



Bethany United Methodist Church
The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors
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February 19, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Transfiguration Sunday
Bethany Mission Day / Celebration of Giving

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): Decatur Hogge (11:00)
 Media: Jeremy Nardozi, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kim Song, Chip Neikirk
 Altar Guild this month: Pauline Reimold, Paul Kendall, Lynne Barnes
 Liturgist: Pauline Reimold (11:00)
 Trustee Contact this week: Rob Raines
 Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Rick Wilson (11:00)
 Greeters: Nancy Cooper, David Ayers (11:00)

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

Intrada *“The Washington Post” March* John Philip Sousa
 Celebrating Presidents’ Day (1854-1932)

Welcome, Announcements, and Introduction Pastor Paul Song

***Call to Worship** Pauline Reimold

Leader: The Lord is Sovereign; let the people tremble in awe.
Congregation: God is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

Leader: The Lord is great in Zion, and is high above all peoples.
Congregation: Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God, and worship Yahweh upon the holy mountain.

***Hymn** *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* UMH No. 173
***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles’ Creed (Traditional Version) UMH No. 881

Opening Prayer Pauline Reimold
God of glory and mercy, before his death in shame your Son went to the mountain top, and you revealed his life in glory. Where prophets witnessed to him, you proclaimed him your Son, but he returned to die among us. Help us face evil with courage, knowing that all things, even death, are subject to your transforming power. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anthem *Shine, Jesus, Shine* Graham Kendrick

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)	15,510.12
Pastor’s Discretionary Fund	30.00
Capital Improvement	0.00
Altar Flowers	100.00
In-person Worship (8:30-23; 11:00-62)	85
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube/Drive-In)*	100
Total in Worship	185

COUNTING TEAMS	
2/19	Team 1: Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty
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

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

BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY

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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

Offering and Offertory Prayer		Pastor Paul Song
Offertory Music	<i>“Bethena”— A Concert Waltz</i> Transcribed for organ-piano duet by Rudy Shackelford Celebrating Black History Month	Scott Joplin (1868-1917)
*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		Pauline Reimold
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	Exodus 24:12-18	Pauline Reimold
*Gospel Reading	Matthew 17:1-9	
The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.		
Mission Celebration	Celebration of Mission Partners Celebration of Publication (Rudy Shackelford)	Pastor Paul /Nancy Wilburn Laura Glaze
*Hymn	<i>I Stand Amazed in the Presence</i>	UMH No. 371
*Benediction		Pastor Paul Song
Exodus	<i>God Bless America</i>	Irving Berlin (1888-1989)

WELCOME, PARTNERS IN MISSION! Thank you for joining us for this morning’s Celebration of Giving. We are pleased to honor your organization by donating proceeds raised during our 2022 Bethany Bazaar, in support of the invaluable service you provide for so many. Please join our Bethany family after the service for a luncheon in your honor!

This year’s recipient organizations are: Abingdon Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad; Alzheimer’s Association; Back Pack Program – Abingdon School; Bay Aging (Agency on Agency, Day Break & Meals on Wheels); Boys & Girls Club of Gloucester; Bread for Life; Camp Rainbow Connection; Gloucester Housing Partnership; Gloucester-Mathews Care Clinic; Gloucester-Mathews Humane Society; G.U.E.S.T. (Gloucester United Emergency Shelter Team); Habitat for Humanity; Heart Havens; Helping the Homeless; Henderson Settlement; Henry Fork Community Center; Literacy Volunteers of Gloucester; Mattaponi Healing Eagle Clinic; Pastor’s Discretionary Fund; Red Bird Mission; Salvation Army; Samaritan Group; Union Baptist Church Food Pantry; Wesley Community Center.

Bethany UMC Prayer List	BETHANY FAMILY	2.19.23
CANCER/CHEMO: Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Linwood Rowe, Bob Wharen GRIEVING: Family of Diane McFarland, Fred Townsend, Jack Wallace HEALTH ISSUES: Chuck Ashe, Cliff Beach, Charlotte Cecil, Billy Davis, 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, Paul McFarland, Jason Roane UPCOMING SURGERY: Dylan Chapin (March), Nerine Hickman (2/20)		
BETHANY FRIENDS		
CANCER/CHEMO: Clint Alexander, Fran Bonnville, 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, Randy Riffe, 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: Charles & Mary Black, Connie Bowler, Sandy Brinker (PA), Esther Dawson, Dewayne Haywood, Adie Kurth, Scott Leiffer, Donna Messersmith, Sylvia Motley, Pastor Floyd Myers (PA), Glen Null, Vaughan Snyder (PA), Kent Stevens (FL), Tim Sullivan, Evie Sutton, Mildred Townsend, Sabrina Wickle, Tim Williford (TN), Terry Wilson HOSPICE: William Ervi, Selma PARKINSON’S: Janet Burch (KY) RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Jim Flansberg, Mary Hellison, Donna Hogge, 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	