



Bethany United Methodist Church
The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors
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April 28, 2024

11:00 a.m.

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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): Justus Minor
 Media: Jeremy Nardozi, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kim Song, Chip Neikirk
 Aidan Dumbrocyo
 Altar Guild this month: Nina Whitmore, Sharon Cheek, Mary Linda Brooks
 Liturgist: Decatur Hogge (11:00)
 Trustee Contact this week: Donna Andersen
 Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Rick Wilson, Kirk Bell (11:00)
 Greeters: Jane Sterling, David Ayers (11:00)

STEWARDSHIP		4/21	COUNTING TEAMS	
General Fund		11,839.01	4/28	Team 4: Bernard Robins, Debbie Robins, Doris Luther
Pastor's Discretionary Fund		85.00	5/5	Team 3: Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen
Capital Improvement		50.00	5/12	Team 5: Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane
Endowment Fund (\$50 Belvins, \$50 Hudgins)		100.00	5/19	Team 6: Dawn Cluts, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard
GNMCS		925.00		
Upper Room		10.00		
ATTENDANCE		4/21		
In-person Worship (8:30-28; 11:00-66)		94		
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube)		20		
Total in Worship		114		

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 *Let All the World in Every Corner Sing* UMH No. 93

Welcome, Announcements, and Introduction Pastor Paul Song

***Call to Worship** Decatur Hogge

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life.

Congregation: Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

All: Come, Holy Spirit, and lead us to worship you in spirit and truth.

***Hymn** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* UMH No. 327

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

Opening Prayer Decatur Hogge

Your wondrous birth means nothing unless we are born again, your death and sacrifice mean nothing unless we die to sin, your resurrection means nothing if you be risen alone.

Raise and exalt us, O Savior, both now to the estate of grace and hereafter to the state of glory; where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, God for ever and ever.

In your name, we pray. Amen.

Anthem *In the Sweet Up Yonder* arr. by Anna Laura Page and Jean Anne Shafferman

Sweet By and By, words by Sanford B. Bennett, music by Joseph F. Webster

When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder, words and music by James B. Black

Time with Children Brad Thomas

Concerns and Prayer of Intercession, Petition “Lord, hear our prayer.”

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 Dietrich Buxtehude
(1637-1707)
Chaconne in E Minor, BuxWV 160
 “O sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the earth.” — *Psalm 96*

Offering and Offertory Prayer Pastor Paul Song

Offertory Fryderyk Chopin
(1810-1849)
Prelude in E Minor, Opus 28, No. 4
 “Hear my prayer, O Lord, and let my cry come unto thee.” — *Psalm 102*

***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 Decatur 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 15:1-8
Decatur Hogge
 The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Pastor Paul Song
 “Relationship Inventory”

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

***Benediction** Pastor Paul Song

***Closing Chorus** UMH No. 666
Shalom to You
 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 UMH No. 150
God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

Bethany UMC Prayer List	BETHANY FAMILY	4.28.24
CANCER/CHEMO: Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Sue Leed, Fred Niethamer, Linwood Rowe, Gwen Wesson, Larry Whitfield GRIEVING: Families of Cliff Beach, Iva Belvin, Lonnie Byrd, Jim Durette, Kira Fox, Judy Hudgins HEALTH ISSUES: Chuck Ashe, 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, Lavelle Wilson HOSPITALIZED: PARKINSON’S: Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Kathleen Greene, Yvonne White RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Patsy Bell, Dylan Chapin, M.E. Thomas UPCOMING SURGERY:		
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, David Trottier (UT), Bobby Tucker (TX), Shalini Upadhyaya, Jill Ward, Bob Wharen, Tim Williford GRIEVING: Families of Robin Coker, Jacqueline Emerson, Leo Thomas Hogge, Zachary Thomas Hoover, Sarah Jacobs, Gordon Scott, Josh Wilson HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES: Connie Bowler, Kathryn Bjers, Juanita Duncan, Dewayne Haywood, Laura Hodges, Val Hopkins, Adie Kurth, Jean Moon, 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: Terry Corbin, Jaunita Goins, Pat Hall, Silvia Howerton, Natalie Long, Mildred Townsend 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, Ben Szulgit, 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 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	