



Bethany United Methodist Church
The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors
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March 12, 2023

11:00 a.m.

3rd Sunday in Lent

WELCOME, EVERYONE! Thank you for worshiping 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): Ella and Emily Ward (11:00)
 Media: Jeremy Nardozi, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kim Song, Chip Neikirk
 Altar Guild this month: Ann Byrd, Betty Durette, Sylvia Ransone
 Liturgist: Pauline Reimold (11:00)
 Trustee Contact this week: Milton Hudgins
 Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Rick Wilson, Kirk Bell (11:00)
 Greeters: M. E. Thomas, David Ayers (11:00)

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

Intrada *O the Lamb* UMH No. 300

Welcome, Announcements, and Introduction Pastor Paul Song

***Call to Worship** Pauline Reimold

Leader: Welcome, pilgrims on the way to the cross.

Congregation: We are learning to follow Jesus.

Leader: The way is long, and we are thirsty.

Congregation: We seek the living waters of Jesus.

Leader: We feel the weight of scarcity warring with hopeful whispers of abundance.

Congregation: We need the living waters of Jesus.

Leader: We wonder if God will provide us with what we need, here and now.

Congregation: As God gives us the living waters of Jesus, so God calls us to quench the thirst and meet the needs of our neighbors.

Leader: Pilgrims on the way, come let us worship God!

Congregation: We come to worship God as we learn to live inside out! Amen.

***Hymn** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* UMH No. 89

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

Opening Prayer Pauline Reimold

O God, You pour out your spirit of grace and love.

Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts,

That with burning zeal and steady minds we may worship you in spirit and truth.

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

(brief moment of silence)

Anthem *We Will Glorify the King of Kings* Twila Paris

Children's Time Carter Roane

STEWARDSHIP	Last Sunday
General Fund (\$50 McFarland)	6135.53
Capital Improvement	370.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	330.00
Easter Flowers	18.00
GNMCS	65.00
Upper Room	6.00
In-person Worship (8:30-33; 11:00-66)	99
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube/Drive-In)*	56
Total in Worship	155

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

3/12	Team 4: Bernard Robins, Debbie Robins, Doris Luther
3/19	Team 5: Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane
3/26	Team 6: Charlotte Cecil, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard
4/2	Team 1: Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty

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
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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

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.

Meditation *Chorale: “O Lamb of God, Pure, Spotless”* Anonymous (1542)

Partita on “O Lamb of God, Pure, Spotless,” Johann Sebastian Bach
from Eighteen Chorales, BWV 656 (21 March 1685-1750)

“O Lamb of God, pure, spotless, who on the cross did languish,
Who suffered man’s unkindness and knew the bitterest anguish:
Our sins Thou did bear for us, else hell had triumphed o’er us.
Have mercy on us, O Jesus, Thy peace give to us, O Jesus!”
— Nikolaus Decius (1531)

Offering and Offertory Prayer Pastor Paul Song

Offertory Music *Londonderry Air* Irish Folk Song
Celebrating St. Patrick’s Day, March 17th

***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 17:1-7 Pauline Reimold

***Gospel Reading** John 4:5-42
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon “Barrier Breaker” Pastor Paul Song

***Hymn** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* UMH No. 298

***Benediction** Pastor Paul Song

Exodus *Be Thou My Vision (Slane)* Ancient Irish Song
(UMH No. 451)

Bethany UMC Prayer List	BETHANY FAMILY	3.12.23
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, Nancy Kendall, Paul McFarland, Nancy Orth, Pauline Reimold		
UPCOMING SURGERY: Dylan Chapin (March), Alan Harvey (3/20)		
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 Donald W. Bland, 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, 4/11)		
OTHER PRAYERS: Scott Burner (Medical Missions); 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	