



Bethany United Methodist Church

The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors

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August 20, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Twelvth 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):	Ella and Emily Ward (11:00)
Media:	Jeremy Nardozi, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kim Song, Chip Neikirk
Altar Guild this month:	Pauline Reimold, Paul Kendall, Lynne Barnes
Liturgist:	Steve Wike (11:00)
Trustee Contact this week:	Don Thomas
Ushers:	Milton Hudgins, Rick Wilson, Kirk Bell (11:00)
Greeters:	Nerine Hickman, David Ayers (11:00)

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

Intrada	<i>O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing</i>	French Carol (UMH No. 317)
	“O sons and daughters, let us sing! The King of heaven, the glorious King, O’er death and hell rose triumphing, Alleluia! Alleluia!”	
	— <i>O Filii et Filiae</i>	

STEWARDSHIP	8/13
General Fund	3470.50
Pastor’s Discretionary Fund	85.00
Cemetery Fund (J. Fecondo \$100)	100.00
Grant for Steeple Refurbishment	5000.00
3rd Qtr Grant -- Music Camp	625.00
ATTENDANCE	8/13
In-person Worship	138
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube) <i>(YouTube is from two weeks prior to today’s service)</i>	65
Total in Worship	203

COUNTING TEAMS	
8/20	Team 4: Bernard Robins, Debbie Robins, Doris Luther
8/27	Team 3: Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen
9/3	Team 5: Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane
9/10	Team 6: Charlotte Cecil, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard

Welcome, Announcements, and Introduction

Pastor Paul Song

***Call to Worship**

Steve Wike

Leader: We have come from afar and near, waited long and are wearied.

Congregation: Lord, come by the Holy Spirit.

Leader: Let us sit side by side, sharing the bread of life, the gift of life from God.

Congregation: Lord, come by the Holy Spirit.

Leader: Then standing together let us share the same spirit, the same thoughts that once again draw us together in friendship and unity and peace.

Congregation: Lord, come by the Holy Spirit.

All: And lead us to worship God in spirit and in truth.

***Hymn**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

UMH No. 158

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles’ Creed (Traditional Version)

UMH No. 881

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.

Opening Prayer

Steve Wike

Almighty God, in a world of change you placed eternity in our hearts and gave us power to discern good from evil. Grant us sincerity, that we may persistently seek your will and the things that endure, refusing those which perish, and that, amid things vanishing and deceptive, we may see the truth steadily, follow the light faithfully, and grow ever richer in that love which is the life of all people, through Jesus Christ our Savior, we pray. Amen.

Anthem

Voice of Truth
Steve Wike

Mark Hall
Steven Curtis Chapman

Concerns and Prayer of Intercession, Petition “Lord, hear our prayer.”
The Lord’s Prayer
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.

Pastor Paul Song
 UMH No. 895

Meditation
The Engulfed Cathedral, from Préludes, Book 1
 Transcribed for organ-piano duet by Rudy Shackelford
 Celebrating Debussy’s 161st birthday, August 22nd

Claude Debussy
 (1862-1918)

“I stand amid the roar of a surf-tormented shore, and I hold within my hand grains of the golden sand...
 O God! can I not save *one* from the pitiless wave? Is *all* that we see or seem but a dream within a dream?”
 — Edgar Allen Poe

Offering and Offertory Prayer
 Pastor Paul Song

Stewardship Moment
 Kevin Kiley, Missions Chairperson

***Doxology**
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.

UMH No. 95

Prayer of Illumination
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.

Steve Wike

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

Psalm 67:1-7

Steve Wike

Sermon
 “Your Will Be Done”
 Pastor Paul Song

***Hymn**
Now Thank We All Our God
 UMH No. 102

***Benediction**
 Pastor Paul Song

***Closing Chorus**
Shalom to You
 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.

UMH No. 666

Exodus
Now the Green Blade Riseth
 “Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.”

French Carol
 (UMH No. 311)

Bethany UMC Prayer List	BETHANY FAMILY	8.20.23
CANCER/CHEMO: Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Linwood Rowe, Gwen Wesson, Bob Wharen GRIEVING: Families of Gregory Boyd Brown, 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, Dennis Mitchell, 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, Jane Niethamer, Dean Tillage UPCOMING SURGERY: Steve Wike (9/12), Dylan Chapin (10/12)		
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, 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, Jeff Leiffer, Laine Seely, Tommy Wesson (FL) HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES: Connie Bowler, Sandy Brinker (PA), Esther Dawson, Dewayne Haywood, Laura Hodges, Adie Kurth, Don Kurth, Donna Messersmith, Sylvia Motley, Dottie Myers (PA), Kelley Parkes, Phillip Presson, Kent Stevens (FL), Tim Sullivan, Mildred Townsend, Sabrina Wickle, Williford family (TN) HOSPICE: Selma HOSPITAL/REHAB: Jan Flansberg PARKINSON’S: Janet Burch (KY) RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Terry Corbin, Charlene Diggs, 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 Kathleen Greene, Rm 207 Jean Heywood, Rm 110 Bessie Conner, Rm 102	
Heron Cove, 7409 Heron Cove Way, Gloucester 23061 (Sid & Marion Dixon’s mailing address: PO Box 36, Gloucester Point, VA 23062)	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	