

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

Haiti Christmas Stockings will be collected through October 25, 2026. The stockings will be distributed by the Methodist Church of Haiti to the needy children at Christmas who otherwise would not have a gift. Wish lists are available in the vestibule.

Please fill out the Journey to Bethlehem sign-up sheet and place it in the offering plate.

This Week

- **Today** – Children's Sunday School at 10:15 am.
- **Today** – Following worship, lunch at Burgers and Barley – 111 Cherry Road.
- **Every Wednesday** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8 pm.
- **Every Saturday** – AA New Beginnings Group in the church library at 9 am.

Upcoming

- **10/4** – Blessing of the Animals at 4pm in the prayer garden.
- **11/1** – Plentiful Harvest Kitchen (PHK), 2-6 pm. Volunteers needed. Sign up online or in the vestibule.

	09/27/26	10/4/26	10/11/26
Liturgist	Tim Smith	Will Shelton	Gabrial Wade
Children's Time	Cynthia Bickel	Will Shelton	Marc Sutton
Nursery	Michaela Sandlin	Savannah Shelton	Allyson Reid
Counter	Debbie Harris	Margaret McCarter	Michaela Sandlin
Counter	Deana Whitehead	Allyson Reid	Chad Williams
Usher	Debbie Harris	Richard Phillips	Michaela Sandlin
Usher/Closer	Tim Smith	Richard Bickel	Chad Williams
Communion	Savannah Shelton	Malynda Williams	N/A

	Month of August	August to Date
Tithes and Offerings	\$ 7,340.00	\$ 96,422.86
Expenses	<u>(10,005.95)</u>	<u>(91,628.59)</u>
Increase / (Decrease)	<u>\$ (2,665.95)</u>	<u>\$ 4,794.27</u>

	September 20
In-person Attendance	22
Plate Budget Received	\$575.00

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Rev. Emily Sutton

ORDER OF WORSHIP
September 27, 2026

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come and celebrate the good news of God's love.

P: We come, bearing burdens and worries.

L: God will give you healing and fill your souls with joy.

Soloist verse 1 of "Come, Share the Lord"

L: We are no longer strangers.

P: We are community, gathered, forgiven and loved.

Duet singing verse 1 of "Come, Share the Lord"

L: Our Lord joins us in this feast and celebration.

P: Our hearts are ready to receive our Savior.

Everyone: Verse 1 of "*Come, Share the Lord*"

TFWS #2269

*OPENING HYMN

Grace Alone

TFWS #2162

*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

Where Children Belong

TFWS #2233

CHILDREN'S TIME

Cynthia Bickel

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 1:21-30

Tim Smith

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

P: Thanks, Be to God. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 20:1-16

Rev. Emily Sutton

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

P: Thanks, Be to God. Amen.

SERMON

The Table of Grace

Rev. Emily Sutton

RESPONSE

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

THE EUCHARISTIC FEAST

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

UMH #12

CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

UMH #12

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH #13

*HYMN

A Place at the Table

See Insert

Fill My Cup, Lord

UMH#641

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

Amazing Grace

UMH #378

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able.*