



Bethany United Methodist Church

The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors

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July 9, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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):	Josiah Minor (11:00)
Media:	Jeremy Nardozi, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kim Song, Chip Neikirk
Altar Guild this month:	Kathy Jacobs, Sandra Harvey, Nancy Kendall, Shannon Roane
Liturgist:	Judy Burner (11:00)
Trustee Contact this week:	Donna Lane
Ushers:	Milton Hudgins, Rick Wilson, Kirk Bell (11:00)
Greeters:	Jane Sterling, David Ayers (11:00)

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

Intrada *O Christ, the Healer* UMH No. 265
Erhalt uns Herr, harmonized by Johann Sebastian Bach, 1725

Welcome, Announcements, and Introduction Pastor Paul Song

***Call to Worship** Judy Burner

Leader: Jesus said, "Come unto me all you who are weary and I will give you rest."

Congregation: We long for our souls to rest in the peace which Jesus gives.

Leader: Jesus also said, "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me."

Congregation: We come today to learn from the God of all knowledge.

Leader: Jesus said, "My yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Congregation: As we come to worship, let us cast our burdens on the Savior and find that he bears our burdens and lightens our load.

All: Jesus invites us to "Come." It is our joy to say yes to his invitation.

***Hymn** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* UMH No. 384

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

Opening Prayer Judy Burner

Almighty God, in times of weakness and hour of need, yours is the strength by which we carry on, the shoulder we rest our head upon.

When our load is heavy and too much to bear, yours are the arms stretched out to help us find the grace that we depend on.

In times of weakness and hour of need, your voice is heard, 'Come... find rest.'

This is grace divine, the path we tread to wholeness of body and spirit, the path that leads to you, and for which we offer our offering of praise.

Come, by the Holy Spirit, and lead us to worship you in spirit and truth.

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Anthem *Midnight Cry* Greg Day & Chuck Day
Steve Wike, soloist arr. Tom Fettke

STEWARDSHIP	Last Sunday
General Fund	6841.00
Capital Improvement	120.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	155.00
Upper Room	8.00
ATTENDANCE	
In-person Worship (8:30-30; 11:00-62)	92
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube/Drive-In)*	68
Total in Worship	160

COUNTING TEAMS	
7/9	Team 3: Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen
7/16	Team 4: Bernard Robins, Debbie Robins, Doris Luther
7/23	Team 5: Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane
7/30	Team 6: Charlotte Cecil, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard

*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
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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

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>“Goldberg” Variations, BWV 988: Aria</i>	Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–28 July 1750)
Offering and Offertory Prayer		Pastor Paul Song
Offertory Music	<i>“Goldberg” Variations: Variation 1</i>	Johann Sebastian Bach
*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		Judy Burner
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.		
New Testament Reading	1 Peter 3:8-18	Judy Burner
The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.		
Sermon	Three Simple Rules: “Do No Harm”	Pastor Paul Song
*Hymn	<i>Lord, I Want to Be a Christian</i>	UMH No. 402
*Benediction		Pastor Paul Song
*Closing Chorus	<i>Shalom to You</i>	UMH No. 666
Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God’s full mercies bless you, my friends. In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.		
Exodus	<i>The Day Is Past and Over</i> <i>Du Friedensfürst, Herr Jesu Christ, harmonized by J. S. Bach, 1724</i>	UMH No. 683

Bethany UMC Prayer List		BETHANY FAMILY	7.9.23
CANCER/CHEMO: Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Linwood Rowe, Gwen Wesson, Bob Wharen			
GRIEVING: Families of Joan Fecondo, Alice McGee			
HEALTH ISSUES: Chuck Ashe, Cliff Beach, Charlotte Cecil, David Cecil, Billy Davis, Estelle Harris, Sandra Hollins, David Hoover, Kathy Jacobs, Jon Kent, Bonnie Lewis, Joy Long, Patsy Morales, Sue Morecock, Richard Parkes, Peggy Peterman (NC), Rosemarie Tong, Judy Vaughan, Sandie Wharen			
HOMEBOUND: Linda Booth, Ruth Wallace			
PARKINSON’S: Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Kathleen Greene, Yvonne White			
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Billy Davis, Clare Hall, Alan Harvey, Dean Tillage			
UPCOMING SURGERY: Dylan Chapin (10/12/23)			
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, Traci Greene, Zachary Hoover, Jeff Leiffer, Erin Kate (Dooley) McGuire, Sissi Mise, John Sheppard, Chauntea Shield, Mason Staley, Jill Ward, Larry Whitfield, Susan Williams			
GRIEVING: Families of Nell Goldstein, Ginny Groff, Laine Seely, 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, Dottie Myers (PA), Kelley Parkes, Kent Stevens (FL), Tim Sullivan, Mildred Townsend, Sabrina Wikle			
HOSPICE: William Ervi, Selma			
HOSPITAL/REHAB: Jan Flansberg			
PARKINSON’S: Janet Burch (KY)			
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Terry Corbin, Pat Hall, Silvia Howerton, Marcia Mickle, Howard Moore			
OTHER PRAYERS: 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		Sid Dixon, Bldg 2, Rm 35 Marion Dixon, Bldg 2, Rm 33 Judy Hudgins, Bldg 2, Rm 29 Bonnie Lewis, Rm 13	
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	