



Bethany United Methodist Church

The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors

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December 17, 2023

INFORMAL WORSHIP

8:30 a.m.



We welcome you to worship today!

**Please stand as you are able, and remember to silence your mobile device*

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

To give an offering, you may place your gift in one of the offering plates located at each sanctuary entrance, mail it to the church office, or give online at www.bethanyumc-gp.org. God bless you richly!

STEWARDSHIP	12/10
General Fund (\$95 Cecil; \$50 Morecock)	16,224.89
Capital Improvement	320.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	280.00
Altar Flowers	50.00
Poinsettias	30.00
Homebound Ministries	75.00
ATTENDANCE	12/10
In-person Worship (8:30-37; 11:00-69)	106
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube) <i>(YouTube is from two weeks prior to today's service)</i>	37
Total in Worship	143

COUNTING TEAMS	
12/17	Team 3: Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen
12/24	Team 2: Betty Neikirk, Chip Neikirk, Cheryl Roane
12/31	Team 4: Bernard Robins, Debbie Robins, Doris Luther
1/7	Team 5: Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane

BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY

Rev. Moonsup "Paul" Song, Pastor	call/text 703.625.8025, office: 804.642.2110 email: pastor@bethanyumc-gp.org	Tues.-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.-Fri., 8am-4 pm (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.

Invocation

Holy Forever

Brian Johnson | Chris Tomlin
Jason Ingram | Jenn Johnson | Phil Wickham

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Paul Song

Advent Candle Lighting (on screen)

(Light two purple candles and one pink candle.)

Martin and Doe Breen

***Praises**

*O Come All Ye Faithful
Agnus Dei*

John F. Wade
Michael W. Smith

Prayer

Thanksgiving

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11

New Testament Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

***Gospel Reading**

John 1:6-8, 19-28

Message

"The Way to Life-Light Is Coming"

Pastor Paul Song

***Praise**

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Charles Wesley
Felix Mendelssohn

***Blessing**

***Closing Chorus**

Shine Jesus Shine (chorus)

Graham Kendrick

