



Bethany United Methodist Church

The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors

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January 21, 2024

11:00 a.m.

3RD SUNDAY AFTER THE 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):	Josiah Minor (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:	Shannon Minor (11:00)
Trustee Contact this week:	Rob Raines
Ushers:	Milton Hudgins, Rick Wilson, Kirk Bell (11:00)
Greeters:	Rick and Gerri Wilson, David Ayers (11:00)

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

Intrada	<i>Alleluia, from "Exsultate, Jubilate"</i>	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
	Celebrating Mozart's 268th birthday!	(27 January 1756-1791)

Welcome, Announcements, and Introduction Pastor Paul Song

***Call to Worship** Shannon Minor

Leader: For it is God who said, "let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts

Congregation: to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

All: He is our Lord, and we worship him in spirit and truth.

***Hymn** *My Hope Is Built* UMH No. 368

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed UMH No. 881

Opening Prayer Shannon Minor

O Christ, who commanded the apostles to go into all the world, and to preach the gospel to every creature, let your name be great among the nations from the rising up of the sun to its going down, now and forever. In your name, we pray. Amen.

Anthem *Jesus, Tempted in the Desert* author, Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr.
composer, Thomas J. Williams

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	1/14
General Fund	6195.00
Capital Improvement Fund	200.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	5.00
Endowment Fund (\$30 ea. Sid Dixon, Gerlinde Stevens, Lonnie Byrd)	90.00
Altar Flowers	50.00
Initial Offering (Envelopes)	10.00
ATTENDANCE	1/7
In-person Worship (8:30am-33; 11am-80)	113
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube)	63
Total in Worship	176

COUNTING TEAMS	
1/21	Team 1: Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty
1/28	Team 2: Betty Niekirk, Chip Neikirk, Cheryl Roane
2/4	Team 3: Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen
2/11	Team 4: Bernard Robins, Debbie Robins, Doris Luther

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

Meditation	<i>Prelude on "Ave Verum Corpus"</i>	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
	<p style="text-align: center;">"Hail true body born of the Virgin Mary, sacrificed on the cross for mankind, whose blood flowed from the wounded side. Be to us food now and in death's agony, O merciful, sweet Jesus."</p>	
Offering and Offertory Prayer		Pastor Paul Song
Offertory	<i>"Turkish Rondo," from Piano Sonata No. 11</i>	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
	Transcribed for organ by Rudy Shackelford	
	"Play skillfully with a loud noise." – <i>Psalm</i> 33:3	
*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		Shannon Minor
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.		
*Gospel Reading	Matthew 16:13-23	Shannon Minor
The Word of God for the people of God.		
Thanks be to God.		
Sermon	"I Believe in Jesus Christ His Son"	Pastor Paul Song
*Hymn	<i>Seek Ye First</i>	UMH No. 405
*Benediction		Pastor Paul Song
*Closing Chorus	<i>Shalom to You</i>	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>Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain</i>	UMH No. 315
	"Alleluia!' now we cry to our King immortal"	

Bethany UMC Prayer List		BETHANY FAMILY	1.21.24
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, Lavalie 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, Kendall Walthall Caton, Jack Cawthorn, Robin Coker, 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	