



Bethany United Methodist Church
The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors
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VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY

Acolyte: Emily Ward
 Media: Jeremy Nardozi, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kim Song, Aidan Dumbrocyo
 Altar Guild this month: Nina Whitmore, Sharon Cheek, Mary Linda Brooks
 Liturgist: Laura Glaze
 Trustee Contact this week: Tom Barnard
 Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Kirk Bell
 Greeters: Tom Smith, David Ayers

STEWARDSHIP	9/29
General Fund	3225.00
Capital Improvement Fund	200.00
Flowers	60.00
Piano fund	50.00
ATTENDANCE	9/29
In-person Worship (10:00 am)	72
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube)	65
Total in Worship	137

COUNTING TEAMS	
10/6	Team 2: Betty Neikirk, Chip Neikirk, Cherly Roane
10/13	Team 4: Bernard Robins, Debbie Robins, Doris Luther
10/20	Team 3: Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen
10/27	Team 5: Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane

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	By appointment
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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	By appointment



October 6, 2024

11:00 a.m.

Bethany United Methodist Church
20th Sunday After Pentecost
World Communion Sunday

WELCOME EVERYONE! Thank you for worshipping with us!

HEARING DEVICES AVAILABLE: Please see an usher.
**Please stand as you are able and please silence your mobile devices.*

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

Intrada *All Things Bright and Beautiful* UMH 147

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Paul Song

***Call to Worship** Laura Glaze

Leader: We meet in different buildings; in different towns.

Congregation: We speak different languages and sing different hymns.

Leader: We wear different clothing and have different gifts and talents.

Congregation: Yet, as we gather together for worship on Sundays, we become one body, one family in Christ.

Leader: We join together on one journey,

Congregation: The journey to unite with the Risen Christ.

Leader: We join together with God as the Kingdom of God comes and as God's will is done.

All: Let us join with all our brothers and sisters in worship and true communion with God this day. Amen.

***Hymn** *All Creatures of Our God and King (vv 1,2,3,5,7)* UMH 62

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostle's Creed, Ecumenical version UMH No. 882

Opening Prayer Laura Glaze

Jesus Christ, Lord of the Church:

We rejoice that you have formed your people into one body comprised of believers of every race and nation. Your salvation has reached to the ends of the earth and to all generations. We praise and thank you that your gospel has reached us and that our voices will join those of many languages this day to proclaim your praise. Accept our praise, purify our hearts, instruct us in your word, feed us at your table, and visit us with your Spirit that we may follow in the ways of faith, to the glory of God the Father. In your name, we pray. Amen.

Anthem *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* Sebastian Temple
 (Prayer of St. Francis)

Time with Children Brad Thomas

Prayer of Illumination

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 Hebrews 1: 1-4; 2: 5-12 Laura Glaze
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon "One Body" Pastor Paul Song

Concerns and Prayer of Intercession, Petition "Lord, hear our prayer."

Holy Communion

Invitation to Table Pastor Paul Song

Confession and Pardon (on screen)

Offering and Offertory Prayer Pastor Paul Song

Offertory *The Swan, from "Carnival of the Animals"* Camille Saint-Saëns
Celebrating the feast of the St. Francis of Assisi, October 4th (1835-1921)

***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.

The Great Thanksgiving (on screen)

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.

Giving the Bread and Cup
(Communion is served by intinction. After you receive the bread, please dip it into the cup.)

Music during Communion

A Hermit Thrush at Morn Amy Beach
"I heard from morn to morn a merry thrush,
Sing hymns of rapture, while I drank the sound with joy." – John Clare (1867-1944)

Prayer of Thanksgiving After Communion (on screen)

***Hymn** *His Eye is on the Sparrow* (vs 1 solo, vv 2,3 all) TFWS 2146

***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 *God of the Sparrow God of the Whale* UMH 122



