griffin

**July Working Circle (Flowers):** Lina Ott

## Memory Verse for July 21, 2019

"I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need." 2 Corinthians 8:13

*The flowers on the altar are giving in honor of Carolyn Armstrong's 85th birthday and 1 year anniversary of joining Bethel by her daughter, Nola Armstrong.*

## BETHEL AND YOUTH NEWS

July 20-27 - please pray for our youth as they are attending the Lake Murray Salkehatchie camp this week.

Aug 11-14 - Mountain Retreat to Lake Junaluska, NC; this is our annual trip for zip-lining and whitewater rafting. Cost is \$100 and a \$25 deposit is due by Sun July 28. See Jason to sign-up.

### Blessing of the Bookbags Sun Aug 11

ALL students, teachers and staff, are invited to bring their bookbags, lunchboxes and any other school bags, for a special blessing in both worship services.

### Special Prayers for Bethel Friends and Family

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 Pruet, Fran Love, home; Kay Fraiser, Clara Hunsucker, Anne & Bill Hynds, Mary Walker, Lee Wilson, Larry Cope, John Mathis.

### "But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me..." Matthew 19:14

*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.*



**Anthem** *Come, Sing to the Lord* Cooper

Come, sing to the Lord, make a joyful sound to the Rock of our salvation!  
Come to Him with thanks, make a joyful sound to Him with songs of praise!  
For the Lord is great, He is Lord of lords and the King of all the nations!  
Earth is in His hands, mountains, sea and land He made, so praise His name!  
Come, kneel down and praise, kneel before the Lord, our King and our maker,  
For He is our God, He is shepherd of our souls and we are His!  
Come, sing to the Lord, make a joyful sound to the Rock of our salvation!  
Come to Him with thanks, make a joyful sound to Him with songs of praise!  
Come, sing to the Lord! Sing!

**Children's Moment** Marian Scullion

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*

**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** *Still, Still with Thee* Mendelssohn

**\*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** 2 Corinthians 8:7-15  
The Word of God for the people of God

**Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** Finding Balance Rev. Julie Belman

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

**\*UMH #558** *We Are the Church*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Response**

**\*Chiming of the Trinity**

**\*Postlude** *Trumpet Tune* Giamanco

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Would you like to participate in worship? We'd love to have you read scripture, say a prayer, lead the children's moment, or sing in the choir! Please speak with Pastor Julie if you are interested!

*Thanks to Louise Davis and Marian Scullion for their faithful participation today!*

**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 21**

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

**Monday, July 22**

9:30 Holy Yoga (S)

**Tuesday, July 23**

9:30 Preschool Chapel (S)  
6:30 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

**Wednesday, July 24**

1:30 Prayer for Bethel (S)  
6:00 Reach Band Rehearsal (PB)

**Sunday, July 28**

9:00 Reach Service (PB)  
9:45 Sunday School (EB)  
11:00 Traditional Service (S)  
12:00 Holroyd SS Class Luncheon (PB)  
3:00 Safe Sanctuary Training (S)

**Monday, July 29**

9:30 Holy Yoga (S)

**Wednesday, July 31**

1:30 Prayer for Bethel (S)  
6:00 Reach Band Rehearsal (PB)

**Sunday, August 4**

**Youth Sunday**


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

**July 20-27 Salkehatchie**



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!



**July 21, 2019**

**The Color is Red**

**Sixth 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.*