

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

Today our church will receive the Annual Epworth Mother's Day Offering to provide loving care, safety, and services for the children, youth and families served by Epworth through all its programs. Please find information about Epworth and the Mother's Day Offering on the bulletin insert. This is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. Give generously by using the envelope provided in the bulletin.

Bethel UMC Meal Kits - This week, please bring **Spaghetti Noodles**. Next week (5/24), please bring **Marinara Sauce**.

This Week

- **Today** – Children's Sunday School at 10:15 am.
- **Wednesday** – BLT will meet at 11:30 am at Flipside Restaurant.
- **Friday** – Northside Elementary School Teacher Appreciation Event.
- **Saturday** – United Women in Faith prayer breakfast at 9 am at Aldersgate UMC.
- **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

- **5/17** – Bethel Youth from 10am-3pm.
- **5/31** – Usher/Greeter/Safe Sanctuary Training immediately following worship.
- **6/3** – Taize' Service at 7pm at The Mercantile.
- **6/9** – Rise for Hunger Meal Packaging Event at Greenville Convention Center from 12-7:30 pm.

	05/10/26	05/17/26	05/24/26
Liturgist	Sherri Pankratz	Isabella Sutton	Tim Smith
Children's Time	Marc Sutton	Michaela Sanford	Will Shelton
Nursery	Michaela Sanford	Marc Sutton	Michaela Sanford
Counter	Michaela Sanford	Allyson Reid	Malynda Williams
Counter	Sherl Drawdy	Will Shelton	Donna Hatfield
Usher	Michaela Sanford	Allyson Reid	Malynda Williams
Usher	Sherl Drawdy	Will Shelton	Donna Hatfield
Communion	N/A	N/A	N/A

	Month of March	March to Date
Tithes and Offerings	\$11,982.43	\$27,151.43
Expenses	<u>(12,267.04)</u>	<u>(34,390.81)</u>
Increase / (Decrease)	<u>(\$284.61)</u>	<u>(\$7,239.38)</u>
	May 3	
In-person Attendance	40	
Plate Budget Received	\$23,252.00	



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ORDER OF WORSHIP
May 10, 2026

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

MAY BIRTHDAYS

EPWORTH MISSION MOMENT Savannah Shelton

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Family of God, on our journey of faith, we are not alone—God is with us!

P: Because God is with us, we can love boldly.

L: God is with us, and God joins us with one another as the Body of Christ.

P: Because God draws us together, we can serve joyfully.

L: Through God, we work for the flourishing of self, neighbor, and all creation.

P: Because God holds us together, we can lead courageously.

L: Family of God, on this journey of faith, we are not alone—God is with us!

P: We come to worship God by boldly loving, joyfully serving, and courageously leading, that we may be disciples of Jesus Christ who transform the world. Amen.

~Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, January 2026

OPENING PRAYER

Holy One of mystery and power, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below, keeping covenant and steadfast love with all who walk before you with pure and upright hearts. Fill our lives with your glory, as you filled the temple with cloud when Solomon first brought the ark into your holy dwelling place. Give us the strength and the power to withstand the forces of evil at work in our lives and in our world. Amen.

Adapted from *Abingdon Worship Annual 2009* via *re:Worship*.

*OPENING HYMN *God of Grace and God of Glory* UMH# 577

*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 Marc Sutton

SCRIPTURE *Joshua 1:5-9* Sherri Pankratz

SPECIAL MUSIC Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE *Ephesians 6:10-18* Rev. Emily Sutton

SERMON *Lead Courageously* Rev. Emily Sutton

RESPONSE

*HYMN *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* UMH# 521

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.

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH# 95

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN *Guide My Feet* TFWS# 2208

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able.*