

Updates and Announcements

Thank you for worshipping with us at Bethel United Methodist Church! Our worship service is broadcast via live stream on our Facebook page. Please sign and pass the attendance pads located at the end of your pew. If you are a guest, please list your contact information so we can extend a fuller welcome! To be added to the Bethel UMC Weekly Emails, contact the church office at 803.327.4881 or bethelrockhill@gmail.com.

***Please welcome Edelyn Wilson, our guest pianist today!**

The flowers in the sanctuary today are placed in honor and appreciation of Rev. Sutton for Pastor Appreciation Day. If you have a card or note of appreciation for Rev. Sutton, you may place it in the basket at the altar any time through the end of October.

This Week

- **Today** – Children's Sunday School at 10:15 am.
- **Today** – Blessing of the Animals at 3 pm in the prayer garden.
- **Mondays through 10/27** – Mondays at 1:00pm in the church library – *Social Principles of the UMC*.
- **Wednesdays through 10/29** – Wednesdays at 6:00 pm at the home of Jeff and Randi Venables (1932 Williford Woods Lane, Rock Hill) – *Cost of Discipleship*.
- **Every Wednesday** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8 pm.
- **Saturday** –Special Called Annual Conference Zoom meeting.

Upcoming

- **10/19** – Financial Policies Meeting at 12:30 pm in the Upper Room.
- **10/20** – Bethel UMC will be serving a spaghetti meal to Winthrop Wesley at 6 pm. We will be accepting monetary donations to purchase the food and there is a sign up sheet in the vestibule for volunteers to prepare and serve the meal.
- **10/26** – Bethel Youth (Joel 2:23-32) 10 am – 2 pm.
- **10/29** – Church Council Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Upper Room.

	10/12/25	10/19/25	10/26/25
Liturgist	Michaela Sanford	Isabella Sutton	Richard Bickel
Children's Time	Will Shelton	Marc Sutton	Deana Whitehead
Nursery	Allyson Reid	Michaela Sanford	Savannah Shelton
Counter	Will Shelton	Michaela Sanford	Will Shelton
Counter	Margaret McCarter	Donna Hatfield	Chad Williams
Usher	Will Shelton	Michaela Sanford	Will Shelton
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Communion	N/A	N/A	N/A

	Month of September	September YTD
Tithes and Offerings	\$9,554.00	\$86,139.19
Expenses	<u>(13,098.86)</u>	<u>(112,756.68)</u>
	<u>\$(3,554.86)</u>	<u>\$(26,617.49)</u>
	September 28	
In-person Attendance	22	
Plate Budget Received	852.00	

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THANKS FOR ALL THE WAYS YOU LEAD & GUIDE THE CHURCH.

PASTOR APPRECIATION

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 12, 2025

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: When the storms of life surround us, when the waves threaten to overwhelm,

P: We remember God's words to us: "Do not fear, I will help you."

Leader: Even when our faith wavers, even when we feel like fear has overwhelmed us.

P: We are reminded today that Jesus reaches out to catch us.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who holds our right hand,

All: The God who says to us, "Do not fear, I will help you."

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious and loving God, we gather in your presence this day, knowing that you have called us by name and claimed us as your own. You are the God who walks with us through every storm and calms every troubled water. As we worship you today, open our hearts to hear your voice above the noise of our anxious thoughts. Help us to trust you completely, to step out in faith when you call, and to keep our eyes fixed on you. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who walks toward us even in the midst of our storms, and who invites us to come. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN *How Firm a Foundation* UMH# 529

*APOSTLES' CREED UMH# 881

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And 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, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

*RESPONSE *Gloria Patri* UMH# 70

PROCLAMATION

*HYMN *This is Where Children Belong* TFWs# 2233

CHILDREN'S TIME Will Shelton

SCRIPTURE *Psalm 66:1-12* Michaela Sanford

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

P: Thanks, Be to God.

*HYMN *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* UMH# 89

SCRIPTURE *Luke 17:11-19* Rev. Emily Sutton

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

P: Thanks, Be to God.

MESSAGE *Faith with Gratitude* Rev. Emily Sutton

RESPONSE

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 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH# 95

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN *Amazing Grace* UMH# 378

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able.*