

## Updates and Announcements

Thank you for worshipping with us at Bethel United Methodist Church!  
We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us this morning.

### This Week

- **Today** – Children’s Sunday School - 10:15 a.m. in the upstairs classroom.
- **Wednesday** – Church Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Upper Room.
- **Thursday** - Soup Kitchen – 11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. in the Gymnasium.

### Upcoming

- **January 26** - Soup Kitchen – 11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. in the Gymnasium.
- **February 1** – BLT – 11:30a.m. at Legal Remedy – 129 Oakland Avenue.
- **February 2** - Soup Kitchen – 11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. in the Gymnasium.

	<b>Jan 22</b>	<b>Jan 29</b>	<b>Feb 5</b>
Liturgist	Angie Price	Darnelle Sweatt	TBA
Children's Time	Emily Sutton	Marc Sutton	Olivia Taylor
Counters	Cindy Day	Olivia Taylor	Brantley McNinch
	Mallory Jacobs	Darnelle Sweatt	TBA
Ushers	Sherl Drawdy	Bud Smith	Olivia Taylor
	Corbin Drawdy	Margaret McCarter	Cindy Day

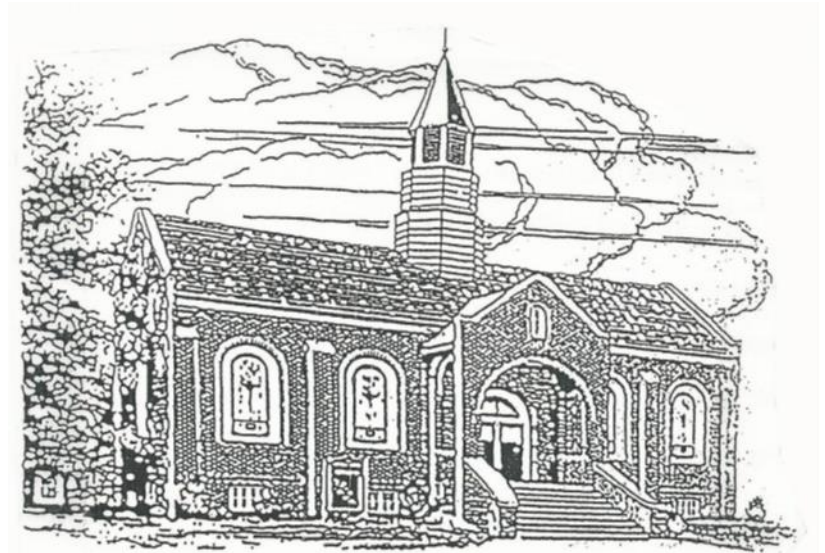
### **Giving And Attendance**

Plate - Budget Received	<b>January 15</b> \$1,606.00
In Person Attendance	40

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# Bethel United Methodist Church



**January 22, 2023**

*Knowing, Loving, Serving God*

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Pianist	Dena Wade
Administrative Assistant	Becky Moon
Music Leader	Chris Wade
Pastor	Emily Sutton

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 22, 2023

### GATHERING

#### WORDS OF WELCOME

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The God of all creation makes us one in the flesh.

**P: Let us join hearts and voices in praise.**

L: In Jesus Christ, we are made one in the Spirit.

**P: Let us be united in truth through the same one Spirit.**

L: We practice our faith in many different ways.

**P: Yet we confess one Lord Jesus Christ.**

L: We render different forms of ministry.

**P: Yet our calling is one because Christ is undivided.**

L: Rejoice, people of God: The Risen Christ is among us, calling us together at his one Table.

**P: Praise the Lord!**

*Life in Liturgy, <https://lifeinliturgy.wordpress.com/2017/01/16/epiphany-3a-christian-unity/>.*

#### OPENING PRAYER

O God, our light and our salvation shelter us in your love. O God, our stronghold, protect us from danger. We come with shouts of joy to worship you this day. We come with songs and music to celebrate your love. We come with a longing to seek your presence. Be with us now, O God, as we sing your praises. Amen.

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\*OPENING HYMN *Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee* UMH# 89

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only son, our Lord,

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

Born of the Virgin Mary,

Suffered under Pontius Pilate,

Was crucified, died, and was buried;

He descended to the dead.

On the third day, He rose again; He ascended into Heaven.

Is seated at the right hand of the Father,

And will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy catholic church,

The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the

Resurrection of the body, and of life everlasting. AMEN.

RESPONSE: *Gloria Patri* UMH# 70

### PROCLAMATION

HYMN *This is Where Children Belong* TFWS# 2233

CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Emily Sutton

SCRIPTURE *Isaiah 9:1-4* Angie Price

L: This is the word of God for the people of God.

**P: Thanks, Be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC *As the Deer* Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 4:12-23* Rev. Emily Sutton

L: This is the word of God for the people of God.

**P: Thanks, Be to God.**

SERMON *Follow Me* Rev. Emily Sutton

### RESPONSE

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Lord of the Dance* UMH# 261

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Lord in your mercy.

**P: Hear our prayers.**

#### LORD'S PRAYER

**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 and ever. Amen.**

#### OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY UMH# 94

### SENDING FORTH

\*CLOSING HYMN *Shine Jesus Shine* TFWS# 2173

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*POSTLUDE

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*\*Please stand as you are able*