

Updates and Announcements

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

This Week

- **Today** – Children’s and Adult Sunday School - 10:15 a.m. in the upstairs classrooms.
- **Today** - There will be **no** Confirmation Classes or Children’s Choir.
- **Wednesday** - Church Council Meeting at 6:00 pm – Upper Room.

Upcoming

- **October 30** - Confirmation Classes and Children’s Choir at 4:00 pm.
- **October 30** – Trunk or Treat - 3:00 - 4:00 pm.
- **November 1-4** – Southeast Jurisdictional (SEJ) Conference of the United Methodist Church at Lake Junaluska.
- **Emily at SEJ Conference** – Pastor on-call
- **November 6** – All Saints Sunday with Holy Communion
- **November 11-16** – Rev. Emily Sutton on vacation
- **November 9** – BLT at Chicken Salad Chick - 760 Herlong Ave. Rock Hill, at 11:30 am.
- **November 20** – Baby Shower for Carrie and Cameron Pike at 3:00pm
- **November 21-25** – The church office will be closed.

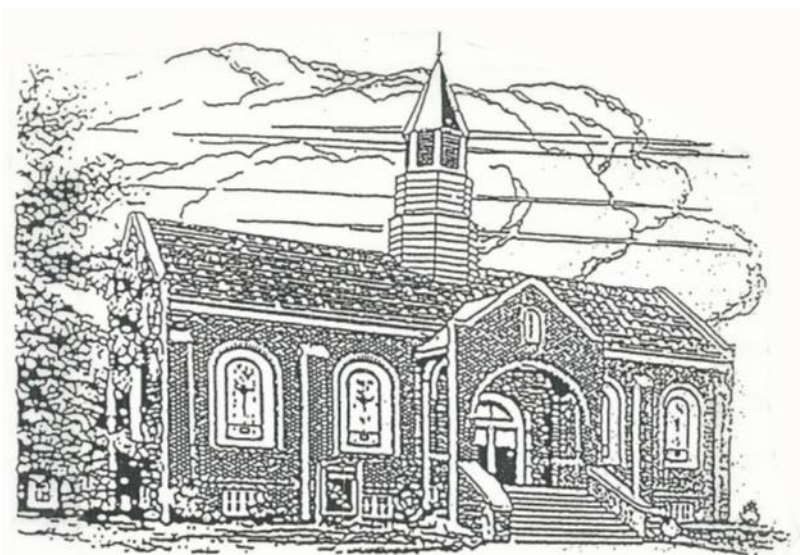
	Oct 23	Oct 30	Nov 6
Liturgist	Cameron Pike	Joyce McElveen	Angie Price
Children's Time	Marc Sutton	Emily Sutton	Olivia Taylor
Counters	Elizabeth McNeely	Allyson Reid	Cameron Pike
	Cindy Day	Brian McNeely	Darnelle Sweatt
Ushers	Donna Hatfield	Bud Smith	Richard Bickel
	Daryl Dornbush	Richard Murr	Margaret McCarter

Giving And Attendance	October 16
Plate - Budget Received	591.00
In Person Attendance	24

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October 23, 2022

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 23 2022

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We worship because the Lord stood by us on difficult days.

P: Even when we weren't aware and felt alone.

L: We worship because the Lord gives strength.

P: Even when we feel so weak.

L: We worship because we have been rescued again and again.

P: Even when we are afraid that we have lost.

L: Come and worship the God who stands with us in our darkest days and promises to be with us to the end.

P: We will worship in hope, seeking eyes to see and hearts to believe in God with us.

Derek Weber, Discipleship Ministries, March 2022

OPENING PRAYER

At the starting line of this day, we call on your name, God of grace. As we run the race you have set before us, help us to keep our eyes on your goals, not our own. When we falter, give us fresh strength and courage. When we are fleet-footed, let us give you the glory. Keep us from wanting to win at others' expense or to count ourselves as better than those at our side. All runners are your children. In the race You imagine, each one is a winner. Amen.

Written by Carol Penner and posted on The Contemplative Network. <https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Contemplative-Network/219806301435597>. Reposted: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/07/opening-prayer-running-race.html>.

*OPENING HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

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*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

PROCLAMATION

HYMN

This is Where Children Belong

TFWS# 2233

CHILDREN'S TIME

Marc Sutton

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 84:1-74

Cameron Pike

SPECIAL MUSIC

Lord I Want To Be A Christian

Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE

Luke 18:9-14

Rev. Emily Sutton

SERMON

Two Men Go To Prayer Meeting

Rev. Emily Sutton

RESPONSE

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

UMH# 381

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, forever and ever. Amen.

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

I Surrender All

UMH# 354

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able*