

Updates and Announcements

Thank you for worshipping with us at Bethel United Methodist Church! Our worship service is broadcast via live stream on Facebook and YouTube. 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

This Week

- **Today** – Rev. Sutton is on vacation and Lisa Bobak will be leading the service.
- **Today** – Bethel Youth from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
- **Tuesday** – Rev. Sutton will be attending Clergy Cohort and will be out of the office.
- **Every Wednesday** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8 pm.
- **Saturday** – Christian Book Event from 10-12 at the Fort Mill Public Library.
- **Every Saturday** – AA New Beginnings Group in the church library at 9:00 am.

Upcoming

- **April 25-26** – Lay Servant School at St. John’s UMC Rock Hill.
- **April 29** – Church Council Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Upper Room.

	04/12/26	04/19/26	04/26/26
Liturgist	Will Shelton	Gabrial Wade	Margaret McCarter
Children’s Time	Michaela Sanford	Will Shelton	Emily Sutton
Nursery	Michaela Sanford	Michaela Sanford	Lisa Bobak
Counter	Debbie Harris	Michaela Sanford	Will Shelton
Counter	Tom Craig	Donna Hatfield	Malynda Williams
Usher	Tom Craig	Michaela Sanford	Will Shelton
Usher	Debbie Harris	Donna Hatfield	Malynda Williams
Communion	N/A	N/A	N/A

	Month of March	March to Date
Tithes and Offerings	\$11,982.43	\$ 27,151.43
Expenses	<u>(12,267.04)</u>	<u>(34,390.81)</u>
	<u>\$ 284.61</u>	<u>\$ (7,239.38)***</u>

Please note this amount was incorrectly reported as \$(6,979.77) in the printed version of the Order of Worship on April 5, 2026.

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April 12, 2026

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 12, 2026

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Easter people, Christ is risen!

P: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

L: Christ *is* risen indeed! Yet we, like Thomas, may find questions bubbling up: How do we know? What's the proof? Is Resurrection real?

P: Within our questioning, Christ appears.

L: We may find ourselves like the other disciples, witnesses of Christ's resurrection who struggle to understand the doubt of others.

P: Within our certainty, Christ appears.

L: Whether you come to worship full of certainty or doubt, you are welcome here, for we are all participants in the story of God's salvific work in the world, a story still unfolding all around us.

P: We gather to worship, believing that in certainty and doubt, the resurrected Christ dwells among us! Amen.

~Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, September 2025.

OPENING PRAYER

God of the risen Jesus, we praise you for the great love that you have shown to redeem us by sending your Son, Jesus. Help us today to embrace the New Life that the resurrected Christ is giving us. A Life beyond our doubts, faith over fear, courage over confusion, belief over disbelief, and trust to follow your guidance. As we worship today, help us to feel the presence of resurrected Jesus in our midst, reminding us of your love and our purpose. Amen.

Written by Rev. Vinod Wesley and posted on the Worship Ways (United Church of Christ) website at <https://www.ucc.org/worship-way/easter-2a-april-16/>.

*OPENING HYMN *He Is Lord* UMH# 177

*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 Michaela Sanford

SCRIPTURE *Psalms 111* Will Shelton

SPECIAL MUSIC Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE *John 20:19-31* Lisa Bobak

MESSAGE Lisa Bobak

RESPONSE

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* UMH# 462

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY UMH# 95

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* UMH# 140

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able.*