



Bethany United Methodist Church  
*The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors*  
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June 23, 2024

11:00 a.m.

5th Sunday After 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): Justus Minor  
 Media: Jeremy Nardozi, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kim Song, Chip Neikirk, Aidan Dumbrocyo  
 Altar Guild this month: Kathy Jacobs, Nancy Kendall, Shannon Roane  
 Liturgist: Pauline Reimold (11:00)  
 Trustee Contact this week: Donna Andersen  
 Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Rick Wilson, Kirk Bell (11:00)  
 Greeters: Kirk and Patsy Bell, David Ayers (11:00)

STEWARDSHIP	6/16
General Fund	3353.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	50.00
Capital Improvement (\$40 Johnson)	40.00
ATTENDANCE	6/16
In-person Worship (8:30-24; 11:00-56)	90
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube)	34
Total in Worship	124

COUNTING TEAMS	
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
7/14	<b>Team: 2:</b> Betty Neikirk, Chip Neikirk, Cheryl Roane

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

**Intrada** *Psalm 19: "The Heavens Declare"* Benedetto Marcello  
 "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament showeth his handiwork." (1686-1739)

**Welcome and Announcements** Pastor Paul Song

**\*Call to Worship** Pauline Reimold  
 Leader: In returning and rest you shall be saved.  
**Congregation: In quietness and in trust shall be your strength.**  
**All: Let us worship God in spirit and truth.**

**\*Hymn** *Since Jesus Came Into My Heart* FWS 2140

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

**Opening Prayer** Pauline Reimold  
**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. Help us to perceive your unseen land in the unfolding our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen**

**Anthem** *O Come, Angel Band (My Latest Sun Is Sinking Last)* Words by Jefferson Hascall and Sheldon Curry  
 Music by William B. Bradbury

**Time with Children** Brad Thomas

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

**BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY**

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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** Peter Tchaikovsky  
*“June: Barcarolle, from “The Seasons”*  
 “Resignedly beneath the sky, The melancholy waters lie. So blend the turrets and shadows (1840-1893) there, That all seem pendulous in air, While from a proud tower in the town, Death looks gigantically down. – Edgar Allan Poe, *The City in the Sea*

**Offering and Offertory Prayer** Pastor Paul Song  
**Offertory** *Venetian Gondola song No.1, from “Songs without Words”* Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

**\*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.**

**Old Testament Reading** Isaiah 43:18-21 Pauline Reimold  
**New Testament Reading** 2 Corinthians 5:17  
**\*Gospel Reading** John 14:1, 6-14  
 The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** “New Beginnings” Pastor Paul Song

**\*Hymn** *This is the Day of New Beginnings* UMH No. 383

**\*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** *Wedding March, from “A Midsummer Night’s Dream”* Felix Mendelssohn  
 June may be the month of holy matrimony, but it also holds St. John’s Eve or Midsummer Night. Preceding Midsummer Day, the feast day of St. John the Baptist celebrated on June 24<sup>th</sup>, it was believed to be a time when witches and other supernatural beings caused widespread mischief. This is the setting of Shakespeare’s play *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*, for which Mendelssohn composed incidental music including the famous *Wedding March*.

Bethany UMC Prayer List		BETHANY FAMILY	6.23.24
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, Lavalle Wilson			
HOSPITALIZED:			
PARKINSON’S: Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Kathleen Greene, Yvonne White			
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Dylan Chapin, 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 Wikle, 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	