



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

July 10, 2022
 10:00 a.m.

5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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.
HEARING DEVICES: Need to hear the service better? See one of our ushers for a hearing device.
**Please stand as you are able. And it's okay to sit.*

— *As the music begins, please quiet your hearts in preparation for worship.* —

Intrada *The Marseillaise* National Anthem of France
 Celebrating Bastille Day, July 14th Rouget de Lisle (1795)

Welcome and Announcements, Sharing Joys, Concerns and Updates Doe Breen, Lay Servant

***Call to Worship** Clair Hillard

Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence,
**Congregation: for my hope is from God, who alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;
 I shall not be shaken.**

Leader: On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.
**Congregation: Trust in God at all times, O people; pour out your heart before God who is a
 refuge for us.**

***Hymn** *My Hope Is Built* UMH No. 368
***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed, Ecumenical Version UMH No. 882

Opening Prayer (*Modern Translation of the Wesley Covenant Prayer*) Clair Hillard
**I am no longer my own, but yours. Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will; put me to
 doing, put me to suffering; let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you, exalted for you, or
 brought low for you; let me be full, let me be empty, let me have all things, let me have nothing:
 I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things to your pleasure and disposal. And now, glorious and
 blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, you are mine and I am yours. So be it. And the covenant
 now made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.**

Anthem *Down to the River to Pray* attributed to George H. Allan
 Carter Roane and Steve Wike from *Slave Songbook*, 1867

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." Doe Breen

VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY

Acolyte: Ella and Emily Ward
 Media: Jeremy Nardozi, Beth Cook, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kirk Bell
 Altar Guild this month: Peggy Lewis, Laura Glaze, Laura Vaughan
 Liturgist: Clair Hillard
 Trustee Contact this week: Rob Raines
 Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Jon Kent
 Greeters: M. E. Thomas and David Ayers
 Counting Team: Chip/Betty Neikirk, Don Thomas, Donna Lane

STEWARDSHIP	Last Sunday
General Fund	6240.00
Capital Improvement Fund	170.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	50.00
Altar Flowers	50.00
Upper Room	3.00
Homebound Ministries	50.00
ATTENDANCE	
In-person Worship	80
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube/Drive-In)	42
Total in Worship	122

UPCOMING COUNTING TEAMS	
7/17	Team 6: Charlotte Cecil, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard
7/24	Team 1: Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty
7/31	Team 2: Bernard Robins, Fred Niethamer, Sandra Harvey
8/7	Team 3: Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen

BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY

Rev. Moonsup "Paul" Song, Pastor	call/text 703.625.8025, office: 804.642.2110 email: pastor@bethanyumc-gp.org	Tues.-Fri., 8-4 For pastoral emergencies, call/text cell
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The Lord's Prayer		UMH No. 895
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.		
Meditation	<i>Cantabile (In a Singing Style)</i>	César Franck (1822-1890)
“And, lo, thou art unto them as a very lovely song of one that hath a pleasant voice, and can play well on an instrument.” – <i>Ezekiel 33:32</i>		
Offertory Music	<i>Prelude to “Te Deum”</i>	Marc-Antoine Charpentier (1643-1704)
“Sing praise to God, who reigns above, the God of all creation.” – <i>Canticle of the Holy Trinity</i> (UMH No. 80)		
*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		Clair Hillard
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 40:28-31	Clair Hillard
New Testament Reading	Romans 5:1-8	
The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.		
Sermon	“Hope in Christ”	Doe Breen
*Hymn	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	UMH No. 369
*Benediction		Doe Breen
*Closing Chorus	<i>Shalom to You</i>	UMH No. 666
Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends. In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.		
Exodus	<i>Father, We Thank You (Rendez à Dieu)</i>	Loys Bourgeois (ca. 1510-1560)
“Father, we thank you, for you planted your holy name within our hearts.” – UMH No. 565		

Bethany UMC Prayer List	BETHANY FAMILY	7.10.22
CANCER/CHEMO: Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Linwood Rowe, Bob Wharen		
GRIEVING: Families of Matt Shackelford, Isabella Wheat		
HEALTH ISSUES: 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		
HOMEBOUND: Linda Booth, Sid Dixon, Alice McGee, Jack Wallace		
PARKINSON'S: Mike Andersen, Chuck Ashe, Doris Courtney, Kathleen Greene, Fred Townsend, Yvonne White		
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Darlene Bauschatz, Joy Long, Jim Stevens		
RECUPERATING AT HOME: Judy Vaughan, Ruth Wallace		
UPCOMING SURGERY: Jeannie Meisner (7/13 in Richmond)		
BETHANY FRIENDS		
CANCER/CHEMO: Kyle Cooper, Barbara Crim, Wanda Dowell, Roger Ferguson, Jackie Gibbs, Traci Greene, Naomi Hogge, Zachary Hoover, Sissi Mise, John Rhoades, Randy Riffe, Margie Turbyfill, Angie Williams (NY), Susan Williams, Sabrina Wikle		
GRIEVING: Family of Mike Harrison		
HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES: Charles & Mary Black, Connie Bowler, Cathie Brown, Timothy & Christina Brown & children (NC), Esther Dawson, Herbert Paul Edwards (FL), Dewayne Haywood, Matt Iddings (PA), Mathew Reviere, Tim Sullivan, Mildred Townsend, Tene West, Betty Wilson		
HOSPICE: William Ervi		
PARKINSON'S: Janet Burch (KY)		
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Boone Kohen, Sue McCloy (WV), Dottie Myers (PA), Sandy Taylor, Larry Wilkinson		
PRAYERS: 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	<i>Ellis Hall</i> , Rm 20 Bonnie Lewis, Rm 13	

Please contact the church office (804-642-2110, admin@bethanyumc-gp.org) with your prayer updates or requests. We are happy to pray for you & appreciate your help updating our list.

CONGREGATIONAL NEEDS -- Can you help?

Carol Johnson is looking for part-time work as a hospital, nursing home, or hospice chaplain. She is open to other part-time employment as well. If you know of a position that might be a fit, please contact Carol directly at 804-695-7726. Carol has 20 years' experience as a chaplain, a great love for God and people, and the desire to make a difference in the lives of others.

Kathleen Greene is seeking transportation on Sunday mornings to attend worship, as well as the week of July 18-22, so she can serve as a Music Camp volunteer. We are trying to help her identify a pool of individuals who can help meet this need. Kathleen lives at 3978 Aberdeen Creek Rd., Gloucester (near Rosewell). If you can help, please contact Kathleen at 804-693-2557 for more information and to arrange transportation. Thank you.

NOTE ON MUSIC FOR BASTILLE DAY

July 14th is a national holiday of the French Republic, commemorating the fall of the Bastille prison in 1789 and the end of absolute monarchy. Today we celebrate this historical and cultural watershed with musical selections composed before and after the Revolution.

Our Offertory is the *Prelude* to Marc-Antoine Charpentier's *Te Deum* for eight solo singers, chorus, and orchestra. The text is a song of praise to God (see UMH No. 80). As a "Hymn of Thanksgiving," it has also been frequently sung at both religious and secular ceremonies, such as coronations and celebrations of victory in battle. Charpentier, one of the greatest masters of sacred music in 17th-century France, may have composed his *Te Deum* as a jubilant response to the French victory at Steinkerque on 3 August 1692. Among his other works is an opera based on the biblical story of David and Jonathan.

Although he eschewed celebrity and led a very modest life as a teacher and church organist, César Franck became the most influential composer in France during the last third of the 19th century. His power was transmitted not only through his works — among them such masterpieces as the *Symphony in D Minor* and *Three Chorales* for organ — but also through the advocacy of his students. Impressed by the simple goodness and personal charm of their mentor, Franck's disciples felt for him respect bordering on veneration and called him *Pater Seraphicus* ("seraphic father"). Franck considered his greatest achievement to be the oratorio *Les Béatitudes*, a setting of the Sermon on the Mount, although it never received a complete public performance during his lifetime. The failure of critics and audiences to appreciate it moved his once rebellious pupil Claude Debussy to praise Franck's "unique quality, simplicity. Unhappy and misunderstood as he was, he still had the heart of a child, so fundamentally good that he could, without a trace of bitterness, contemplate the wickedness of mankind and the perversity of things."

César Franck was born on 10 December 1822, and this year at Bethany we will celebrate his 200th birthday with a program of organ and piano music in the George Nelson Memorial Concert Series on Sunday, December 4th.

— Rudy Shackelford

Pastor Paul will be away through July 17. Thanks to Lay Servant Doe Breen for filling in today.
Pastor Art Wolz (804-824-4978) will handle pastoral emergencies while Pastor Paul is away.

Next Sunday, Rev. Hugh Harris, former Bethany pastor, will be our guest speaker.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and with thanks for 58 years together by Paul and Nancy Kendall. Couldn't have done it without encouragement from many others.

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
Tuesday, July 12	6:30 p.m.	Music Camp Meeting (Lacey Martin)
	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee (WBFH)
Wednesday, July 13	9:00 a.m.	Trustees (WBFH)
Thursday, July 14	9:00 a.m.-noon	Bazaar Workshop
	2:00 p.m.	United Women in Faith (UWIF) Board
	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Summer Scriptures and Fun
Friday, July 15	AUGUST BANNER SUBMISSIONS DUE	

135 Years of Bethany History

Did you know that of the 42 ministers in Bethany's history, eleven served for one year only?

With a few exceptions, photographs of Bethany ministers are displayed in the hallway between the side entrance and the administrative offices. The photo project was spearheaded by JoAnne Lewis with help from Willie Brooks and Don Thomas.

"Summer Scriptures and Fun" will be held on Thursday, July 14th from 6-8pm. All 3rd through 12th graders are welcome to meet in the fellowship hall for dinner, a Bible lesson, mission project and games. – Also, Ms. Kris is still in need of adult volunteers to join in the fun. Please contact her at 804-815-4246. Thank you!



ALL ABOOAARRDD!! Registration is underway for Rocky Railway VBS
August 7-11 from 5:30-8:00 p.m.

VBS is open to 4-year-olds through rising 5th graders.
Register online at <https://vbspro.events/p/084703>, or
pick up a registration brochure at church.

Many thanks to the folks of **Homebound Ministries** for the excellent meal they delivered to us last week (to celebrate my broken foot)! It was very much appreciated and greatly enjoyed. God bless you all. – Susan Conner