

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

Epworth Is Our Ministry. On Sunday, September 13th, our congregation will receive the Annual Epworth Work Day Offering. Thank you for prayerfully considering your support of this important ministry.

This Week

- **Today** – Children's Sunday School at 10:15 am.
- **Today** – Following worship, lunch at Tony's Cantina – 652 Herrons Ferry Road, Rock Hill.
- **Wednesday** – SPRC meeting at 6:30 pm with Church Council meeting immediately following.
- **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

- **9/13** – Following worship, lunch at Red Bowl Asian Bistro - 2760 Celanese Road.
- **09/14** – Bethel UMC will provide a meal to Winthrop Wesley at 6:30pm.
- **09/16** – BLT will meet at 11:30 am at Elk Avenue Tavern, 125 Elk Avenue.
- **09/20** – Lunch at Bethel UMC following Charge Conference with BBQ and fixings from Bethel Shelters Love Our Neighbor BBQ - \$12 per person. Please RSVP no later than September 16th.

	09/06/26	09/13/26	09/20/26
Liturgist	Margaret McCarter	Tim Smith	Allie Sutton
Children's Time	Marc Sutton	Michaela Sandlin	Deana Whitehead
Nursery	Savannah Shelton	Savannah Shelton	Will Shelton
Counter		Malynda Williams	Tom Craig
Counter	Deana Whitehead	Will Shelton	Donna Hatfield
Usher	Richie Phillips	Savannah Shelton	Tom Craig
Usher/Closer		Phillip Whitehead	Will Shelton
Communion	Malynda Williams	N/A	N/A

	Month of July	July to Date
Tithes and Offerings	\$ 6,295.98	\$ 89,082.86
Expenses	<u>(14,723.56)</u>	<u>(81,784.22)</u>
Increase / (Decrease)	<u>\$ (8,427.58)</u>	<u>\$ 7,298.64</u>

	August 30
In-person Attendance	30
Plate Budget Received	\$670.00

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September 6, 2026

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 6, 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 2 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 3 of "*Come, Share the Lord*"

TFWS #2269

*OPENING HYMN

The Summons

TFWS #2130

*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

Marc Sutton

SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:9-21

Margaret McCarter

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

P: Thanks, Be to God. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 16:21-28

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 Hospitality

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

Jesu, Jesu

See Insert

UMH #432

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

Where He Leads Me

UMH #338

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able.*