



Bethany United Methodist Church

The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors

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VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY

Acolyte(s):	Decatur Hogge (11:00)
Media:	Jeremy Nardozi, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kim Song, Chip Neikirk
Altar Guild this month:	Jackie Hampton, Patsy Bell, Samantha Hornsby
Liturgist:	Betty Neikirk (11:00)
Trustee Contact this week:	M. E. Thomas
Ushers:	Milton Hudgins, Rick Wilson, Kirk Bell (11:00)
Greeters:	Chip & Betty Neikirk, David Ayers (11:00)

STEWARDSHIP	
General Fund	10,206.70
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	1160.00
Homebound Ministries	200.00
Youth	100.00
ATTENDANCE	
In-person Worship (8:30-19; 11:00-76)	95
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube/Drive-In)*	98
Total in Worship	193

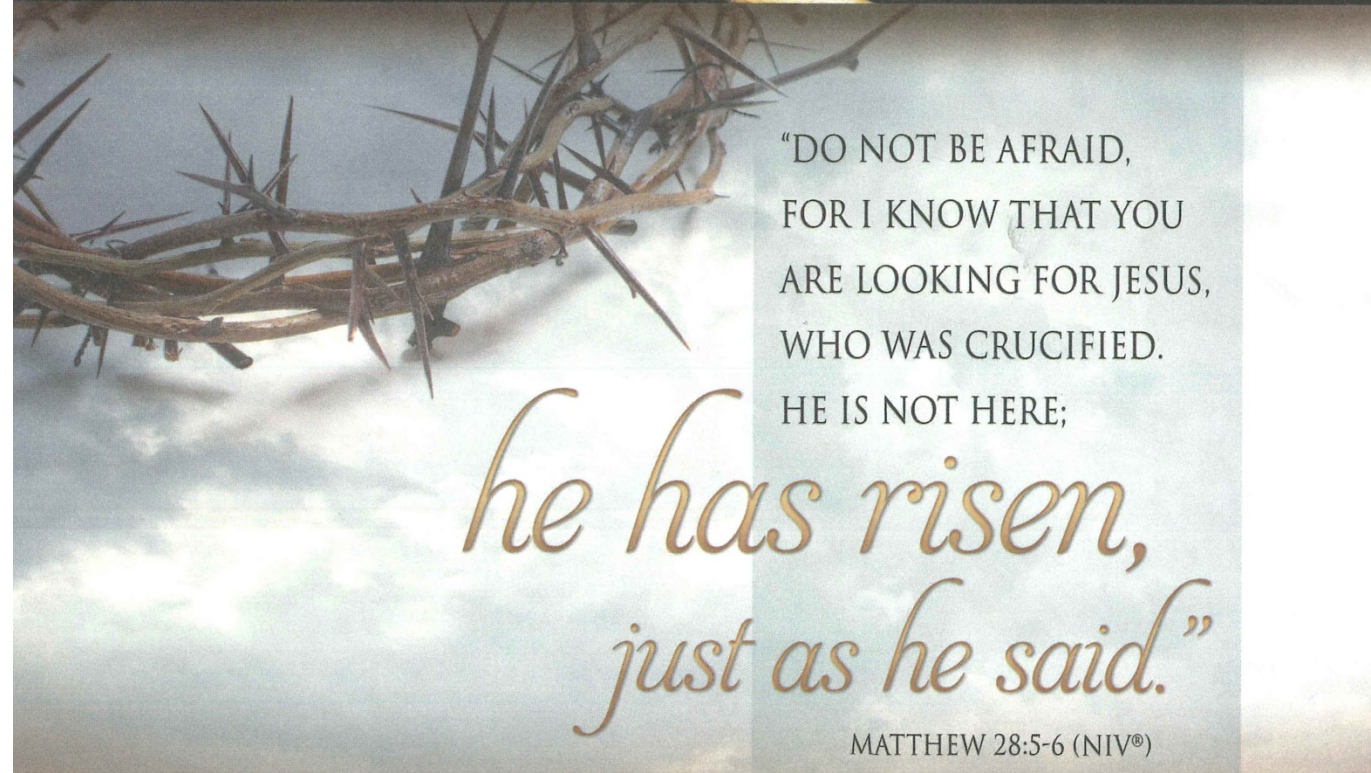
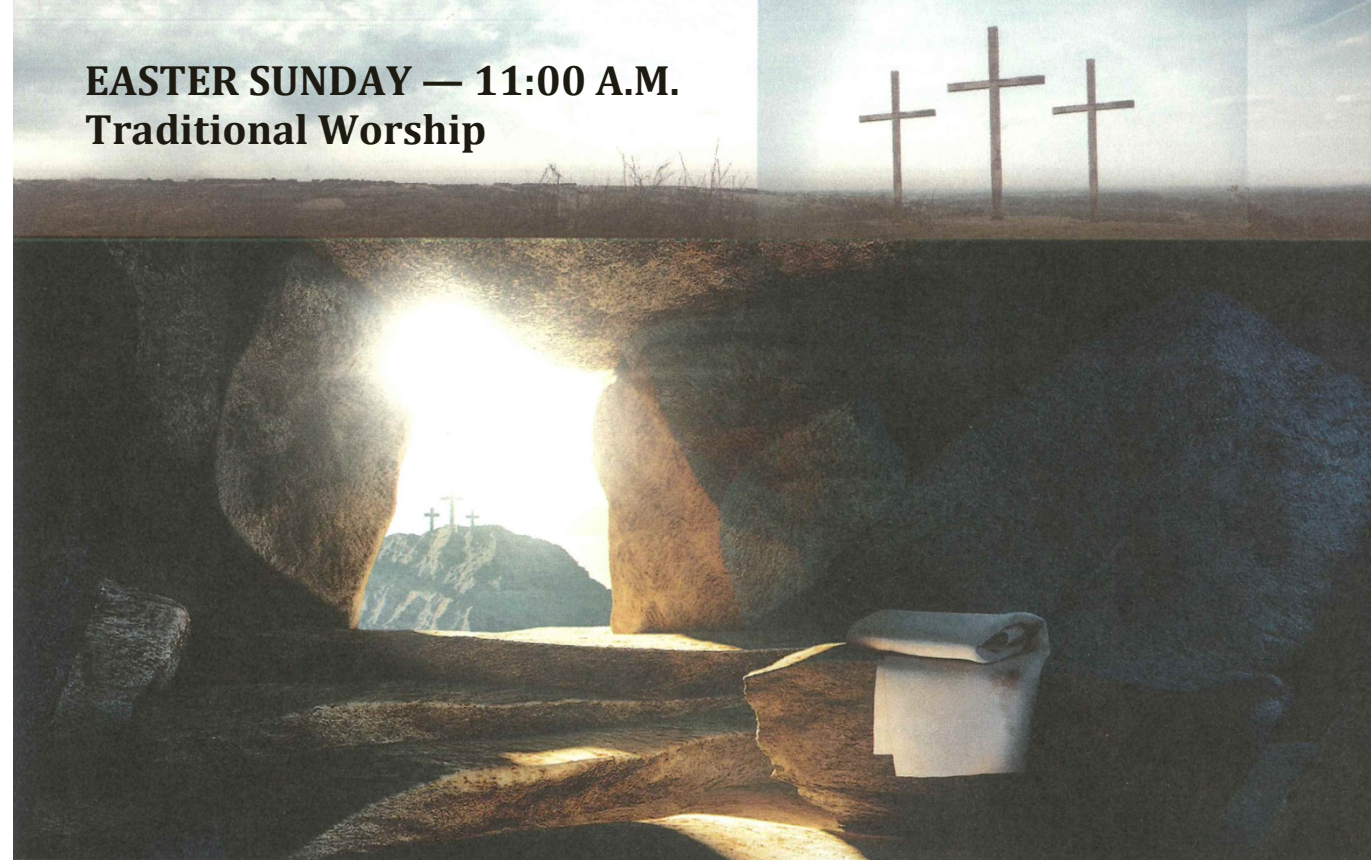
*YouTube information is from two weeks prior to today's service.

COUNTING TEAMS	
4/9	Team 2: Betty Neikirk, Chip Neikirk, Sandra Harvey
4/16	Team 3: Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen
4/23	Team 4: Bernard Robins, Debbie Robins, Doris Luther
4/30	Team 5: Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane

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

**EASTER SUNDAY — 11:00 A.M.
Traditional Worship**



“DO NOT BE AFRAID,
FOR I KNOW THAT YOU
ARE LOOKING FOR JESUS,
WHO WAS CRUCIFIED.
HE IS NOT HERE;

*he has risen,
just as he said.”*

MATTHEW 28:5-6 (NIV®)

April 9, 2023

EASTER SUNDAY

11:00 a.m.

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

CELL PHONES: Please silence your phones before the service. HEARING DEVICES AVAILABLE: Please see an usher.

*Please stand as you are able.

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

Intrada *Toccata, from Symphony No. 5* Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

Welcome, Announcements, and Introduction Pastor Paul Song

*Call to Worship Betty Neikirk

Leader: Christ is risen!

Congregation: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*Hymn *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* UMH No. 302

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

Opening Prayer Betty Neikirk

Almighty God,

You give us the joy of celebrating our Lord's resurrection.

Give us also the joys of life in your service, and bring us at last to the full joy of life eternal;

Through Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

Reception of New Members Lois Bodziak, Chris Fowler, Cindy Glacken UMH No. 38-39

Anthem *Affirmation of Life* Joseph Martin
from "The Rose of Calvary"

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 *Consolation No. 3* Franz Liszt (1811-1886)

Transcribed for organ by Rudy Shackelford
In memory of Maxine Bayly, George Nelson, and Jack Wallace

Offering and Offertory Prayer

Pastor Paul Song

Offertory Music

Concerto on "Amsterdam,"
from CHARLES WESLEY ORGANBOOK

Rudy Shackelford

Based on *Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above* (UMH No. 96)
Composed in 2007 to celebrate Bethany's 120th anniversary
and Charles Wesley's 300th birthday

*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 Betty Neikirk

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.

*Gospel Reading Mark 16:1-14 Betty Neikirk

The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Don't Be Alarmed"

*Hymn *He Lives* UMH No. 310

*Benediction Pastor Paul Song

Exodus *Easter People, Raise Your Voices* UMH No. 304
The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done UMH No. 306

Thank you for joining in our celebration of Jesus' Resurrection this Easter Sunday!
We especially welcome our visitors and pray you have felt at home today.
If you are looking for a church home, or simply want more information about Bethany UMC,
we would love to connect with you! Please feel out one of the Welcome cards in the pew and
drop it in the offering plate or give it to an usher. You can also contact us through our
website, www.bethanyumc-gp.org, or Facebook page.

May God bless you and your family,
Pastor Paul