



Bethany United Methodist Church

The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors

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November 12, 2023

11:00 a.m.

24th 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:	Nina Whitmore, Sharon Cheek, Mary Linda Brooks
Liturgist:	Doe Breen (11:00)
Trustee Contact this week:	Donna Andersen
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 *God of the Ages (National Hymn)* UMH No. 698
 “From war’s alarms, from deadly pestilence,
 Be thy strong arm our ever sure defense.”

Welcome, Announcements, and Introduction Pastor Paul Song

***Call to Worship** Doe Breen
 Leader: Jesus said, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."
Congregation: "For those who want to save their life will lose it,
 Leader: "And those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it."
Congregation: Jesus, we want to become your followers.
All: We come here today to follow you. Help us, guide us, and save us. Amen.

***Hymn** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* UMH No. 139
***Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles’ Creed (Traditional Version)* UMH No. 881

Opening Prayer Doe Breen
O God, we give thanks for all Christ's disciples who have labored in good times and bad that we might receive the Good News of salvation. We give thanks for the many who have helped make your Church an instrument of divine mercy and care for us. May we not rest on their labors, but eagerly seek to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ in our age, in a world of war, conflicts, and strife. Grant us fresh understanding and renewed vision for the work of the harvest, that we, too, may be faithful to your call to be your means of life saving, laboring selflessly for the sake of the One who gave himself for the life of the world. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Anthem *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* William Whiting | John B. Dykes

Time with Children Brad Thomas

STEWARDSHIP	11/5
General Fund (\$100 Charlotte Cecil)	7616.50
Pastor’s Discretionary Fund	105.00
Capital Improvement	150.00
Endowment Fund (Sue Morecock)	50.00
ATTENDANCE	11/5
In-person Worship (8:30-32; 11:00-72)	104
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube) <i>(YouTube is from two weeks prior to today’s service)</i>	64
Total in Worship	168

COUNTING TEAMS	
11/12	Team 3: Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen
11/19	Team 2: Betty Neikirk, Chip Neikirk, Cheryl Roane
11/26	Team 5: Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane
12/3	Team 6: Dawn Cluts, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard

BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY

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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 *Pièce Héroïque (Heroic Piece)* César Franck
 In honor of Veterans’ Day, November 11th (1822-1890)
 “Hail, ye heroes! heaven-born band! Who fought and died in Freedom’s cause,
 And when the storm of war was gone, enjoyed the peace your valor won.”
 – Joseph Hopkinson, *Hail, Columbia*

Offering and Offertory Prayer Pastor Paul Song
Offertory *Power and Glory: Fraternal March* John Philip Sousa
Introducing “Onward, Christian Soldiers” (1854-1932)
 Transcribed for organ by Rudy Shackelford

***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 Doe Breen
**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 Galatians 5:1, 13-15 Doe Breen
***Gospel Reading** Luke 9:51-56
 The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Jesus Rebuked Them” Pastor Paul Song

***Hymn** *America the Beautiful* UMH No. 696

***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 *Let There Be Peace on Earth* UMH No. 431

Bethany UMC Prayer List		BETHANY FAMILY	11.12.23
CANCER/CHEMO: Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Linwood Rowe, Gwen Wesson, Larry Whitfield			
GRIEVING: Families of Charlotte Cecil, Sandra Hollins, Sue Morecock			
HEALTH ISSUES: Chuck Ashe, Cliff Beach, David Cecil, Billy Davis, Debra Farrow, Estelle Harris, David Hoover, Milton Hudgins, Kathy Jacobs, Bonnie Lewis, Joy Long, Dennis Mitchell, Patsy Morales, Alice Northam, Richard Parkes, Peggy Peterman (NC), Rosemarie Tong, Judy Vaughan			
HOSPITALIZED/REHAB: Bessie Conner, Estelle Harris			
HOMEBOUND: Linda Booth, Ruth Wallace, Lavelle Wilson			
PARKINSON’S: Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Kathleen Greene, Yvonne White			
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Dylan Chapin, Krista Chase, Billy Davis, Jon Kent, Jane Niethamer			
UPCOMING SURGERY: Paul Kendall (11/28)			
BETHANY FRIENDS			
CANCER/CHEMO: Clint Alexander, Peyton Arthur, 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, Kent Stevens, Jeff Suntken, Jill Ward, Bob Wharen, Susan Williams			
GRIEVING: Families of Jerry Hall, Ellis Hogge, Don Kurth, Susan Townsend, Joyce Ann Williams			
HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES: Connie Bowler, Kathryn Bjers, Dewayne Haywood, Laura Hodges, Adie Kurth, Sylvia Motley, Dottie Myers (PA), Ken Pierkowski, Phillip Presson, Dixie Sharp, Tim Sullivan, Mildred Townsend, Sandie Wharen, Sabrina Wickle, Randy Wilson			
HOSPICE: Selma			
HOSPITAL/REHAB: James Page (GA)			
PARKINSON’S: Janet Burch (KY)			
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Luke Burner, Terry Corbin, Jaunita Goins, Pat Hall, Silvia Howerton, Natalie Long, Howard Moore			
UPCOMING SURGERY: Eric Bunch			
OTHER PRAYERS: Afghanistan earthquake victims, Israel and Ukraine			
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 106 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	