



Bethany United Methodist Church

The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors

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February 26, 2023

11:00 a.m.

1st Sunday in Lent

WELCOME, EVERYONE! Thank you for worshipping with us today!

*CELL PHONES: Please remember to silence your phones before the service.
HEARING DEVICES AVAILABLE: Please see an usher if you need a hearing device.*

**Please stand as you are able.*

VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY

Acolyte(s):	Josiah Minor (11:00)
Media:	Jeremy Nardozi, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kim Song, Chip Neikirk
Altar Guild this month:	Pauline Reimold, Paul Kendall, Lynne Barnes
Liturgist:	Clair Hillard (11:00)
Trustee Contact this week:	Diana Simmons
Ushers:	Youth (11:00)
Greeters:	Youth (11:00)

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

Intrada *There Is a Balm in Gilead* UMH No. 375

Welcome, Announcements, and Introduction Pastor Paul Song

***Call to Worship** Clair Hillard

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Congregation: He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor requite us according to our iniquities.

Leader: What shall I render to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

Congregation: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

***Hymn** *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* UMH No. 269

***Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed (Traditional Version)* UMH No. 881

Opening Prayer Clair Hillard

Almighty God, your blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan.

Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations. And, as your know the weakness of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

Anthem *Over My Head* African American spiritual

Children's Time Carter Roane

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 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.

STEWARDSHIP	Last Sunday
General Fund (\$50, McFarland)	2365.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	105.00
In-person Worship (8:30-N/A; 11:00-104)	104
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube/Drive-In)*	162
Total in Worship	266

COUNTING TEAMS	
2/26	Team 2: Betty Neikirk, Chip Neikirk, Sandra Harvey
3/5	Team 3: Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen
3/12	Team 4: Bernard Robins, Debbie Robins, Doris Luther
3/19	Team 5: Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane

*YouTube information is from two weeks prior to today's service.

BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY

Rev. Moonsup "Paul" Song, Pastor	call/text 703.625.8025, office: 804.642.2110 email: pastor@bethanyumc-gp.org	Tues. thru Fri., 8am-4pm For pastoral emergencies, call/text 703.625.8025
Dee Dee Wike, Church Office Administrator	office 804.642.2110, cell: 901.831.8534 email: admin@bethanyumc-gp.org	Tues. thru Fri., 8am-4pm (Closed 12-1pm for lunch)
Sandra Fox, Director of Music	call/text 757.329.6128 email: rfox6@cox.net	Works from home, by appt.
Dr. Rudy Shackelford, Organist	home 804.642.5938, cell 804.413.0211	By appt.
Carter Roane, Director of Children & Youth Ministries	office 804.642.2110, cell: 804.815.5722 email: youth@bethanyumc-gp.org	Tue./Wed./Thur. 10am-2pm

Meditation	<i>Out of the Depths I Cry to You</i>	UMH No. 515
	<i>On Bended Knees ("From the Southland," No. 5)</i> Transcribed for organ by Rudy Shackelford	Harry T. Burleigh (1866-1949)
	<p>"Oh, I look away yonder – what do I see? A band of angels after me. Come to tote me away from de fiel's all green 'cause nobody knows de trouble I've seen!" -- African-American Spiritual</p>	
Offering and Offertory Prayer		Pastor Paul Song
Offertory Music	<i>Fugue on the "Kyrie," from Mass for the Parishes</i>	François Couperin (1668-1733)
	<p>"All-powerful Father, Lord, creator of all: have mercy upon us. Christ, Lord, splendor and wisdom of the Father: have mercy upon us. "Sacred spirit of both, united love: have mercy upon us." — <i>Kyrie eleison</i>, from the Ordinary of the Roman Catholic Mass</p>	
*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	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7	Clair Hillard
*Gospel Reading	Matthew 4:1-11	
The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.		
Sermon	"Temptation Inside Out"	Pastor Paul
*Hymn	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	UMH No. 378
*Benediction		Pastor Paul Song
Exodus	<i>I Want Jesus to Walk with Me</i>	UMH No. 521

THIS AFTERNOON AT BETHANY

2:30 PM – Joshua Spiritual Formation Group meets (Mary Lotsey classroom)

4:00 PM – USAF Heritage Brass Ensemble (George Nelson Memorial Concert Series)

Bethany UMC Prayer List	BETHANY FAMILY	2.26.23
CANCER/CHEMO: Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Linwood Rowe, Bob Wharen GRIEVING: Families of Diane McFarland, Fred Townsend, Jack Wallace HEALTH ISSUES: Chuck Ashe, Cliff Beach, Charlotte Cecil, Billy Davis, Sandy Fox, Jimmy Greene, Estelle Harris, Sandra Hollins, David Hoover, Kathy Jacobs, Jon Kent, Bonnie Lewis, Joy Long, Patsy Morales, Sue Morecock, Kim Paiva, Richard Parkes, Peggy Peterman (NC), Rosemarie Tong, Judy Vaughan, Sandie Wharen HOMEBOUND: Linda Booth, Sid and Marion Dixon, Ruth Wallace HOSPICE: Alice McGee HOSPITALIZED: David Cecil (rehab) PARKINSON'S: Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Doris Courtney, Kathleen Greene, Yvonne White RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Mike Andersen, Judy Burner, Nerine Hickman, Paul McFarland UPCOMING SURGERY: Dylan Chapin (March), Nancy Kendall (2/27)		
BETHANY FRIENDS		
CANCER/CHEMO: Clint Alexander, Fran Bonnaville, Kendell Walthall Caton, Jack Cawthorn, Kyle Cooper, Barbara Crim, Wanda Dowell, Dallas "Butch" Folk (ME), Carol Gibbs, Nell Goldstein, Traci Greene, Zachary Hoover, Jeff Leiffer, Sissi Mise, Laine Seely, John Sheppard, Chauntea Shield, Mason Staley, Jill Ward, Gwen Wesson, Susan Williams GRIEVING: Families of Patricia Ezzel, Gloria Respress, Ronald Stubblefield, Murielene Swindeck HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES: Connie Bowler, Sandy Brinker (PA), Esther Dawson, Dewayne Haywood, Adie Kurth, Don Kurth, Scott Leiffer, Donna Messersmith, Sylvia Motley, Pastor Floyd Myers (PA), Vaughan Snyder (PA), Kent Stevens (FL), Tim Sullivan, Evie Sutton, Mildred Townsend, Sabrina Wikle HOSPICE: William Ervi, Selma PARKINSON'S: Janet Burch (KY) RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Jim Flansberg, Mary Hellison, Norman Spaleny, Becky Wadsworth-Knowles (FL) UPCOMING SURGERY: Silvia Howerton (UT) OTHER PRAYERS: Kwame & Juliet Annorbah-Sarpei, Kasie Hall, Alli Razzaghi, Ukraine, Randy Wilson		
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 305 Jean Heywood, Rm 110 Bessie Conner, Rm 102	
Heron Cove, 7409 Heron Cove Way, Gloucester 23061	Bonnie Lewis, Rm 13 Judy Hudgins, Bldg 2, Rm 29	
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	
The Hamilton Assisted Living, 113 Battle Rd., Yorktown, VA 23692	Sue Morecock, Rm 214	