

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.

Please sign and pass the attendance pads located at the end of your pew. If you are a guest today, please leave your contact information so that we can extend a fuller welcome!

This Week

- **Today** – Children’s Sunday School - 10:15 a.m. in the upstairs classroom.
- **Today** – Small Group Study Beginning at 10:15 a.m. – *Half Truths* by Adam Hamilton. Books are available in the vestibule.
- **Wednesday** – Church Council Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – Upper Room.

Upcoming

- **June 4 – 7** – SC UMC Annual Conference – Florence, SC.
- **June 10** – Restoration to Transformation Fellowship – New Zion UMC located on 4050 Black HWY, Smyrna, SC from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- **June 14** – BLT – 11:30 a.m. at Tony’s Cantina Mexican Grill – 652 Herrons Ferry Road, Suite 109, Rock Hill.
- **June 21** – Fellowship Dinner – 5:30 p.m. at The Little Café.
- **June 25 – 29** – Bethel UMC VBS 5:30 – 8:00 pm.

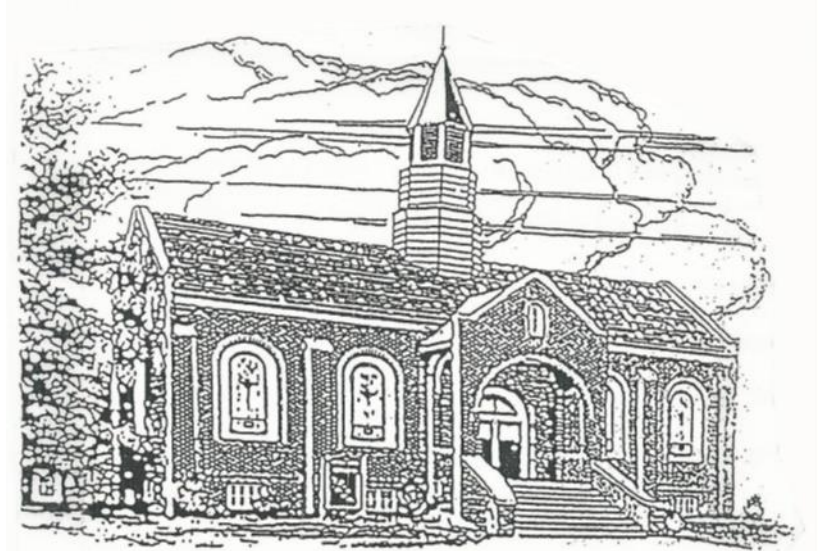
	<u>May 21</u>	<u>May 28</u>	<u>June 4</u>
Liturgist	Becky Drawdy	Cameron Pike	Cindy Day
Children’s Time	Olivia Taylor	Melissa Buddin	Rev. Emily Sutton
Counters	Becky Drawdy	Allyson Reid	Sherl Drawdy
	Margaret McCarter	Darnelle Sweatt	Olivia Taylor
Ushers	Cameron Pike	Chloe McNinch	Cindy Day
	Cindy Day	Donna Hatfield	Margaret McCarter
Communion	NA	NA	Shannon Wright

	<u>May 14</u>
Giving and Attendance	
Plate Budget Received	\$1,708.05
In-person attendance	60



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May 21, 2023

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 21, 2023

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Shout to God with songs of great joy!

P: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

L: God has made us whole.

P: God has called us to a ministry of hope and love.

L: Come, let us celebrate the love of God!

P: Let us praise God's name and serve God joyfully.

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OPENING PRAYER

God of hope, we come to you in the midst of a world fraught with troubles. Although the darkness is powerful, open our eyes, Lord, to the light of your presence. Give us faith to stand against the voices of division and violence. Through your Spirit remake us into hope-filled disciples, discovering lives attune to your wonder, and sparking in others a desire to know you more. In the name of the One who comes to us, we pray, Amen.

— Rev. Nancy J, on her blog, [wonderings through life and other such nonsense](#).

OPENING HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

UMH #89

*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

Olivia Taylor

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

Becky Drawdy

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

P: Thanks, Be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

His Eye Is On the Sparrow

Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

Rev. Emily Sutton

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

P: Thanks, Be to God

SERMON

Casting Your Cares

Rev. Emily Sutton

RESPONSE

HYMN

He Touched Me

UMH #367

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

Spirit Song

UMH #347

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able*