



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



September 22, 2024

11:00 a.m.

Bethany United Methodist Church

18th Sunday After Pentecost

WELCOME EVERYONE! Thank you for worshiping with us!

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

**Please stand as you are able and please silence your mobile devices.*

VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY

Acolyte: Aidan Dumbrocyo
 Media: Jeremy Nardozi, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Aidan Dumbrocyo
 Altar Guild this month: Jackie Hampton, Patsy Bell, Samantha Hornsby
 Liturgist: Regina Berry
 Trustee Contact this week: Milton Hudgins
 Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Kirk Bell
 Greeters: Kirk & Patsy Bell, David Ayers

STEWARDSHIP	9/15
General Fund	2688.00
Capital Improvement Fund	55.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	30.00
ATTENDANCE	9/15
Informal Worship - 8:30	30
Traditional Worship – 11:00	54
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube)	53
Total in Worship	137

COUNTING TEAMS	
9/22	Team 6: Dawn Cluts, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard
9/29	Team 1: Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty
10/6	Team 2: Betty Neikirk, Chip Neikirk, Cheryl Roane
10/13	Team 4: Bernard Robins, Debbie Robins, Doris Luther

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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Lord, You Give the Great Commission

UMH 584

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Paul Song

*Call to Worship

Regina Berry

Leader: O God, we seek your presence as we worship together.

Congregation: You have created and have given form and beauty to the world.

Leader: You have loved and forgiven us.

Congregation: You have acted and freed us from the bondage of sin and the fear of death.

Leader: You have spoken and given purpose to our life, O Lord. Speak to us now.

Congregation: Awaken us to the wonder and beauty of life. Speak and let us respond in praise and service to the glory of your name.

All: Amen.

*Hymn

There's a Spirit in the Air

UMH 192

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

UMH No. 881

Opening Prayer

Regina Berry

O God, Your love has given us life and has set us in the midst of all that is good, yet we have used your gifts in selfish ways and have convinced ourselves that the blessings we enjoy are only what we deserve, only what we have earned. We have stored up wealth, choosing to love things more than people. Our choices leave us lonely, separated from you. Forgive us our poverty of spirit, our indifferences, and our recurring waywardness. Grant us a new life, a new spirit, and a new purpose from our deep down substance. Through Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Anthem

"The Lord's Prayer"
Soloist Carol Johnson

Albert Hay Malotte

Time with Children

Brad Thomas

Concerns and Prayers of Intercession, Petition “Lord, hear our prayer.”

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

Solace (A Mexican Serenade)

Scott Joplin

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month Transcribed by Rudy Shackelford

Whence comes solace? Not from seeing, What is doing, suffering, being;
Not from noting Life’s conditions, Not from heeding Time’s monitions;
But in cleaving to the Dream, And in gazing at the Gleam, Whereby gray things golden seem.”
-- Thomas Hardy, *On a Fine Morning*

Offering and Offertory Prayer

Pastor Paul Song

Stewardship Time

Doe Breen

*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

Regina Berry

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

Mark 12: 41-44

Regina Berry

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“The Sound of Wealth and the Sound of Substance”

Pastor Paul Song

*Hymn

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

UMH 294

(verses 1,2,5 – All; verse 3-Ladies; verse 4-Gentlemen)

*Benediction

Pastor Paul Song

*Closing Chorus

Sweet, Sweet Spirit (refrain only)

UMH No. 334

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
without a doubt we’ll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place

Exodus

The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Is Ended

UMH 690

Save the Date!

September 29, 2024

Our Fifth Sunday Luncheon featuring the United Methodist Men’s Potato Bar!

(Luncheon follows the **10:00** am service)



This is a UMM fundraiser and tickets are \$9 for adults and \$5 for children under 12.

See you there! Come out and support our UMM!

