



Bethany United Methodist Church

The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors

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January 28, 2024

11:00 a.m.

**4TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**

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):	Emily Ward (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:	Susannah Hogge (11:00)
Trustee Contact this week:	Diana Simmons
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	<i>Sanctus, from German Mass</i>	Franz Schubert
	Celebrating Schubert's 227th birthday on Tuesday	(1797-1828)

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord. Holy, holy, holy is He alone.
He, who had no beginning; He, who was always, is forever, and will reign eternally. Amen."

Welcome, Announcements, and Introduction Pastor Paul Song

***Call to Worship** Susannah Hogge

Leader: In the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

Congregation: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name!

Leader: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name for ever and ever.

Congregation: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and God's greatness is unsearchable.

All: Let us worship God in spirit and truth.

***Hymn** *All Creatures of Our God and King* UMH No. 62

Confirmation Decatur Hogge UMH pgs. 34-39
Genevieve Morris (No. 4, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15, 16)

Opening Prayer Susannah Hogge

O gracious God, we pray for your holy Church universal, that you would be pleased to fill it with all truth, in all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, establish it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of him who died and rose again, and ever lives to make intercession for us, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, by the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Anthem *Come Flood This Heart of Mine* Herb Frombach | David Lantz, III
Transcribed by Craig Courtney

STEWARDSHIP	1/21	COUNTING TEAMS
General Fund (\$125 Dixon; \$25 Stevens; \$25 Byrd)	4504.50	1/28 Team 2: Betty Niekirk, Chip Neikirk, Cheryl Roane
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	5.00	2/4 Team 3: Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen
Altar Flowers	312.00	2/11 Team 4: Bernard Robins, Debbie Robins, Doris Luther
ATTENDANCE	1/21	2/18 Team 5: Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane
In-person Worship (8:30am-26; 11am-65)	91	
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube)	99	
Total in Worship	190	

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
Dee Dee Wike, Church Office Administrator	office 804.642.2110, cell: 901.831.8534 email: admin@bethanyumc-gp.org	Tues. thru Fri., 8am-4pm (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.
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)

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.

Meditation *Ave Maria* Franz Schubert
 “Ave Maria! Gentle Virgin! O Mother, hear a child’s entreaty.
 The demons of earth and sky, driven off by the grace of your eyes, cannot dwell with us here.
 We will quietly submit to fate since your holy solace descends upon us. Ave Maria!”

Offering and Offertory Prayer Pastor Paul Song
Offertory *Impromptu in A-flat Major* Franz Schubert
 “And as, in sparkling majesty, a star gilds the bright summit of some gloomy cloud;
 Brightening the half veil’d face of heaven afar: So, when dark thoughts my boding spirit shroud,
 Sweet Hope, celestial influence round me shed, waving thy silver pinions o’er my head.”
 — John Keats, *To Hope*

***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 Susannah Hogge
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** John 20: 19-23 Susannah Hogge
 The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon “I Believe in the Holy Spirit” Pastor Paul Song

***Hymn** *Take Time to Be Holy* UMH No. 395

***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 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* UMH No. 64

Bethany UMC Prayer List	BETHANY FAMILY	1.28.24
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, 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 Denise Dick, 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	