

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.

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome, Announcements, and Celebrations

Prelude

Holy, Holy, Holy
Nancy Burkhalter—Flute

Purifoy

WE PRAISE GOD

*CTW #2049

God Is Here Today

*God is here today, as certain as the air I breathe,
As certain as the morning sun that rises,
as certain when I sing you'll hear my song
(Sing twice)*

*Opening Scripture

Acts 2: 37-47

*Opening Prayer

*TFWS #2221

In Unity We Lift Our Song

*Expression of Faith—UMH #883

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God: who has created and is creating,

Who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,

Who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence,

To love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil,

To proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone.

Thanks be 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

Debbie Carter

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

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

Tailgate Sunday & Blended Worship—Sept. 29th

Don't forget that Sept. 29th is our first Tailgate Sunday! Wear your favorite team colors and bring a side dish to share at our "lunch on the lawn" which will take place after worship! We will have our blended worship at 10:00! This means there is no Sunday School. We look forward to this special service and fellowship!



Prayer Walk for Family Promise—Volunteers Needed

We will meet at the church outside the Education Building at 4:00 PM this afternoon! We will walk around and stop outside each area that will be used by the families that attend Family Promise offering up prayers for them as well as for all the volunteers that make this wonderful outreach a possibility. If you have any questions, please call Bonnie Lutz at 738-1574.

Volunteer During Family Promise Host Week—9/22-9/29

Bethel will be hosting Family Promise the week of September 22nd-29th! We are thankful for all our faithful volunteers with this ministry and invite others to volunteer as well. If you have any questions about Family Promise and ways to get involved during our host week please contact one of our coordinators listed below.

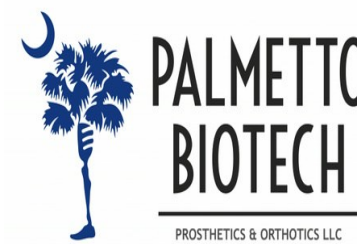
Brenda Harper—Dinner Coordinator (803-603-5932)

Martie Walker—Overnight Host Coordinator (803-212-8256)

Bonnie Speas—Host Coordinator (803-727-8515)

Bethel United Methodist Seniors (BUMS) Outing—Sept. 24th

Join us on Tuesday, Sept. 24th for an outing to Palmetto Biotech Prosthetics in downtown Columbia. We will meet in the back parking lot of church at 10:00 for a tour of Drew's prosthetic lab at 10:30. We will have lunch after our tour at Al Amir on Main Street around 11:45. **Please call Mary Ott (787-3103), Cheryl Johnson (738-2611), or Paulette Price (528-0220) if you are interested in joining us!**



Prayer Chain

Bethel's Prayer Chain has officially started. If you have a prayer to lift, please contact Pastor Julie at the church and she will start the chain.

Serving the Congregation Today

Greeters: Sally & Frank Hafner, Janel Bell

Sound System Operator: Jack Bonnaville

Acolyte: Will Barrs

Ushers: Frank Hafner, Sally Hafner, Dan Toma, Bonnie Speas

Offering Counters: Charles Byrn & Arnette Jordan

Sanctuary Lock Up: Ken Wood & Bill Lucas

Sanctuary Preparation: Bonnie Speas & Sandra Wayson

September Working Circle (Flowers): Sylvia Hulsey

Memory Verse for September 22, 2019

Now the word of the Lord came to Solomon, "Concerning this house that you are building, if you will walk in my statutes, obey my ordinances, and keep all my commandments by walking in them, then I will establish my promise with you, which I made to your father David. 1 Kings 6:11-12"

BETHEL AND YOUTH NEWS

September 22nd—Youth 4:30-6:00

September 29th—5th Sunday Outing

We will meet at Royal Z Bowling Alley (8512 Two Notch Rd) for an afternoon of fun. You will be picked up and dropped off at the bowling alley. Just bring \$5 to help with the cost and be sure to bring a friend!

The Helper

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. [Galatians 5:22-23](#)

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; Bobby & Gloria Pruett, Fran Love, Jean Tolbert, Sibyl Staples, Sarah Meek, home; Kay Fraiser, Larry Cope, Diane Roddey, Jim & Marion Wilson, Karen Furr, Edna Barr, Kathy Varn, Kate Brown.

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 *Let Us Love One Another* Sherman
Flute - Nancy Burkhalter

Beloved, let us love one another, for love comes from God, and all who know and call upon his name are children of our Lord. Beloved, this is what love is; not that we love God, but that he loves us and sent his only Son to free us from our sin. How can we not know our God? How can we not love our God? He sent his only Son to die for all our sins. Is there greater love than this? Is there greater love than this? Beloved, if this is how God loves, then we should love all men, and live in perfect harmony with all, and God will live in us. Let us love one another.

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.

***UMH #547** *O Church of God, United*
(v. 1 & 4)

Offertory *Hark, the Glad Sound!* Geschke
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 1 Kings 6
The Word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God!

Sermon How Can We Welcome All People? Rev. Julie Belman

WE ARE SENT FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

***TFWS #2241** *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*
(v. 1-3)

***Benediction**

***Choral Response** *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*
(v. 4)

***Chiming of the Trinity**

***Postlude** *Blessed Assurance* Knapp

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, September 22

Family Promise Host Week

9:00 Reach Service (PAB)
9:00 Handbell Rehearsal (S)
9:45 Sunday School (EB)
11:00 Traditional Service (S)
12:00 Holroyd SS Luncheon (PAB)
4:15 Handbell Rehearsal (S)
6:00 Lois McNair Group (Offsite)

Monday, September 23

9:30 Holy Yoga (S)
6:00 Church Council (CR)
7:00 Scouts Court of Honor (S)

Tuesday, September 24

6:30 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

Wednesday, September 25

9:30 Preschool Chapel (S)
1:30 Prayer for Bethel (S)
6:00 Reach Band Rehearsal (PB)

Thursday, September 26

7:00 Thinking & Praying Group (NJ)

Sunday, September 29

Blessing of the Tailgates

10:00 Blended Worship (S)
11:30 Lunch on the Lawn
4:15 Handbell Rehearsal (CR)

Monday, September 30

9:30 Holy Yoga (S)

Prayer for Bethel—Every Wednesday

All are welcome and encouraged to join us in the Sanctuary as we pray for our church and congregation.



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




September 22, 2019
The Color is Green
Fifteenth 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.

Ways to Connect

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