



Bethany United Methodist Church

The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors

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VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY

Acolyte(s): Justus Minor
 Media: Jeremy Nardozi, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kim Song, Chip Neikirk, Aidan Dumbrocyo
 Altar Guild this month: Jackie Hampton, Patsy Bell, Samantha Hornsby
 Liturgist: Judy Burner (11:00)
 Trustee Contact this week: Diana Simmons
 Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Rick Wilson, Kirk Bell (11:00)
 Greeters: Jane Sterling, David Ayers (11:00)

STEWARDSHIP	3/17
General Fund (\$50 Jim Durette)	3168.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	5.00
Endowment Fund (Jim Durette)	30.00
Easter Flowers	35.00
Music Camp (memory of Fred Townsend)	500.00
Bazaar	100.00

COUNTING TEAMS	
3/24	Team 4: Bernard Robins, Debbie Robins, Doris Luther
3/31	Team 5: Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane
4/7	Team 6: Dawn Cluts, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard
4/14	Team 1: Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty
ATTENDANCE	
	3/17
In-person Worship (one service 10am)	87
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube)	67
Total in Worship	154

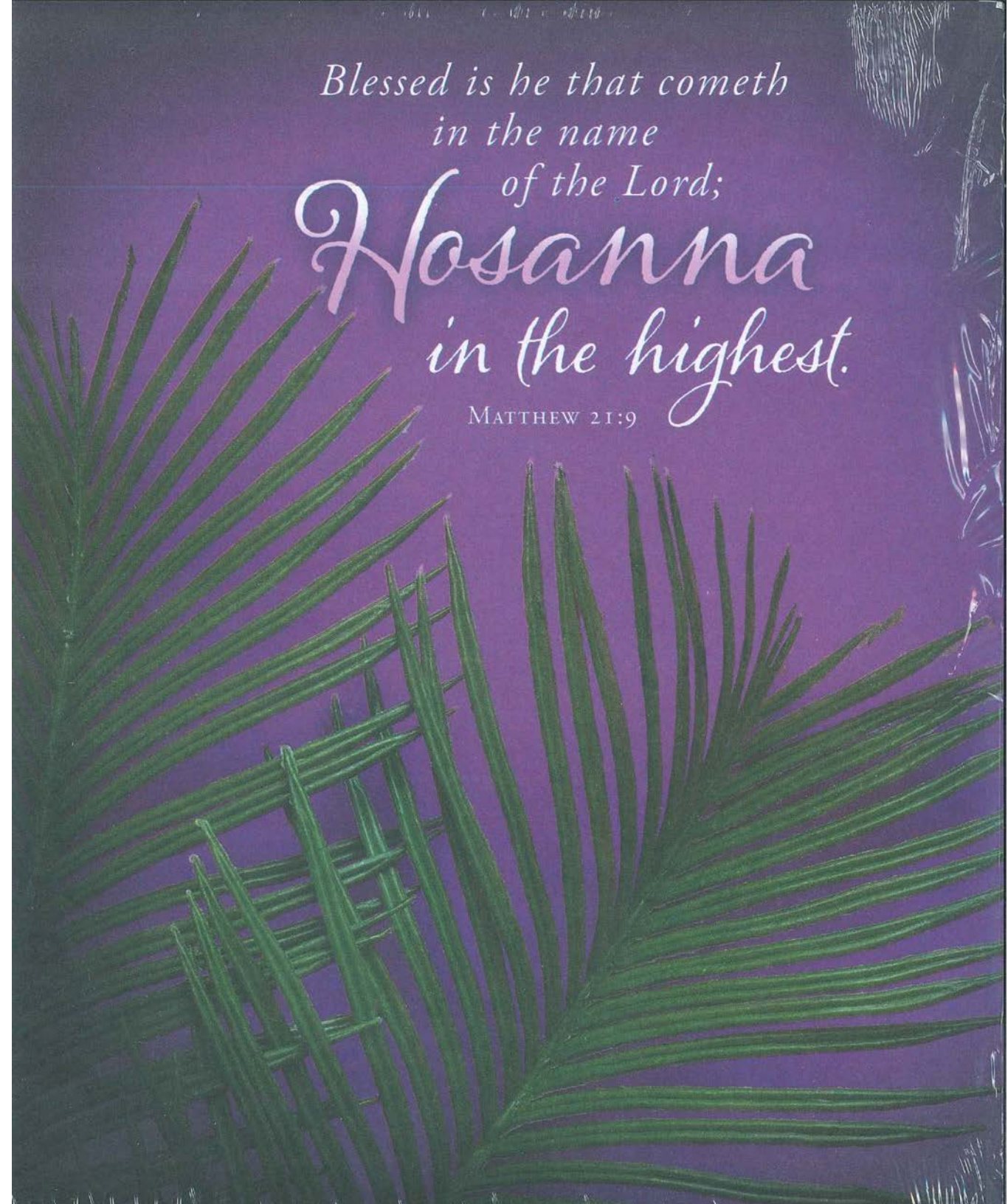
BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY

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)

*Blessed is he that cometh
in the name
of the Lord;*

*Hosanna
in the highest.*

MATTHEW 21:9



PALM/PASSION 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.

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

Intrada *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* UMH No. 295

Welcome, Announcements, and Introduction Pastor Paul Song

***Call to Worship** Judy Burner

Leader: Hosanna!

Congregation: Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

All: Hosanna in the highest!

***Hymn** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* UMH No. 280

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

Opening Prayer Judy Burner

Almighty God, on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Anthem *The King of Glory* words and music by Joseph M. Martin

Time with Children Brad Thomas

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 *Sweelinck Variations, from The Wound Dresser* Rudy Shackelford (composed 1976)

"O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down,
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, Thine only crown:
How pale Thou art with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn!
How does that visage languish which once was bright as morn!"
— *Passion Chorale* (UMH No. 286)

Offering and Offertory Prayer Pastor Paul Song

Offertory *Toccata in D Minor, "Dorian"* Johann Sebastian Bach (21 March 1685-1750)

In memory of Robert Alton ("Bob") Reid, born to eternal life on 27 March 2015

***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 Judy Burner

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 21:1-11 (Palms text) Judy Burner

Matthew 27:27-31 (Passion text)

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon The Message of Jesus' Passion: "Humiliated by Soldiers" Pastor Paul Song

***Hymn** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* UMH No. 278

***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 *To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord* UMH No. 285