



**Bethany United Methodist Church**

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

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January 14, 2024

11:00 a.m.

**2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**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):	Aidan Dumbrocyo (11:00)
Media:	Jeremy Nardozi, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kim Song, Chip Neikirk Aidan Dumbrocyo
Altar Guild this month:	Pauline Reimold, Lynne Barnes, Paul Kendall
Liturgist:	Ann Byrd (11:00)
Trustee Contact this week:	M. E. Thomas
Ushers:	Milton Hudgins, Rick Wilson, Kirk Bell (11:00)
Greeters:	Jim & Betty Durette, David Ayers (11:00)

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

**Intrada** *Lift Every Voice and Sing* UMH No. 519

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

**\*Call to Worship** Ann Byrd

Leader: So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near;

**Congregation: for through him all of us have access in one Spirit to the Father.**

**\*Hymn** *The God of Abraham Praise* UMH No. 116

**\*Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical Version)* UMH No. 882

**Opening Prayer** Ann Byrd

**O God, you made of one blood all nations that dwell on the face of the whole earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to them that are afar off and to them that are near. Grant that all people everywhere may seek after you and find you. Bring the nations into your fold, pour out your Spirit on all flesh, and hasten your kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Anthem** *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne* words by Emily E.S. Elliott  
music by Timothy R. Matthews

**Time with Children** Brad Thomas

**Concerns and Prayer of Intercession, Petition "Lord, hear our 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.**

STEWARDSHIP	1/7
General Fund	7222.50
Capital Improvement Fund	350.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	160.00
Endowment Fund (Memory of S. Dixon)	100.00
ATTENDANCE	1/7
In-person Worship (8:30am-23; 11am-77)	100
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube)	84
Total in Worship	184

COUNTING TEAMS	
<b>1/14</b>	<b>Team 6:</b> Dawn Cluts, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard
<b>1/21</b>	<b>Team 1:</b> Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty
<b>1/28</b>	<b>Team 2:</b> Betty Niekirk, Chip Neikirk, Cheryl Roane
<b>2/4</b>	<b>Team 3:</b> Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen

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Brad Thomas, Director of Children & Youth Ministries	Office 804.642.2110, call/text 304.483.3403 Email: <a href="mailto:youth@bethanyumc-gp.org">youth@bethanyumc-gp.org</a>	Tues./Thurs. 9:30am-2pm (Mon./Wed. from home)

<b>Meditation</b>	<i>Bethena (A Concert Waltz)</i> Transcribed for organ-piano duet by Rudy Shackelford In memory of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.	Scott Joplin (1868-1917)
<b>Offering and Offertory Prayer</b>		Pastor Paul Song
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Adagio cantabile</i> (slow and songful), from <i>Piano Sonata No. 8, "Pathétique"</i> In memory of Lonnie D. Byrd III	Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)
<b>*Doxology</b>		UMH No. 95
<b>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.</b>		
<b>Prayer of Illumination</b>		Ann Byrd
<b>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.</b>		
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Exodus 3:1-12	Ann Byrd
The Word of God for the people of God. <b>Thanks be to God.</b>		
<b>Sermon</b>	"I Believe in God, Creator of Heaven and Earth"	Pastor Paul Song
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>What Wondrous Love Is This</i>	UMH No. 292
<b>*Benediction</b>		Pastor Paul Song
<b>*Closing Chorus</b>	<i>Shalom to You</i> 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
<b>Exodus</b>	<i>We Shall Overcome</i>	UMH No. 533

Bethany UMC Prayer List		BETHANY FAMILY	1.14.24
CANCER/CHEMO: Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Sue Leed, Fred Niethamer, Linwood Rowe, Gwen Wesson, Larry Whitfield			
GRIEVING: Families of Lonnie Byrd, Sid Dixon, Kira Fox, Gerlinde Stevens			
HEALTH ISSUES: Chuck Ashe, Cliff Beach, David Cecil, Billy Davis, Jim Durette, 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			
HOMEBOUND: Linda Booth, Ruth Wallace, Lavalle Wilson			
HOSPITALIZED:			
PARKINSON'S: Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Kathleen Greene, Yvonne White			
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Dylan Chapin, Billy Davis, Paul Kendall			
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), Traci Greene, Dale Handley, Zachary Hoover, Connie Hutchinson (MI), Sissi Mise, Chauntea Shield, Mason Staley, Kent Stevens, Jeff Suntken, Shalini Upadhyaya, Jill Ward, Bob Wharen, Tim Williford (TN)			
GRIEVING: Families of Pastor John Dooley, Sarah Jacobs, Capt. Christopher W. P. Naquin, Josh Wilson			
HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES: Connie Bowler, Kathryn Bjers, Dewayne Haywood, Laura Hodges, Val Hopkins, Adie Kurth, Lewis Marion, Sylvia Motley, Alicia Lynn Williams Naples, Ken Pierkowski, Phillip Presson, Mary Ann Shackelford, Dixie Sharp, Mary Jo Smith, Tim Sullivan, Mildred Townsend, Sandie Wharen, Sabrina Wikle, Marian Williford (TN), Randy Wilson, Juanita			
HOSPICE: Selma			
HOSPITAL/REHAB:			
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: War-torn areas around the world, victims of natural disasters			
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, 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	
Heron Cove, 7409 Heron Cove Way, Gloucester 23061 (Marion Dixon's mailing address: PO Box 36, Gloucester Point, VA 23062)		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	