



Bethany United Methodist Church

The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors

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March 26, 2023

11:00 a.m.

5th 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):	Baum Hogge (11:00)
Media:	Jeremy Nardozi, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kim Song, Chip Neikirk
Altar Guild this month:	Ann Byrd, Betty Durette, Sylvia Ransone
Liturgist:	Lynne Barnes (11:00)
Trustee Contact this week:	Tom Barnard
Ushers:	Youth (11:00)
Greeters:	Nerine Hickman, David Ayers, Youth (11:00)

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

Intrada *What Wondrous Love Is This* UMH No. 292

Welcome, Announcements, and Introduction Pastor Paul Song

***Call to Worship** Lynne Barnes

Leader: Welcome pilgrims on the way to the cross.

Congregation: We are learning to follow Jesus.

Leader: The journey is long, and the burden of our sins and struggles feels so heavy.

Congregation: Yet we will hope in God because with God, there is steadfast love.

Leader: All around us, we witness neighbors and communities who are lifeless, despairing that they could ever be revived.

Congregation: Yet God tells us that to come back to life, we must come together.

Leader: Year after year of change and struggle have taken their toll—how can anyone bring forth life when we feel so parched and tired?

Congregation: Yet God meets the lifeless with the breath of life, reviving us again to worship and follow God’s way.

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** *What Wondrous Love Is This* UMH No. 292

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

Opening Prayer Lynne Barnes

Gracious God,

As your Son wept with Mary and Martha at the tomb of Lazarus, look with compassion on those who grieve. Grant them the assurance of your presence now and faith in your eternal goodness, that in them may be fulfilled the promise that those who mourn shall be comforted.

Loving God, 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.

STEWARDSHIP	Last Sunday
General Fund	3430.00
Capital Improvement	0.00
Pastor’s Discretionary Fund	130.00
Easter Flowers	114.00
Homebound Ministries	75.00
UMCOR	310.00
Hospitality	100.00
ATTENDANCE	
In-person Worship (8:30-27; 11:00-72)	100
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube/Drive-In)*	130
Total in Worship	230

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

COUNTING TEAMS	
3/26	Team 6: Charlotte Cecil, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard
4/2	Team 1: Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty
4/9	Team 2: Betty Neikirk, Chip Neikirk, Sandra Harvey
4/16	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. thru Fri., 8am-4pm For pastoral emergencies, call/text 703.625.8025
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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

Anthem	<i>This Lonesome Valley</i> Dolores Breen, soloist	Don Besig and Nancy Price
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.		
Meditation	<i>“Wondrous Love”: Variations on a Shape-note Hymn</i>	Samuel Barber (1910-1981)
	“And when from death I’m free, I’ll sing and joyful be, And through eternity I’ll sing on.” — Isaac Watts, 1707	
Offering and Offertory Prayer		Pastor Paul Song
Offertory Music	<i>Toccata in D Minor, “Dorian,”</i> BWV 538	Johann Sebastian Bach (21 March 1685-1750)
	In memory of Robert Alton (“Bob”) Reid, born to eternal life on 27 March 2015	
*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		Lynne Barnes
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	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Lynne Barnes
*Gospel Reading	John 11:1-4, 17-45	
The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.		
Sermon	Foretaste the Resurrection	Pastor Paul Song
*Hymn	<i>Tell Me the Stories of Jesus</i>	UMH No. 277
*Benediction		Pastor Paul Song
Exodus	<i>To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord</i>	UMH No. 285

Bethany UMC Prayer List	BETHANY FAMILY	3.26.23
CANCER/CHEMO: Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Nancy Orth, Linwood Rowe, Gwen Wesson, 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), Alan Harvey (rehab)		
PARKINSON’S: Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Doris Courtney, Kathleen Greene, Yvonne White		
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Mike Andersen, Billy Davis, Alan Harvey, Nancy Kendall, Nancy Orth, Gwen Wesson		
UPCOMING SURGERY: Dylan Chapin (TBD)		
BETHANY FRIENDS		
CANCER/CHEMO: Clint Alexander, Fran Bonniville, 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, Susan Williams		
GRIEVING: Families of Donald W. Bland		
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: Pat Hall, Becky Wadsworth-Knowles (FL)		
UPCOMING SURGERY: Silvia Howerton (UT, 4/11), Marcia Mickle		
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	