Updates and Announcements

Thank you for worshiping 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

Christmas with Epworth. Sign up online at epworthchildrenshome.org.

This Week

- **Today** – Children's Sunday School at 10:15 am.
- **Monday** – 3 Simple Rules book study at 6:30 pm via Zoom. Books are available online.
- **Tuesday** – 3 Simple Rules book study at 10 am at the church.
- **Wednesday** – BLT will meet at 11:30 am at First Watch, 2302 Cherry Rd, Ste 1.
- **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

- **11/14** – Cornerstone UMC Cookie Walk from 10am – 12pm. Sweet treats, breads and frozen casseroles will be available for purchase.
- **11/15** – Bethel Youth from 10 am – 3 pm.
- **11/18** – Rock Hill District Community Thanksgiving Service at 6 pm with a meal immediately following the service. Please bring a side dish or dessert that serves 10 people so we have plenty of food for our guests at Bethel Shelter.
- **11/22** – Decorate Sanctuary for Advent immediately following worship.
- **11/29** – First Day of Advent.

	11/8/26	11/15/26	11/22/26
Liturgist	Tim Smith	Allie Sutton	Tim Smith
Children's Time	Emily Sutton	Michaela Sandlin	Cynthia Bickel
Nursery	Michaela Sandlin	Will Shelton	Michaela Sandlin
Counter	Malynda Williams	Tom Craig	Debbie Harris
Counter	Will Shelton	Donna Hatfield	Deana Whitehead
Usher	Savannah Shelton	Tom Craig	Debbie Harris
Usher/Closer	Phillip Whitehead	Will Shelton	Tom Craig
Communion	N/A	N/A	N/A

	Month of October	October Year to Date
Tithes and Offerings	$ 11,250.83	$ 114,553.69
Expenses	(12,647.09)	(118,173.62)
Increase / (Decrease)	$(1,396.26)	$(3,619.93)

	November 1
In-person Attendance	48
Plate Budget Received	$1,441.90

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Pastor	**Rev. Emily Sutton**

ORDER OF WORSHIP
November 8, 2026

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, let us enter this time of worship as we recognize that our words can give life or bring ruin.

P: Teach us to guard what we say, that we may preserve life and not destroy it.

L: As we consider the first of the three simple rules, to do no harm, we are reminded of the two greatest commandments: to love God and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

P: God, help us recognize how we have harmed others. With that recognition, forgive us for the ways we have failed and help us to be a people who speak words that heal, a people who seek to bless others with our actions, and a people who live lives that reflect the love of Christ. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN — *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* — UMH #57

*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 — Rev. Emily Sutton

SCRIPTURE — *Psalm 141:3 and Proverbs 13:3* — 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 — *Galatians 5:14-15 and Colossians 4:6* — Rev. Emily Sutton

L: This is the word of God for the people of God
P: Thanks, Be to God. Amen.

SERMON — *Do No Harm* — Rev. Emily Sutton

RESPONSE

* HYMN — *Help Us Accept Each Other* — UMH #560

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

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN — *The Gift of Love* — UMH #408

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able.*