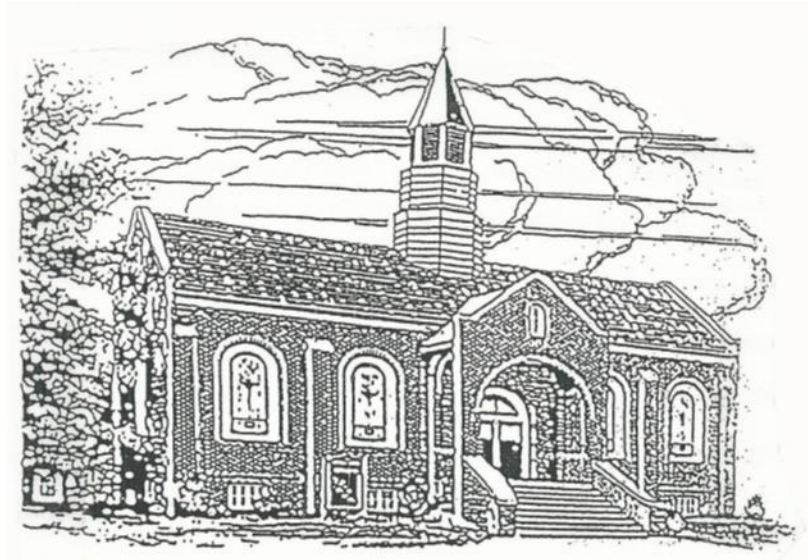


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ORDER OF WORSHIP
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GATHERING

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP VIDEO

OPENING PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC *More Love to Thee* Becky Drawdy and Annette Vasher

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**

Pre-recorded and sung by Chris Wade

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING

I Corinthians 13

SPECIAL MUSIC

Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us

Becky Drawdy and Annette Vasher

SCRIPTURE READING

I John 4:7-21

SERMON

God is Love

Rev. Emily Sutton

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.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

I Love to Tell The Story

Becky Drawdy and Annette Vasher

THE BENEDICTION

Updates and Announcements

Thank you for worshiping with us at Bethel United Methodist Church! We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us this morning.

This Week

Tuesday – Prayer Meeting at 9:30 am via Zoom

Wesley Prayer Challenge Study begins at 7pm via Zoom

Wednesday – In Person Ash Wednesday Service at PUMC at 5:30pm

Virtual Ash Wednesday Service at 7pm via Facebook (You may pick up Ashes to use at home from the Bethel UMC office on Tuesday or Wednesday between 9am-2pm)

Upcoming:

Souper Bowl of Caring – Bethel UMC is participating in the statewide Souper Bowl of Caring event to raise 1 million dollars for soup kitchens and feeding ministries around SC during February. For every \$6 donated Eastminister Presbyterian in Columbia SC will match \$1. Please see the insert for more information. We hope you will consider making a donation for our Souper Bowl of Caring and all donations from Bethel UMC will go to Hope Food Pantry in Rock Hill. Please have all donations in by Sunday February 21, 2021.

Lent Book Study of the 10 Commandments – Words of Life - An Individual or Group Lenten Study that we will begin reading on February 17th. First group meeting will be on Tuesday 2/23 at 7pm. Buy your books online or get one from the Bethel UMC Church Office. A little about ***Words of Life*** written by Adam Hamilton: “Nearly everyone has heard of the Ten Commandments, the list of “thou-shalt-nots” found in the Bible. Jesus saw these commandments not as onerous burdens, but as guideposts to help us experience a good and beautiful life. These ten ancient “words” were given to us by a loving God who longed to set safe boundaries, create order out of chaos, help communities live peacefully, and protect us—often from ourselves.

In this book of Scripture and inspiration, bestselling author Adam Hamilton brings modern eyes to the most important set of ethics in history. He considers the commandments in their historical context, considering the meaning of each commandment in Hebrew, unpacking how Jesus reinterpreted them, and showing how every thou-shalt-not was intended to point to a life-giving “thou shalt.” He also explores how the latest research in science and psychology illuminates these commandments, rightly understood, as a way of ordering one's life beautifully in the present day. In a culture marked by workaholism, materialism, and social media-driven envy, God has given us a time-tested path that leads to gratitude, confidence, and peace.”

Bethel UMC Finance Meeting – February 22, 2021 at 5:30pm via zoom

Bethel UMC Church Council - February 22, 2021 at 7pm via zoom.

Celebration of the Black Church District-wide Worship Service – 2pm on Sunday February 28. Rev. Donald Love will be preaching. All are invited to attend the fully virtual worship service.



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