



Bethany United Methodist Church
The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors
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May 19, 2024

11:00 a.m.

Day of Pentecost

WELCOME, EVERYONE! Thank you for worshipping 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
 Media: Jeremy Nardozi, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kim Song, Chip Neikirk, Aidan Dumbrocyo
 Altar Guild this month: Peggy Lewis, Laura Glaze, Laura Vaughan
 Liturgist: Scott Glaze (11:00)
 Trustee Contact this week: Don Thomas
 Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Rick Wilson, Kirk Bell (11:00)
 Greeters: Rick and Gerri Wilson (11:00)

STEWARDSHIP	5/12
General Fund (\$75 Belvin, \$165 Hudgins, \$100 Sutton, \$100 Neely)	5,781.50
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	205.00
Capital Improvement	270.00
Bazaar	20.00
Children's Church	50.00
ATTENDANCE	5/12
In-person Worship (8:30-27; 11:00-71)	98
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube)	50
Total in Worship	148

COUNTING TEAMS	
5/19	Team 6: Dawn Cluts, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard
5/26	Team 1: Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty
6/2	Team 2: Betty Neikirk, Chip Neikirk, Cheryl Roane
6/9	Team 3: Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen

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., 9am-3pm For pastoral emergencies, call/text 703.625.8025
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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 Spirit of the Living God* UMH No. 539

Welcome and Announcements Reverend Doug Watson

***Call to Worship** Scott Glaze

Leader: O, Lord, how manifold are your works!
Congregation: In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
 Leader: Yonder is the sea, great and wide,
Congregation: creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.
 Leader: There go the ships, and Leviathan whom you formed to play in it;
Congregation: These all look to you, to give them their food in due season.
 Leader: When you give to them, they gather it;
Congregation: when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.
 Leader: When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
Congregation: when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.
 Leader: When you send forth your spirit, they are created;
Congregation: and you renew the face of the ground.
 Leader: May the glory of the Lord endure forever, may the Lord rejoice in his works,
Congregation: who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke!

Leader: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
Congregation: I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
 Leader: May my meditation be pleasing to the Lord in whom I rejoice.
Congregation: Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more!
 Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul!
Congregation: Praise the Lord!

***Hymn** *Hail Thee Festival Day* (vs. 1-4) UMH No. 324
 (Pentecost words for verse 1 & 2)

***Affirmation of Faith** A Modern Affirmation UMH No. 885

Opening Prayer Scott Glaze
God of grace, you sent the promised gift of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and the women, upon Mary the mother of Jesus and upon his brothers. Fill your church with power, kindle flaming hearts within us, and cause us to proclaim your mighty works in every tongue, that all may call on you and be saved; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anthem *How Great Thou Art* Carl Boberg
Kelly Fox, soloist

Time with Children Brad Thomas

Concerns and Prayer of Intercession, Petition “Lord, hear our prayer.” Reverend Doug Watson
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 *Listen Sweet Dove unto my Song* Gordon Ware Binkerd
(22 May 1916-2003)

“Listen sweet Dove unto my song, and spread thy golden wings in me;
Hatching my tender heart so long, till it get wing, and flie away with thee.
Where is that fire which once descended on thy Apostles? thou didst then
Keep open house, richly attended, feasting all comers by twelve chosen men...
Lord, though we change, thou art the same; the same sweet God of love and light:
Restore this day, for thy great name, unto his ancient and miraculous right.”
— George Herbert, *Whitsunday* (Pentecost)

Offering and Offertory Prayer Reverend Doug Watson

Offertory *Legend, from “Concert Set”* Gordon Ware Binkerd
Transcribed for organ by Rudy Shackelford

***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 Scott Glaze
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.

New Testament Reading Acts 2: 1-21 Reverend Doug Watson
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Anxiety, Anger, Despair & Pentecost” Reverend Doug Watson

***Hymn** *Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song* UMH No. 544

***Benediction** Reverend Doug Watson

***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 *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* UMH No. 404

“I will pour out my Spirit
on all people.”

Joel 2:28, NIV

