



Bethany United Methodist Church
The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors
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April 30, 2023

11:00 a.m.

4th Sunday of Easter

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: Jackie Hampton, Patsy Bell, Samantha Hornsby
 Liturgist: Cat White (11:00)
 Trustee Contact this week: Don Thomas
 Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Rick Wilson, Kirk Bell (11:00)
 Greeters: M. E. Thomas, David Ayers (11:00)

STEWARDSHIP	Last Sunday
General Fund	2679.00
Capital Improvement	0.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	5.00
Choir/Music	110.00
ATTENDANCE	
In-person Worship (8:30-22; 11:00-65)	87
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube/Drive-In)*	67
Total in Worship	154

COUNTING TEAMS	
4/30	Team 5: Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane
5/7	Team 6: Charlotte Cecil, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard
5/14	Team 1: Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty
5/21	Team 2: Betty Neikirk, Chip Neikirk, Sandra Harvey

*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

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

Intrada *Alla Hornpipe, from "Water Music"* George Frideric Handel
 (1685-1759)
 Composed in 1717 to entertain King George I and other British royalty during a party on the River Thames

Welcome, Announcements, and Introduction Pastor Paul Song

***Call to Worship** Cat White

Leader: The Lord is our shepherd, we lack nothing.

Congregation: He makes us lie down in green pastures, he leads us beside quiet waters,

Leader: he refreshes our soul. He guides us along the right paths for his name's sake.

Congregation: Even though we walk through the darkest valley, we will fear no evil, for you are with us; your rod and your staff, they comfort us.

Leader: You prepare a table before us in the presence of our enemies. You anoint our head with oil; our cup overflows.

Congregation: Surely your goodness and love will follow us all the days of our life, All: and we will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

***Hymn** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* UMH No. 526

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

Opening Prayer Cat White

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, by the renewing of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, and to the life of resting in him and learning from him. In the name of Jesus Christ, who is risen, we pray. Amen.

Anthem *We'll Understand It Better By and By* Charles Albert Tindley

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>Crown Imperial (Coronation March 1937)</i>	Sir William Walton
	Celebrating the coronation of England’s King Charles III on 6 May 2023; music composed for the coronation of Charles’ grandfather, King George VI	(1902-1983)
Offering and Offertory Prayer		Pastor Paul Song
Offertory Music	<i>Hornpipe Humoresque (A Nautical Extravaganza)</i>	Noel Rawsthorne
	With apologies for music “borrowed” from J.S. Bach, Antonio Vivaldi, Thomas Arne, and Charles-Marie Widor!	(born 1929)
*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		Cat White
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	Matthew 11:25-30	Cat White
The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.		
Sermon	“Anticipate Rest”	Pastor Paul Song
*Hymn	<i>Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy</i>	UMH No. 340
*Benediction		Pastor Paul Song
Exodus	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>	UMH No. 327

Bethany UMC Prayer List		BETHANY FAMILY	4.30.23
CANCER/CHEMO: Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Nancy Orth, Linwood Rowe, Gwen Wesson, Bob Wharen			
GRIEVING: Paiva-Ervi families, family of Doris Courtney			
HEALTH ISSUES: Chuck Ashe, Cliff Beach, Regina Berry, Charlotte Cecil, David 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: Jimmy Greene (Riverside Regional, NN), Alan Harvey (rehab)			
PARKINSON’S: Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Kathleen Greene, Yvonne White			
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Mike Andersen, Billy Davis, Clare Hall, Alan Harvey, Baum Hogge, Nancy Kendall, Nancy Orth, Gwen Wesson			
UPCOMING SURGERY: Dylan Chapin (TBD)			
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, Laine Seely, John Sheppard, Chauntea Shield, Mason Staley, Jill Ward, Susan Williams			
GRIEVING: Families of Donald W. Bland, William Davis “Bud” Purnell (KY), Tommy Wesson (FL)			
HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES: Connie Bowler, Sandy Brinker (PA), Esther Dawson, Dewayne Haywood, Laura Hodges, Adie Kurth, Don Kurth, Scott Leiffer, Donna Messersmith, Sylvia Motley, Pastor Floyd Myers (PA), Kelley Parkes, Vaughan Snyder (PA), Kent Stevens (FL), Tim Sullivan, Evie Sutton, Mildred Townsend, Sabrina Wikle			
HOSPICE: William Ervi, Selma			
HOSPITAL/REHAB: Laura Hodges (Beth Sholom)			
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 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	