

### 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](mailto:bethelrockhill@gmail.com).

### This Week

- **Today** – Children's Sunday School at 10:15 am.
- **Wednesday** – BLT will meet at 11:30 am at the Olive Garden.
- **Friday – Sunday** – Bethel Youth – Asbury Hills Camp.
- **Every Wednesday** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8 pm.

### Upcoming

- **11/23** – We will decorate the sanctuary immediately following worship and pizza will be served.
- **11/30** – Advent begins.

|                        | 11/9/25           | 11/16/25         | 11/23/25          |
|------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Liturgist</b>       | Richard Bickel    | Sherri Pankratz  | Isabella Sutton   |
| <b>Children's Time</b> | Cynthia Bickel    | Will Shelton     | Deana Whitehead   |
| <b>Nursery</b>         | Marc Sutton       | Allyson Reid     | Marc Sutton       |
| <b>Counter</b>         | Sherl Drawdy      | Will Shelton     | Tom Craig         |
| <b>Counter</b>         | Margaret McCarter | Michaela Sanford | Margaret McCarter |
| <b>Usher</b>           | Sherl Drawdy      | Tim Smith        | Tom Craig         |
| <b>Usher</b>           | Margaret McCarter | Richard Bickel   | Angie Price       |
| <b>Communion</b>       | N/A               | N/A              | N/A               |

|                              | Month of<br>September      | September YTD               |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Tithes and Offerings</b>  | \$9,554.00                 | \$86,139.19                 |
| <b>Expenses</b>              | <u>(13,098.86)*</u>        | <u>(112,756.68)*</u>        |
|                              | <u><b>\$(3,544.86)</b></u> | <u><b>\$(26,617.49)</b></u> |
|                              | <b>November 2</b>          |                             |
| <b>In-person Attendance</b>  | 42                         |                             |
| <b>Plate Budget Received</b> | \$4,855.00                 |                             |

\*These expenses include the final cost of roof repairs not covered by insurance.

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**November 9, 2025**

*Knowing, Loving, Serving God*

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**Chris Wade**  
**Rev. Emily Sutton**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 9, 2025

### GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

SPECIAL CALLED ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT Michaela Sanford

BETHEL UMC QUARTERLY REPORT Angie Price

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We gather in the name of the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob

**P: The God not of the dead, but of the living!**

L: We come seeking the truth that transcends earthly understanding.

**P: For in God, all are alive and held in eternal love.**

L: Let us worship the Lord, who promises life abundant and everlasting.

**P: To God be glory, now and forever! Amen.**

OPENING PRAYER

**Eternal God, source of all life and hope, we come before you this day with questions in our hearts and faith on our lips. Like the Sadducees who approached Jesus, we sometimes struggle to comprehend the resurrection. Open our minds to your truth and our hearts to your presence. Help us to trust not in our limited understanding, but in your limitless grace. Remind us that we belong to you—not just in this life, but in the life to come. For you are the God of the living, and in you all things are made new. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN *How Great Thou Art* UMH# 77

\*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 Cynthia Bickel

SCRIPTURE *Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21* Richard Bickel

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

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

SPECIAL MUSIC *Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone* Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE *Luke 20:27-38* Rev. Emily Sutton

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

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

SERMON *Resurrection* Rev. Emily Sutton

### RESPONSE

\*HYMN *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High* TFWS# 2088

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 *Let All Things Now Living* TFWS# 2008

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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*\*Please stand as you are able.*