



Bethany United Methodist Church  
*The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors*  
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All Services May be Viewed on



**VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY**

Acolyte: 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: Laura Glaze  
 Trustee Contact this week: Don Thomas  
 Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Kirk Bell (11:00)  
 Greeters: Nerine Hickman and David Ayers (11:00)

STEWARDSHIP	7/14	COUNTING TEAMS
General Fund	3110.00	<b>7/21</b> Team: 3: Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen
Endowment Fund	80.00	<b>7/28</b> Team 4: Bernard Robins, Debbie Robins, Doris Luther
Capital Improvement (\$40 Johnson)	50.00	<b>8/4</b> Team 5: Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane
VBS	50.00	<b>8/11</b> Team 6: Dawn Cluts, Betty Durrette, Clair Hillard
Rise Against Hunger	100.00	
Church Directory	20.00	
ATTENDANCE	7/14	
In-person Worship (8:30-37; 11:00-60)	89	
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube)	47	
Total in Worship	136	

**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
Jimmy Mackey, Church Office Administrator	office 804.642.2110, call/text 804.241.4130 email: admin@bethanyumc-gp.org	Mon. thru Fri., 9am-3pm (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)



July 21, 2024

11:00 a.m.

Bethany United Methodist Church

9th Sunday After Pentecost

**WELCOME EVERYONE! Thank you for worshipping with us!**

CELL PHONES: Please remember to silence your phones before the service.

HEARING DEVICES AVAILABLE: Please see an usher.

\*Please stand as you are able.

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

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*Out of the Depths I Cry to You*

UMH NO. 515  
Martin Luther (1524)

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Paul Song

\*Call to Worship

Laura Glaze

Leader: Come to Christ, that living stone, rejected by the world, but in God's sight chosen and precious.

**Congregation: We have responded to Christ's call and seek to be built into a spiritual house, a living reminder of God's presence on earth.**

Leader: Once we were no people, but now we are God's people, called out of the darkness into God's marvelous light. Therefore, we sing with the Church in all ages:

**Congregation: Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer. By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

**All: Hallelujah, we worship God in spirit and and truth.**

\*Hymn

*Ye Servants of God*

UMH No. 181

\*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

UMH No. 881

Opening Prayer

Laura Glaze

**O God, our Guide and Guardian,**

**You have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of your house. Grant us grace to worship you in Spirit and in truth, to the comfort of our souls and the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire.**

**Enable us to do more perfectly the work to which you have called us, that we may not fear the coming of night, when we shall resign into your hands the tasks which you have committed to us. So may we worship you not with our lips at this hour, but in word and deed all the days of our lives; Through Jesus Christ our Savior, we pray. Amen.**

Anthem "Ride On, King Jesus" arr. by Joseph M. Martin

Time with Children Brad Thomas

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 Hymn: "Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ" Anonymous (1529)  
"I cry to Thee, my dearest Lord, O grant my sighs a hearing,  
And let the promise of Thy word Preserve me from despairing." Johannes Agricola (1529)

Prelude on "Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ," from the Little Organ Book J.S. Bach  
Augumented by Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach (1685-28 July 1750)

Offering and Offertory Prayer Pastor Paul Song

Offertory Prelude on "Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ" J.S. Bach  
Transcribed for piano by Ferruccio Busoni

\*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 Laura 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.

Scripture Reading Numbers 9:15-23 Laura Glaze

The Word of God for the people of God.  
Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Wilderness Church" Pastor Paul Song

\*Hymn Trust and Obey UMH No 467

\*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 We Utter Our Cry UMH No. 439

**THE BEE-ATTITUDES**

**AUGUST 16, 17, & 18  
12-3PM  
PREK-5TH GRADE**

**JOIN US AS WE LEARN ABOUT  
JESUS'S TEACHINGS AND ENJOY  
LUNCH, CRAFTS, AND GAMES!**

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