

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** – Fellowship dinner at Little Café at 5:30 p.m.
- **Thursday** - Soup Kitchen – 11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. in the Gymnasium.
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Upcoming

- **January 25** – Church Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Upper Room.
- **January 26** - Soup Kitchen – 11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. in the Gymnasium.

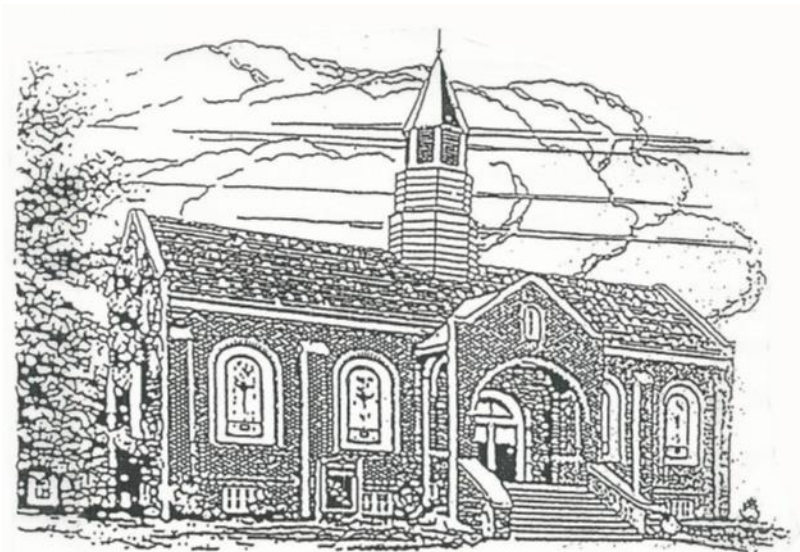
	Jan 15	Jan 22	Jan 29
Liturgist	Becky Drawdy	Angie Price	Darnelle Sweatt
Children's Time	Melissa Buddin	Emily Sutton	Marc Sutton
Counters	Becky Drawdy	Cindy Day	Olivia Taylor
	Elizabeth McNeely	Mallory Jacobs	Darnelle Sweatt
Ushers	Isabella Sutton	Sherl Drawdy	Bud Smith
	Donna Hatfield	Corbin Drawdy	Margaret McCarter

Giving And Attendance	January 8
Plate - Budget Received	\$816.00
In Person Attendance	36

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 15, 2023

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The Voice of God prods our hearing.

P: The activity of God stretches our seeing.

L: Together they invite us down into the waters of life where the Spirit flows.

P: From there we may rise to go, to dare, to walk, and to serve beyond where we have been before.

Martha Brunell, The Abingdon Women's Preaching Annual, Series 2, Year A (Abingdon Press, 2001), 58.

OPENING PRAYER

God of all righteousness, we need the life and grace that you alone can give. Open the heavens to us and pour out your Holy Spirit so that we may live as your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

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*OPENING HYMN *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* UMH# 400

*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 Melissa Buddin

SCRIPTURE *Isaiah 42:1-9* Becky Drawdy

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

P: Thanks, Be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC *The Gift of Love* Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 3:13-17* Rev. Emily Sutton

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

P: Thanks, Be to God.

SERMON *Baptism* Rev. Emily Sutton

RESPONSE

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM UMH# 50

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Seek Ye First* UMH# 405

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 *How Firm a Foundation* UMH# 529

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able*