

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.

Today we continue with week three of the 4-week sermon series based on James Harnish's book "Earn. Save. Give."

This Week

- **Today** – Earn.Save.Give – 10:15 am in the Upper Room
- **Today** – Children's Sunday School - 10:15 a.m. in the upstairs children's Sunday School room.
- **Today** - Acolyte Training at 4:30 pm - Church Sanctuary.
- **Wednesday** - Charge Conference – 7:00 pm – Upper Room.
- **Saturday** – Love Our Neighbor community event begins.

Upcoming

- **October 2** – Children's Choir – 4:30 pm – Church Sanctuary
- **October 2** – Confirmation – 4:30 pm – Upper Room
- **October 8** – Love Our Neighbor BBQ – 11:00 am – 2:00 pm.
- **October 12** BLT – 11:30 am – Momma's Place - 2210 India Hook Road.
- **October 9** – Bridal Shower honoring Mallory Pike – 3:00-5:00 pm in the Upper Room.

Lay Servant Training – Saturday, October 15 and Sunday, October 16. Woodland UMC, 801 Cherry Road, Rock Hill. Registration deadline is October 1 For more information, visit <https://www.umcsc.org/lay-servant-training-fall-2022/>

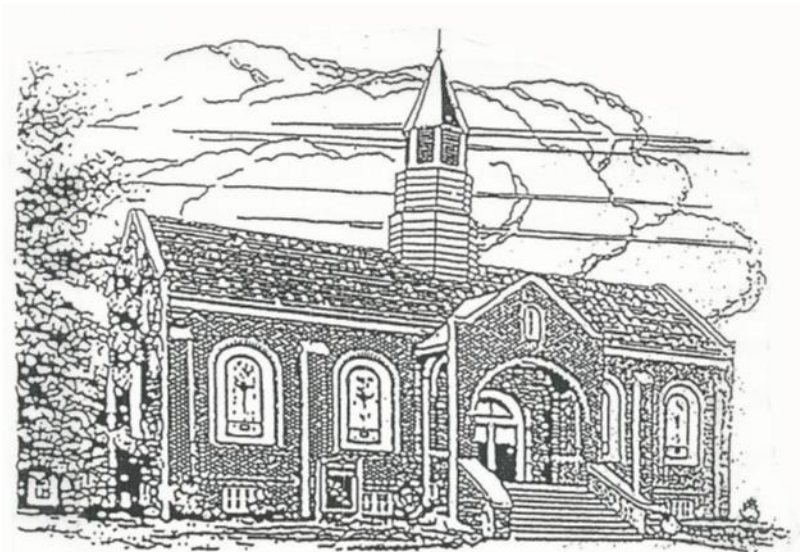
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Liturgist	Isabella Sutton	Richard Murr	Olivia Taylor
Children's Time	Marc Sutton	Emily Sutton	Olivia Taylor
Counters	Becky Drawdy Mallory Pike	Brantley McNinch Darnelle Sweatt	Sherl Drawdy Mallory Pike
Ushers	Margaret McCarter Scott Pike	Daryl Dornbush Cameron Pike	Sherl Drawdy Corbin Drawdy

Giving And Attendance	September 18
Plate - Budget Received	\$1,075.10
In Person Attendance	46

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 25, 2022

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The time for harvest is close at hand. What have you done with the gifts God has given you?

P: We have brought our gifts to the house of the Lord.

L: Praise God for the gifts and for opportunities for service that they represent.

P: We praise God for all the ways in which our lives have been blessed.

L: Generous God, accept our gifts and our lives this day.

P: Loving God, accept our praise and gratitude. AMEN.

— written by Nancy C. Townley, and posted on the [Worship Connection](#) page of the Ministry Matters website. Visit there for other great suggestions for worship on November 13, 2011.

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, you create, redeem and sustain us, every moment of our lives. In you we place our trust. When we face illness, conflict, and fear, you are our steadfast protector. When we suffer setback and loss, you restore us through your love. When our lives prosper and we are comfortable, you move us to share our blessings with others. In times of hardship and plenty, you alone are the source of the life that really is life. Holy God, in love and trust, we live the power of your resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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*OPENING HYMN *Holy Ground* TFWS 2272

*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 *Proverbs 8:12 and Proverbs 13:11* Isabella Sutton

SPECIAL MUSIC *O Happy Day* Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 25:14-30* Rev. Emily Sutton

SERMON *"You Can't Take It With You"* Rev. Emily Sutton

RESPONSE

HYMN OF RESPONSE *More Precious Than Silver* TFWS 2065

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 *God Is So Good* TFWS 2056

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able.*



Please join us for a
BRIDAL SHOWER
honoring

Mallory Pike
and
Tyler Jacobs

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9th, 2022
3 O'CLOCK- 5 O'CLOCK

In The Upper Room @ Bethel UMC

