

## 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** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Morgan

## WE PRAISE GOD

**\*CTW #2193** *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

*Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
send us love, send us power, send us grace.*

#### \*Opening Prayer

**\*UMH #92** *For the Beauty of the Earth*

#### \*Expression of Faith—UMH #889

There is one God and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

**This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory. Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. 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** *Let the Whole Creation Cry* Althouse

Let the whole creation cry, "Glory to the Lord on high!"  
Heaven and earth awake and sing: "Praise Him! Praise Him! He is our King!"  
Praise Him angels from above, ever bright and fair in love.  
Sun and moon, lift up your voice, night and stars in God rejoice.  
From the north to southern pole let the mighty chorus roll.  
Heavenly angels loud and strong raise their voice in song.  
Servants working for the Lord, prophets burning with His word,  
All who work and all who wait praise Him, praise Him, for He is great!  
Men and women, young and old, know His glories manifold.  
With one voice this song we raise and sing His praise.  
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He is great, He is great!

## Ministers: Bethel Congregation Members and our Church Staff

J.B. Barnett, Custodian  
Jason Barrs, Director of Family Ministries  
Rev. Julie Belman, Senior 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

### PEEPS Back to School Party

Join us this afternoon from 4:30-6:00 for a time of games, snack and devotion, as we celebrate a new school year!

### EPWORTH IS OUR MINISTRY!

Where do children go when DSS has taken them from their families because of abuse or neglect? What about when a mother is struggling with addiction and is neglecting her children? Currently, over 80 children call Epworth home. Each of these children have found refuge in the ministry we share as United Methodists in SC. Epworth Children's Home has been welcoming children in Christ's name for 123 years through the generous support of churches like ours! We will participate in the annual Work Day Offering on Sunday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, to benefit the children who call Epworth home. Please be in prayerful consideration of what God is calling you to give to this valuable and life changing ministry. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, you can visit them on the web at [www.epworthchildrenshome.org](http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org) or find them on Facebook.

### Safe Sanctuary Training This Afternoon

For those who were unable to come to our first Safe Sanctuary training back in July, we will meet August 25th from 3:00-5:00 in the Holroyd Sunday School classroom. Please plan to join if you have not yet attended this training and wish to volunteer with youth, children's ministry, Sunday school, Family Promise, etc.

### Wedding Pictures in the Narthex

We thank everyone who shared their memories for this display. The congregation has immensely enjoyed viewing these photos. The History Committee will change out the display September 8 after church. If you have a wedding picture on display, please make plans to stay a few minutes after church to collect your picture, or have someone collect it for you. Thank you!

### Our Prayer Chain & How It Will Work

The person requesting prayers will call the minister, the person's name will be confidential unless otherwise told it's ok to use the person's name. The minister will call the first person on the list, share the request, hang up and offer up a prayer, the person called by the minister will call the second person on the list, share, hang up and offer a prayer, and so on until all have called the person listed after their name. If a person does not answer/line is busy, then skip to the next number - just make certain to tell that person that the number was skipped. This will not be a time to chat with the person calling as we will want to get the prayer request out as quickly as possible. Please help us out - we want as many volunteers as possible! Thank you, and please get in touch with Debbie Carter - 315-8014 or Bonnie Lutz - 738-1574 if you decide to be a part of this important ministry.

## Serving the Congregation Today

**Greeters:** Sue & Chuck Ward, Barbara Harper

**Sound System Operator:** Jack Bonnaville

**Acolyte:** Sterling Davis

**Ushers:** Ken May, David Barnes, Debbie Carter, Bonnie Speas

**Offering Counters:** Mike Hellams & Brenda Shealy

**Sanctuary Lock Up:** Arnette Jordan & John Mathis

**Sanctuary Preparation:** Sandra Wayson & Sarita Toma

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

### Memory Verse for August 25, 2019

*"Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it."* Mark 10:15

*The flowers on the altar are given in honor of their parents by Chuck & Sue Ward.*

## BETHEL AND YOUTH NEWS

**August 25th—Youth 4:30-6:00**

**September 1st—No Youth**

**September 8th—Lunch Outing at Moe's**

### 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; Gloria Pruett, Fran Love, Jean Tolbert, Sibyl Staples, home; Kay Fraiser, Clara Hunsucker, Hilary Ward, Larry Cope, Diane Roddey, Jim & Marion Wilson, The Family of Herman Berry, Karen Furr.

### "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.*

## Children's Moment

Jason Barrs

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 Bethel's Preschool Teachers

**Carol Burger**—Director  
**Elizabeth Beaudette**—Nursery  
**Jennifer Todd**—Toddlers  
**Tracy Johnson**—2 Year Olds  
**Linda Bolden**—3 Year Olds  
**Sheila Herman**—4 Year Olds

\*UMH #399 *Take My Life*

### 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 *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place* Jarrell

The Word of God for the people of God  
**Thanks be to God!**

### \*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 Mark 10:13-16

Sermon I Come to Church for Family Rev. Julie Belman

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

\*TFWS #2225 *Who Is My Mother, Who Is My Brother*

### \*Benediction

### \*Choral Response

### \*Chiming of the Trinity

\*Postlude *O God Our Help in Ages Past* Kerr

### 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, August 25

#### Preschool Teacher Blessing

9:00 Reach Service (PAB)

9:45 Sunday School (EB)

11:00 Traditional Service (S)

3:00 Safe Sanctuary Training (EB)

4:00 Preschool Parent Meeting (EB)

4:30 PEEPS (PB)

### Monday, August 26

#### Preschool Starts Up

9:30 Holy Yoga (S)

### Wednesday, August 28

1:30 Prayer for Bethel (S)

6:00 REACH Band Rehearsal (PAB)

### Sunday, September 1

9:00 Reach Service (PAB)

9:45 Sunday School (EB)

11:00 Traditional Service (S)

### Monday, September 2

#### Labor Day—Preschool & Office Closed

### Tuesday, September 3

8:30 Extended Preschool Hours Begin

11:30 Transitions

6:30 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

### Wednesday, September 4

9:30 Preschool Chapel (S)

1:30 Prayer for Bethel (S)

6:00 REACH Band Rehearsal (PAB)

### Thursday, September 5

10:30 UMW Executive Meeting (CR)

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

## Ways to Connect

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



**August 25, 2019**

**The Color is Red**

**Eleventh 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.*