



Bethany United Methodist Church
The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors
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May 5, 2024

11:00 a.m.

**6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 Communion 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): Josiah Minor
 Media: Jeremy Nardozi, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kim Song, Chip Neikirk
 Aidan Dumbrocyo
 Altar Guild this month: Peggy Lewis, Laura Glaze, Laura Vaughan
 Liturgist: Clair Hillard (11:00)
 Trustee Contact this week: M. E. Thomas
 Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Rick Wilson, Kirk Bell (11:00)
 Greeters: Kirk and Patsy Bell, David Ayers (11:00)

STEWARDSHIP	4/28
General Fund	4213.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund (\$35 Judy Hudgins)	40.00
Endowment Fund (Judy Hudgins)	20.00
Hospitality Fund (Judy Hudgins)	50.00
Organ Fund (Judy Hudgins)	25.00
Music Camp (Judy Hudgins)	25.00
ATTENDANCE	4/28
In-person Worship (8:30-32; 11:00-81)	113
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube)	111
Total in Worship	224

COUNTING TEAMS	
5/5	Team 3: Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen
5/12	Team 5: Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane
5/19	Team 6: Dawn Cluts, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard
5/26	Team 1: Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty

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

Intrada *I Come with Joy* UMH No. 617

Welcome, Announcements, and Introduction Pastor Paul Song

***Call to Worship** Clair Hillard

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Leader: The risen Christ is with us.

All: Praise the Lord!

***Hymn** *Alleluia, Alleluia* UMH No. 162

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

Opening Prayer Clair Hillard

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden.

Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly

love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anthem *As We Gather at Your Table* words by Carl P. Daw, Jr.
 music by Skinner Chavez-Melo

Time with Children Brad Thomas

Prayer of Illumination Clair Hillard

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.

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Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 15:15 Clair Hillard
New Testament Reading 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon "The Work of Remembrance" Pastor Paul Song

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

Holy Communion

Invitation to Table Pastor Paul Song

Confession and Pardon (on screen)

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

Offering and Offertory Prayer Pastor Paul Song

Offertory *Intermezzo in A Major, Opus 118, No. 2* Johannes Brahms
Celebrating Brahms' 191st birthday on May 7th (1833-1897)

***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.**

The Great Thanksgiving (on the screen) 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.

Giving the Bread and Cup

(Communion is served by intinction. After you receive bread, dip it into cup.)

Music during Communion

Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness MH No. 612

Prelude on "Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness," Opus 122, No. 5 Johannes Brahms

Prelude on "Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness," BWV 654 Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

The Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion (on screen)

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn** *Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine* UMH No. 606

***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 *Now Let Us from This Table Rise* UMH No. 634
