

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

Upcoming

- **February 9** - Soup Kitchen – 11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. in the Gymnasium.

	Jan 29	Feb 5	Feb 12
Liturgist	Darnelle Sweatt	Ruth Culp	Olivia Taylor
Children’s Time	Marc Sutton	Olivia Taylor	Melissa Buddin
Counters	Olivia Taylor	Brantley McNinch	Sherl Drawdy
	Darnelle Sweatt	Ruth Culp	Margaret McCarter
Ushers	Bud Smith	Olivia Taylor	Daryl Dornbush
	Margaret McCarter	Cindy Day	Richard Murr
Communion		Melissa Buddin	

Giving And Attendance

Plate - Budget Received
In Person Attendance

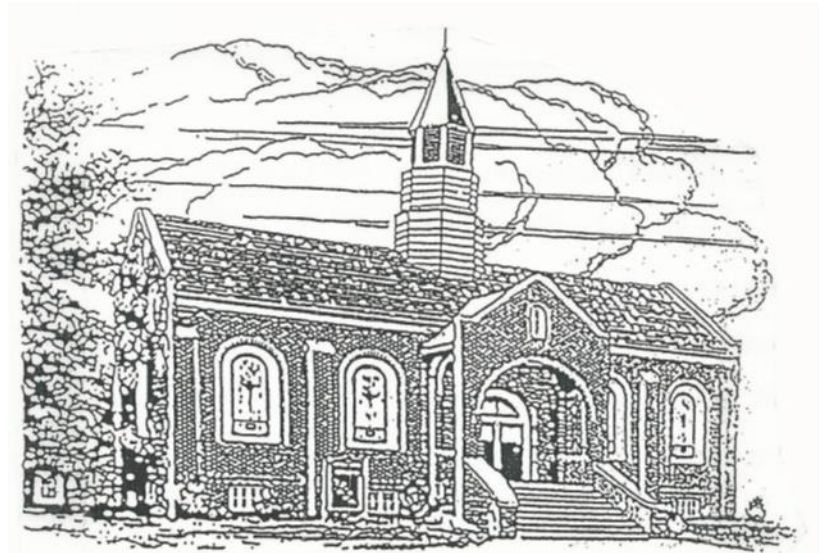
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Music Leader	Chris Wade
Pastor	Emily Sutton

ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 29, 2023

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We are blessed beyond measure

P: We gather to give thanks to God! Let us give thanks for our many blessings.

L: Blessed are we

P: when our treasures cannot be quantified.

L: Blessed are we

P: when our knowledge is tempered by mystery.

L: Blessed are we

P: when our pain is held in the balm of love.

L: Blessed are we

P: when our delight comes from beyond ourselves. Blessed beyond measure we gather this day to worship.

Adapted from Katherine Hawker's call to worship (2006) and posted on Liturgy Outside. Reposted: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/08/call-to-worship-beatitudes.html>.

OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, we come this morning seeking to abide in your presence. Open our minds to your spirit of wisdom, that we may know how to live as your people. Open our hearts to your spirit of truth, that we may love all your people with a love that speaks of justice, kindness, and radical grace.

May this time of worship be authentic and pleasing to you. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us* UMH# 381

*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 Marc Sutton

SCRIPTURE *Micah 6:1-8* Darnelle Sweatt

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

P: Thanks, Be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC *I Love You Lord* Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 5:1-12* Rev. Emily Sutton

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

P: Thanks, Be to God.

SERMON *Blessed* 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 *It Is Well With My Soul* UMH# 377

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able*