



**Bethany United Methodist Church**  
*The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors*  
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**BETHANY**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 10, 2022  
10:00 a.m.

## PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

**WELCOME, GUESTS!** We're glad you are worshiping with us today!

**CELL PHONES:** Please remember to silence your cell phone before the service begins. Thank you.

*\*Please stand as you are able. And it's okay to sit.*

**Intrada**

*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

UMH No. 286

**Welcome and Announcements, Sharing Joys, Concerns, and Updates**

Pastor Paul Song

**\*Call to Worship**

Scott Glaze

Leader: Hosanna!

**Congregation: Hosanna!**

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of God!

**Congregation: Blessed are we, for we have been created by that same God.**

Leader: Blessed is the sound of our voices, lifted up in praise.

**Congregation: Blessed are the hands that clap and strum and pluck, joining together in one glorious Hosanna.**

Leader: Blessed are the bodies that move and wave and march and dance in a tapestry of motion, embodying your love.

**Congregation: Blessed is the breath that enlivens us, animates us, and sustains us in singing our ceaseless praise to you, God.**

Leader: Hosanna!

**All: Hosanna!**

**\*Hymn**

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

UMH No. 278

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical Version)

UMH No. 882

**Opening Prayer**

Scott Glaze

**Almighty God, on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In his name we pray. Amen.**

**Anthem**

*The Palms*

Jean-Baptiste Faure

### VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY

Acolyte:	Christian Martin
Media:	Jeremy Nardozi, Beth Cook, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kirk Bell
Altar Guild this month:	Ann Byrd, Betty Durette, Sylvia Ransone
Liturgist:	Scott Glaze
Trustee Contact this week:	Milton Hudgins
Ushers:	Milton Hudgins, Jon Kent
Greeters:	Jim & Betty Durette, David Ayers
Counting Team:	Doris Luther, Debbie Robins, Susan Rollins

STEWARDSHIP	3/27
General Fund	4405.70
Capital Improvement	320.00
Pastor's Discretionary	80.00
May Fest	60.00
UMCOR (Ukraine)	350.00
Homebound Ministries	100.00
Bazaar	100.00
ATTENDANCE	
In-person Worship	79
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube/Drive-In)	46
<b>Total in Worship</b>	<b>123</b>

UPCOMING COUNTING TEAMS	
<b>4/17</b>	<b>Team 5:</b> Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane
<b>4/24</b>	<b>Team 6:</b> Charlotte Cecil, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard
<b>5/1</b>	<b>Team 1:</b> Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty
<b>5/8</b>	<b>Team 2:</b> Bernard Robins, Fred Niethamer, Sandra Harvey

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Children’s Church		Kris Kent
(Children 4 yrs. old through 3rd grade are dismissed as congregation sings “Jesus Loves Me.”)		
Concerns and Prayer of Intercession, petition “Lord, hear our prayer.”		Pastor Paul Song
The Lord’s Prayer		UMH No. 895
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.		
Meditation	Sweelinck Variations, from The Wound Dresser	Rudy Shackelford (composed 1976)
“O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down, Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, Thine only crown. How pale Thou art with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn! How does that visage languish which once was bright as morn!” -- Passion Chorale (UMH No. 286)		
Offering and Offertory Prayer		
Offertory Music	Chorale Fantasy on “All Glory, Laud, and Honor,” BWV 736	Johann Sebastian Bach (21 March 1685-1750)
“The company of angels are praising Thee on high, and we with all creation in chorus make reply.” – UMH No. 280		
*Doxology		UMH No. 95
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.		
Prayer of Illumination		Scott Glaze
Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of the Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.		
Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Scott Glaze
New Testament Reading	Philippians 2:5-11	
*Gospel Reading	Luke 19:28-40	
The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.		
Sermon	“Standing Among Two Shouts”	Pastor Paul Song
*Hymn	All Glory, Laud and Honor	UMH No. 280
*Benediction		Pastor Paul Song
Exodus	All Glory, Laud, and Honor	UMH No. 280

Bethany UMC Prayer List		BETHANY FAMILY	4.10.22
<b>CANCER/CHEMO:</b> Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Linwood Rowe, Bob Wharen <b>GRIEVING:</b> Families of Woody Brown, Katherine Jordan, Matt Shackelford, Nancy Smith <b>HEALTH ISSUES:</b> Cliff Beach, Charlotte Cecil, David Chapin, Bessie Conner, Billy Davis, Jimmy Greene, Sandra Hollins, Bonnie Lewis, Marshall Lewis, Sue Morecock, Peggy Peterman (NC), Debbie Robins, Rosemarie Tong, Sandie Wharen <b>HOMEBOUND:</b> Linda Booth, Sid Dixon, Alice McGee, Jack Wallace <b>HOSPITALIZED:</b> Ruth Wallace <b>PARKINSON’S:</b> Mike Andersen, Chuck Ashe, Doris Courtney, Kathleen Greene, Fred Townsend, Yvonne White <b>RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:</b> Nancy Cooper, Sarah Hillard, Joy Long, Alice Northam, Jim Stevens <b>RECUPERATING AT HOME:</b> Isabella Wheat, Judy Vaughan <b>UPCOMING SURGERY:</b> Jane Niethamer (4/14, 4/21)			
BETHANY FRIENDS			
<b>CANCER/CHEMO:</b> Soren Andrews, Kyle Cooper, Barbara Crim, Wanda Dowell, Roger Ferguson, Traci Greene, Carissa (Cari) Harrington, Zachary Hoover, John Rhodes, Randy Riffe, Margie Turbyfill, Angie Williams (NY), Susan Williams, Sabrina Wikle <b>GRIEVING:</b> Families of Les Breen, Michelle Brown, Barry McDade, Terri Ervi, Chad Farr, Martin Kulik <b>HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES:</b> Charles & Mary Black, Connie Bowler, Cathie Brown, Esther Dawson, Herbert Paul Edwards (FL), Dewayne Haywood, Lynne Freeman, Mathew Reviere, Tim Sullivan, Mildred Townsend, Tene West, Betty Wilson <b>HOSPICE:</b> William Ervi, DeJuana Tackett (AR) <b>PARKINSON’S:</b> Janet Burch (KY) <b>RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:</b> Dorothy Brown, Boone Kohen, Sue McCloy (WV), Dottie Myers (PA), Jeff Suntken, Sandy Taylor, Larry Wilkinson <b>PRAYERS:</b> Randy Wilson, Kwame & Juliet Annorbah-Sarpei, Alli Razzaghi, Kasie Hall			
BUMC’S ACTIVE MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES ( <i>italics—Bethany friends</i> )			
<i>Michael Brown, Peter Demetriades, Meagan Demetriades, Kevin Jacobs, Cory Long (Okinawa), Will Neikirk, Bowdy Schrader, Jim Minor, all members of the military.</i>			
ASSISTED LIVING ( <i>italics-Bethany friends</i> )			
Gloucester House, 7657 Meredith Dr., Gloucester 23061		Lorraine Brown, Rm 107 Doris Courtney, Rm 105 Jean Heywood, Rm 110 Bessie Conner, Rm 113	
Sanders Assisted Living, 7407 Walker Ave., Gloucester 23061		Carolyn Scott, Rm 206A	
Sunrise Senior Living, 2015 Cranbeck Rd., Richmond 23235		Pauline Harris, Apt. 130	
Riverside Rehab, 672 Gloucester Rd., Saluda, VA, 23149		Jennie Lipscomb	
Heron Cove, 7409 Heron Cove Way, Gloucester 23061		Ellis Hall, Rm 20 Bonnie Lewis, Rm 13	

NOTE ON MUSIC FOR PALM SUNDAY

In our Meditation this morning, we travel back to the late Renaissance era in the company of Dutch composer Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562-1621). As organist of Amsterdam’s Oude Kerk (Old Church) for over forty years, he attracted students—and tourists!—from far and wide. While most prolific as a composer of vocal music, including the complete Genevan Psalter, Sweelinck is remembered today for his works for organ, especially the haunting variations on a German song, *Mein junges Leben hat ein End* (*My Young Life Now is Ended*).

In his *Sweelinck Variations*, Rudy Shackelford borrowed motifs from this famous piece to construct six new variations on the *Passion Chorale* (*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*), originally a secular love song by Hans Leo Hassler, Sweelinck’s German contemporary. The work is a fragment from the *Wound Dresser*, a Civil War oratorio on texts by Walt Whitman which the University of Hartford (Connecticut) commissioned from Shackelford in 1976 to celebrate the USA Bicentennial. *Sweelinck Variations* is published by Belwin Mills in Melville, New York.

Our Offertory is based on the familiar hymn *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* (UMH No. 280). Theodulph, Bishop of Orleans (750-821), wrote this text while in prison. The original Latin hymn, designed for Palm Sunday processions, contrasts Jesus’ festive entry into Jerusalem with the foreshadowing of His passion.

Johann Sebastian Bach used the hymn tune by Melchior Teschner (1613) as the basis of an organ fantasy on the contemporary German hymn *Valet will ich dir geben* (*Farewell, I gladly bid thee, false evil world*). Although the hymn expresses a longing for death, Bach’s bold, propulsive setting clearly betokens triumph over death. And it seems as though his interpretation were better suited to the stately tune, which reaches up so proudly!

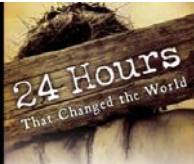
—Rudy Shackelford



JAN PETERSZOOM SWEELINCK

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
TODAY	11:15 a.m.	Youth & Bible Buddies Holy Land presentation and lunch (WBFH)
Monday, April 11-Saturday, April 16		HOLY WEEK DEVOTIONALS (details below)
Wednesday, April 13	10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	AARP Tax Aide (Lacey Martin—by appt. only)
	1:00 p.m.	Abingdon Woman’s Club (WBFH)
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Thursday, April 14	9:00 a.m. til noon	Bazaar Workshop (Lacey Martin)
	2:00 p.m.	UMW Board
	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Worship & Cantata
	8:00 p.m.	Prayer Vigil (through noon on Good Friday)
Friday, April 15	12:00 p.m.	MAY BANNER SUBMISSIONS DUE; OFFICE CLOSED AT NOON

HOLY WEEK AT BETHANY



All are invited to a daily Holy Week (April 11-16) Bible study and meditation based on the book, 24 Hours That Changed the World, with video trip to Jerusalem, written by Adam Hamilton. Daytime group meets at Noon in the Fellowship Hall, and evening group meets at 7:00 via Zoom (8:00 on Maundy Thursday). Registration form is located at both entrances of the Sanctuary.

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89065816551?pwd=RVBJcFFKTHo2YjFIMFFVQ0MxQjV1UT09>

**MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP & CANTATA** -- On **Thursday, April 14 at 7:00 p.m.** the sanctuary choir will perform the cantata *Colors of Grace* by Joseph M. Martin. This work portrays four lessons to be learned through our Teacher, the Christ — service, obedience, humility, and forgiveness. Each lesson becomes a prism in which the light of Truth reflects the colors of Grace upon our lives. The Teacher says, "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me and you will find rest for your souls."

**PRAYER VIGIL** — After the Maundy Thursday service, there will be a prayer vigil, starting at 8 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table. Any questions, please ask Dawn Cluts (757-690-3874). We have not held a prayer vigil since the start of the pandemic and there is so much to pray about. For those who can’t get out, please pray at home.

**EASTER COMMUNITY SUNRISE SERVICE AT VIMS – 6:15 a.m.**  
Dress warmly and join us for a time of inspired worship and celebration on the banks of the York River. After the service, all are welcome to breakfast at Gloucester Point Baptist Church.

**MAKE PLANS NOW TO JOIN US AT BETHANY NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 17 AS WE CELEBRATE EASTER, CONFIRMATION, AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS!** What a day of rejoicing it will be!

### CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES

**All Bible Buddies, Youth (3rd through 12th graders) and their parents are invited to a special Luncheon and Holy Land presentation TODAY at 11:15 a.m.** Please come to the WBFH to have a Middle Eastern luncheon while we watch a slide show presentation of the recent Pilgrimage to The Holy Land by Ms. Hannah Kellogg. Ms. Kellogg is a youth leader at Bellamy UMC and teacher at Achilles Elementary School.



**Attention Bible Buddies and Youth:** Your assistance is needed! Please take part in the Maundy Thursday Cantata and Worship Service on 4/13/22 by assisting Ms. Sandy with a special presentation. She would like 9 of you to be a part of this special service! But don't worry: no singing is required! Rehearsal is the night before at 7:00pm. Please let Ms. Kris know if you are available to assist. Thank you!

#### Flowering of the Cross

Remember to bring fresh cut flowers on Easter morning to adorn the cross in celebration of our Savior's Resurrection!

**HOME BOUND MINISTRIES will be delivering meals to the shut-ins on Monday, April 18.** Please meet in the kitchen at 9:30 a.m. We have jobs for everyone. We especially need drivers. We usually prepare meals for 25-35 folks. We always get favorable comments from those receiving the meals. Come and help us put a smile on someone's face!

### 135 YEARS OF BETHANY HISTORY

Did you know that in the 1880s, Edward A. Jenkins, grandfather of M. E. and Don Thomas, was one of the advocates for a Methodist house of worship in the Gloucester Point area, as well as among those instrumental in establishing Bethany Church? At the time, Bethlehem in Bena was the nearest Methodist church ... quite a distance to travel by horse and buggy or by foot from the Point, especially in inclement weather.

**Reminder:** Please give names and addresses of those you would like invited to our 135<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration to either Judy Burner or Don Thomas, or place them in the HISTORIAN mail box, as well as photographs of deceased members since our last anniversary (9/24/2017) for the memory book.

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** – Our love and sympathy are extended to the family of **Matt Shackelford**, who went to be with the Lord on 3/31/22. Please continue to hold Tiina, Miranda, and Alix in your prayers.

**A Celebration of Life Service for Matt Shackelford will be held on Saturday, April 23 at 1:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.** After the service, all are invited to attend a finger-food reception in the Warren Belvin fellowship hall. The Hospitality Committee has requested that finger foods be dropped off in the kitchen beginning at 11:00 a.m. Volunteers are needed to help in the kitchen and clean up after the reception. Also, help is needed to set up for the reception on Friday, April 22 at 10:00 a.m. If you can help in any way, please contact Judy Burner (804-642-6016) or Nina Whitmore (757-570-2174). Thank you.

### THANK YOU NOTES

**Thank you** to Bethany's Homebound Ministries for the delicious meal and to our Youth, whose beautiful card made it extra special! What a blessing it is to be part of a church family that so lovingly cares for one another. – *Elizabeth Brown*

**Many thanks to those who helped with the playground spring clean-up last Thursday:** David Ayers, Al Burner, Jeff Lane, Don Thomas, and M.E. Thomas.

### WEBSITE ENHANCEMENTS

**The church is updating its website and we need YOUR help to bring our content up-to-date!** New enhancements will make our website more relevant and visually appealing and facilitate ongoing content management. Outdated content will be pulled off the site and replaced with up-to-date information, but we need YOUR help! Please take a few minutes to explore Bethany's new website at [www.bethanyumc-gp.org](http://www.bethanyumc-gp.org) and help us make it even better by submitting new content pertaining to your area(s) of ministry to the church office by April 15. Questions? Contact Dee Dee at 804-642-2110 or email [admin@bethanyumc-gp.org](mailto:admin@bethanyumc-gp.org). Thanks for your patience and partnership as we build a great website that will better serve our church and community!

