



Bethany United Methodist Church

The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors

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March 17, 2024

10:00 a.m.

5TH SUNDAY IN LENT

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): Regina Berry
 Media: Jeremy Nardozi, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kim Song, Chip Neikirk, Aidan Dumbrocyo
 Altar Guild this month: Jackie Hampton, Patsy Bell, Samantha Hornsby
 Liturgist: Pauline Reimold (11:00)
 Trustee Contact this week: Rob Raines
 Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Rick Wilson, Kirk Bell (11:00)
 Greeters: Jane Sterling, David Ayers (11:00)

STEWARDSHIP		3/10	COUNTING TEAMS	
General Fund (\$125 Jim Durette)		6213.00	3/17	Team 3: Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen
Capital Improvement		145.00		3/24
Pastor's Discretionary Fund		105.00	3/31	
Endowment Fund (\$50 Jim Durette)		50.00		4/7
Easter Flowers		264.00	ATTENDANCE	
Music Camp		1050.00	3/10	
Bazaar		20.00	In-person Worship (8:30-35, 11:00-77)	
UMCOR		200.00	112	
United Methodist Men		77.00	Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube)	
			98	
			Total in Worship	
			208	

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)

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

Intrada *O the Lamb* UMH No. 300

Welcome, Announcements, and Introduction Pastor Paul Song

***Call to Worship** Pauline Reimold

Leader: Jesus said, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."

Congregation: Jesus said, "for those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake and for the sake of the gospel, will save it."

All: Jesus, help us to follow you. Amen.

***Hymn** *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* UMH No. 297

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

Opening Prayer Pauline Reimold

Almighty God, you created us in your own image. Grant us grace fearlessly to contend against evil, and to make no peace with oppression. And, that we may reverently use our freedom, help us to employ it in the maintenance of justice to the glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Reception of New Members Ken and Nan Evans UMH No. 38

Anthem *It Is Well with My Soul* words by Horatio G. Spafford
based on Ville du Havre by Philip P. Bliss, setting by John Ness Beck, transcribed by Craig Courtney

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 *Chorale: “O Lamb of God, Pure, Spotless”* Anonymous (1542)
Partita on “O Lamb of God, Pure, Spotless,” Johann Sebastian Bach
from Eighteen Chorales, BWV 656 (21 March 1685-1750)
 “O Lamb of God, pure, spotless, who on the cross did languish,
 Who suffered man’s unkindness and knew the bitterest anguish:
 Our sins Thou did bear for us, else hell had triumphed o’er us.
 Have mercy on us, O Jesus, Thy peace give to us, O Jesus!”
 — Nikolaus Decius (1531)

Offering and Offertory Prayer Pastor Paul Song
Offertory *Londonderry Air* Irish Folk Song
 Celebrating St. Patrick’s Day, March 17th

***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 Pauline Reimold
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 27:11-26 Pauline Reimold
 The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon The Message of Jesus’ Passion: “Unjust Trial” Pastor Paul Song

***Hymn** *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* UMH No. 286

***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 *Be Thou My Vision (Slane)* Ancient Irish Song
 (UMH No. 451)

Bethany UMC Prayer List	BETHANY FAMILY	3.17.24
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, Jim Durette, Kira Fox, Gerlinde Stevens HEALTH ISSUES: Chuck Ashe, Cliff Beach, David Cecil, Billy Davis, Debra Farrow, Estelle Harris, David Hoover, Milton Hudgins, Kathy Jacobs, Paul & Nancy Kendall, 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 UPCOMING SURGERY: Patsy Bell (3/21), Paul Kendall (4/9)		
BETHANY FRIENDS		
CANCER/CHEMO: Clint Alexander, Peyton Arthur, Fran Bonnaville, Kendall Walthall Caton, Jack Cawthorn, Kyle Cooper, Barbara Crim, Wanda Dowell, 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 GRIEVING: Families of Robin Coker, Jacqueline Emerson, Dallas “Butch” Folk (ME), Sarah Jacobs, Gordon Scott, Josh Wilson HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES: Connie Bowler, Kathryn Bjers, Juanita Duncan, Dewayne Haywood, Laura Hodges, Val Hopkins, Adie Kurth, Dylan Moore family, Sylvia Motley, Alicia Lynn Williams Naples, Ken Pierkowski, Phillip Presson, Mary Ann Shackelford, Dixie Sharp, Tim Sullivan, Mildred Townsend, Sandie Wharen, Sabrina Wikle, Marian Williford (TN), Robin Willman, Randy Wilson HOSPICE: Selma, Mary Smith HOSPITAL/REHAB: Siiri Jonasch PARKINSON’S: Janet Burch (KY) RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Luke Burner, Terry Corbin, Jaunita Goins, Pat Hall, Silvia Howerton, Natalie Long UPCOMING SURGERY: Eric Bunch OTHER PRAYERS: General Conference, Ukraine, Israel & Middle East		
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	