



Bethany United Methodist Church  
*The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors*  
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June 16, 2024

11:00 a.m.

**4th Sunday After Pentecost  
 Father's Day**

**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: Kathy Jacobs, Nancy Kendall, Shannon Roane  
 Liturgist: Ann Byrd (11:00)  
 Trustee Contact this week: Tom Barnard  
 Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Rick Wilson, Kirk Bell (11:00)  
 Greeters: Pauline Reimold, David Ayers (11:00)

STEWARDSHIP	6/9
General Fund (\$100 Ash; \$100 Yoder)	3270.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	55.00
Capital Improvement	120.00
ATTENDANCE	6/9
In-person Worship (8:30-24; 11:00-56)	123
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube)	42
Total in Worship	165

COUNTING TEAMS	
6/16	<b>Team 3:</b> Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen
6/23	<b>Team 5:</b> Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane
6/30	<b>Team 6:</b> Dawn Cluts, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard
7/7	<b>Team 1:</b> Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty

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

**Intrada** *Of the Father's Love Begotten* UMH No. 184

"Let no tongue on earth be silent, every voice in concert ring"

**Welcome and Announcements** Pastor Paul Song

**\*Call to Worship** Ann Byrd

Leader: In the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

**Congregation: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name!**

Leader: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name for ever and ever.

**Congregation: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and God's greatness is unsearchable**

**All: We give our thanks to God, our Heavenly Father.**

**\*Hymn** *This is My Father's World* UMH No. 144

**\*Affirmation of Faith** The Apostle's Creed UMH No. 881

**Opening Prayer** Ann Byrd

**O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty.**

**We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole, and that your unfailing love brings us to your forgiving grace. Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.**

**Anthem** *This is My Father's World* John D. Norman

**Time with Children** Brad Thomas

**Concerns and Prayer of Intercession, Petition "Lord, hear our prayer."** Pastor Paul Song

**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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**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** Scott Joplin  
(1868-1917)  
*"Fig Leaf"—A High Class Rag*  
 "And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons."  
 Genesis III: 7

**Offering and Offertory Prayer** Pastor Paul Song  
**Offertory** Albert Malotte  
(1895-1964)  
*The Lord's Prayer*  
 Transcribed for piano by Carl Deis

**\*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** Ann Byrd  
**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.**

**Old Testament Reading** Ann Byrd  
 1 Samuel 2:22-26  
**New Testament Reading**  
 Ephesians 6:4  
**\*Gospel Reading**  
 Luke 15:11-32  
 The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** Pastor Paul Song  
 "Extravagant Love of God"

**\*Hymn** UMH No. 378  
*Amazing Grace*

**\*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. 680  
*Father, We Praise Thee*

Bethany UMC Prayer List	BETHANY FAMILY	6.16.24
CANCER/CHEMO: Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Sue Leed, Fred Niethamer, Linwood Rowe, Gwen Wesson, Larry Whitfield GRIEVING: Families of Chuck Ashe, Cliff Beach, Iva Belvin, Lonnie Byrd, Jim Durette, Kira Fox, Judy Hudgins, Larry A. Johnson, Debbie Durette Potter HEALTH ISSUES: David Cecil, Billy Davis, John 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, Terri Childre, Jackie Hampton, Alice Northam, M.E. Thomas		
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 GRIEVING: Families of Jacqueline Emerson, Rev. Manning Berry Harrell, Leo Thomas Hogge, Zachary Thomas Hoover, Terry Houston, Sarah Jacobs, Pat Miller, Gordon Scott, Melissa Sutton, 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 Wickle, Robin Willman, Randy Wilson HOSPICE: Selma, Mary Smith HOSPITAL/REHAB: Siiri Jonasch, Tracy Weingard (ICU) PARKINSON'S: Janet Burch (KY) RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Terry Corbin, Jack Gibson, Pat Hall, Silvia Howerton, Natalie Long, Mildred Townsend OTHER PRAYERS: Ukraine, Israel & Middle East, United Methodist Church		
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	

