



**Bethany United Methodist Church**

*The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors*

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October 8, 2023

11:00 a.m.

19th 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  
 Aidan Dumbrocyo  
 Altar Guild this month: Jackie Hampton, Patsy Bell, Samantha Hornsby  
 Liturgist: Clair Hillard (11:00)  
 Trustee Contact this week: Diana Simmons  
 Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Rick Wilson, Kirk Bell (11:00)  
 Greeters: Patsy Bell, David Ayers (11:00)

STEWARDSHIP	10/1
General Fund	5712.00
Capital Improvement	320.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	255.00
Altar Flowers	100.00
Upper Room	8.00
ATTENDANCE	10/1
In-person Worship (8:30-30; 11:00-58)	88
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube) <i>(YouTube is from two weeks prior to today's service)</i>	49
<b>Total in Worship</b>	<b>137</b>

COUNTING TEAMS	
<b>10/8</b>	<b>Team 4:</b> Bernard Robins, Debbie Robins, Doris Luther
<b>10/15</b>	<b>Team 5:</b> Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane
<b>10/22</b>	<b>Team 6:</b> Betty Durette, Clair Hillard, Dawn Cluts
<b>10/29</b>	<b>Team 1:</b> Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty

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Sandra Fox, Director of Music	call/text 757.329.6128 email: <a href="mailto:rfox6@cox.net">rfox6@cox.net</a>	Works from home, by appt.
Dr. Rudy Shackelford, Organist	home 804.642.5938, cell 804.413.0211	By appt.

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

**Intrada** *Maker, in Whom We Live* UMH No. 88

**Welcome, Announcements, and Introduction** Pastor Paul Song

**\*Call to Worship** Clair Hillard

Leader: The Scriptures today call us to listen to the voice of wisdom,

**Congregation: a striking reminder that the essence of worship is listening.**

Leader: Too often we eagerly rush into this place of worship with a list of needs for God to address and a litany of ideas to run by God for approval.

**Congregation: We forget to listen.**

**All: Come, gather together to worship, and may there be silences in which we listen to what the Spirit says to us.**

**\*Hymn** *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* UMH No. 152

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

**Opening Prayer** Clair Hillard

**Holy God, like all children, we need rules so that we can learn our boundaries. As a loving parent, you have given us rules — not to punish us — but to instruct us. The commandments you give bring wholeness to our lives. When we keep your commandments, we honor you and everyone with whom we are in community. Help us to fulfill our baptismal promise to teach our children your law and your ways. Continue to guide and instruct us. For it is only with your help that we can stay on the right path. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**Anthem** *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* John Wyeth  
arr. by Carlton Young

**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** “Goldberg” Variations, BWV 988 Johann Sebastian Bach  
Variation 26 (1685-1750)  
Variation 27 – Canon at the Ninth

**Offering and Offertory Prayer** Pastor Paul Song  
**Offertory** “Goldberg” Variations Johann Sebastian Bach  
Variation 28

**\*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** Clair Hillard  
**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** Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Clair Hillard  
**\*Gospel Reading** Matthew 21:33-46  
The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** “Fruit of the Kingdom of God” Pastor Paul Song

**\*Hymn** *Jesus Calls Us* UMH No. 398

**\*Benediction** Pastor Paul Song

**\*Closing Chorus** *Shalom to You* 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’ll Praise My Maker While I’ve Breath* UMH No. 60

<b>Bethany UMC Prayer List</b>		<b>BETHANY FAMILY</b>	<b>10.8.23</b>
<b>CANCER/CHEMO:</b> Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Linwood Rowe, Gwen Wesson, Larry Whitfield			
<b>GRIEVING:</b> Families of Charlotte Cecil, Joan Fecondo, Alice McGee			
<b>HEALTH ISSUES:</b> Chuck Ashe, Cliff Beach, David Cecil, Billy Davis, Estelle Harris, Sandra Hollins, David Hoover, Kathy Jacobs, Bonnie Lewis, Joy Long, Dennis Mitchell, Patsy Morales, Sue Morecock, Alice Northam Richard Parkes, Peggy Peterman (NC), Rosemarie Tong, Judy Vaughan			
<b>HOMEBOUND:</b> Linda Booth, Ruth Wallace			
<b>PARKINSON’S:</b> Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Kathleen Greene, Yvonne White			
<b>RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:</b> Krista Chase, Billy Davis, Jane Niethamer, Steve Wike			
<b>UPCOMING SURGERY:</b> Dylan Chapin (10/12)			
<b>BETHANY FRIENDS</b>			
<b>CANCER/CHEMO:</b> Clint Alexander, Peyton Arthur, Fran Bonniville, 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, Bob Wharen, Susan Williams			
<b>GRIEVING:</b> Families of Linda Krause Knapp, Karl Miller, Susan Townsend, Joyce Ann Williams			
<b>HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES:</b> Connie Bowler, Sandy Brinker (PA), Esther Dawson, Dewayne Haywood, Laura Hodges, Ellis Hogge, Adie Kurth, Don Kurth, Donna Messersmith, Sylvia Motley, Dottie Myers (PA), Phillip Presson, Tim Sullivan, Mildred Townsend, Sandie Wharen, Sabrina Wikle			
<b>HOSPICE:</b> Selma			
<b>HOSPITAL/REHAB:</b> Jan Flansberg, James Page (GA)			
<b>PARKINSON’S:</b> Janet Burch (KY)			
<b>RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:</b> Terry Corbin, Jaunita Goins, Pat Hall, Silvia Howerton, Natalie Long, Howard Moore, Brandon Thomas			
<b>UPCOMING SURGERY:</b>			
<b>OTHER PRAYERS:</b> Ukraine, Randy Wilson			
<b>BUMC’S ACTIVE MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES (<i>italics—Bethany friends</i>)</b>			
<i>Michael Brown, Peter Demetriades, Meagan Demetriades, Kevin Jacobs, Cory Long (Okinawa), Will Neikirk, Bowdy Schrader, Jim Minor, all members of the military.</i>			
<b>ASSISTED LIVING (<i>italics-Bethany friends</i>)</b>			
<b>Gloucester House, 7657 Meredith Dr., Gloucester 23061</b>		Lorraine Brown, Rm 107 Kathleen Greene, Rm 106 Jean Heywood, Rm 110 Bessie Conner, Rm 102	
<b>Heron Cove, 7409 Heron Cove Way, Gloucester 23061</b> (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	
<b>Sanders Assisted Living, 7407 Walker Ave., Gloucester 23061</b>		Carolyn Scott, Rm 206A	
<b>Sunrise Senior Living, 2015 Cranbeck Rd., Richmond 23235</b>		Pauline Harris, Apt. 130	
<b>Riverside Rehab, 672 Gloucester Rd., Saluda, VA, 23149</b>		Jennie Lipscomb	
<b>The Hamilton Assisted Living, 113 Battle Rd., Yorktown, VA 23692</b>		Sue Morecock, Rm 214	