

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

Rev. Sutton is on vacation until Tuesday, July 7. Rev. Cam Treece, pastor of St. John's Rock Hill is the pastor on call and may be reached at 864-593-0235 or cytreece@umcsc.org.

Winthrop Wesley Day Is August 30 – We invite everyone to give at least \$10 to Winthrop Wesley between now and August 23. We will present a check to Winthrop Wesley on August 30 during worship.

This Week

- **Today** – Children's Sunday School at 10:15 am.
- **Tuesday through Saturday** – Wesley-Hatchie – painting and sprucing up Winthrop Wesley House. Contact Laurel Fraser at laurel@winwes.org to sign up.
- **Every Wednesday** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8 pm.
- **Every Saturday** – AA New Beginnings Group in the church library at 9:00 am.

Upcoming

- **7/12** – Joint VBS Volunteer meeting at St. John's at 3pm.
- **7/19-7/22** – Joint VBS at St. John's Rock Hill from 5:30-8:00pm.

	07/05/26	07/12/26	07/19/26
Liturgist	Will Shelton	Marc Sutton	Tim Smith
Children's Time	Will Shelton	Marc Sutton	Cynthia Bickel
Nursery	Will Shelton	Michaela Sanford	Allyson Reid
Counter	Donna Hatfield	Will Shelton	Tom Craig
Counter	Margaret McCarter	Malynda Williams	Chad Williams
Usher	Donna Hatfield	Will Shelton	Tom Craig
Usher	Savannah Shelton	Richard Bickel	Tim Smith
Communion	N/A	Angie Price	N/A

	Month of May	May to Date
Tithes and Offerings	\$30,406.45	\$66,429.88
Expenses	<u>(8,564.81)</u>	<u>(57,839.01)</u>
Increase / (Decrease)	<u>(\$21,841.64)</u>	<u>\$8,590.87</u>

June 28

In-person Attendance
Plate Budget Received \$6,300.00
Scan the QR code to give electronically.



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 5, 2026

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We are children of God:

P: Called to praise, and to bless, and to show mercy.

L: We are citizens of a nation:

P: Called to care, and to respond, and to share our freedom.

L: We are members of a community:

P: Called to know each other, and to accept each other, and to welcome all.

L: We belong to God, and through God, to one another.

P: So may our hearts be as one, and let us worship our God.

~Written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog, "Hold Fast to What Is Good". Used with permission.

OPENING PRAYER

You God, Lord and Sovereign, At the onset of this day, we place our lives in your strong hands. Before the end of this day, do newness among us in the very places where we are tired in fear, we are exhausted in guilt, we are spent in anxiety. Make all things new, we pray in the new-making name of Jesus. Amen.

~Excerpt from "You' beyond Our 'Weary Selves'" by Dr. Walter Bruggemann

*OPENING HYMN

This Is My Song

UMH# 437

*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

Will Shelton

SPECIAL MUSIC

Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE

Zechariah 9:9-12

Will Shelton

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

P: Thanks, Be to God. Amen.

HYMN

Beatitudes

(See Insert)

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Marinn Pierce

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

P: Thanks, Be to God. Amen.

SERMON

Marinn Pierce

RESPONSE

*HYMN

My Life Flows On

TFWS# 2212

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH# 95

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

UMH# 128

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able.*