

## 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

- No events are scheduled for this week.

### Upcoming

- No upcoming events are currently scheduled.

**OPEN DOORS FOR CHILDREN IN NEED.** Epworth Children's Home goes above and beyond providing food and shelter for children who have experienced abuse, neglect, and tragedy. It provides children with tutoring, counseling, health care, fun activities, and the spiritual formation they need to heal and gain a sense of belonging. Through the ministry of Epworth Children's Home, we open our doors to these children, surround them with comprehensive care and provide them with the opportunity to transform their lives. On Sunday, September 12th our congregation will stand with Epworth to break the cycle of abuse, neglect, and shame through our collection of the Annual Epworth Workday Offering. Without the support of churches like ours, Epworth could not provide transformational care for children in need. We invite you to give generously to the children who are served by Epworth. For more information, please visit Epworth at [www.epworthchildrenshome.org](http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org).

	<b>August 29</b>	<b>September 5</b>	<b>September 12</b>
<b>Lay Liturgist</b>	Isabella Sutton	Darnelle Sweatt	Margaret McCarter
<b>Counters</b>	Ruth Culp	Allyson Reid	Brian Drawdy
	Sherl Drawdy	Darnelle Sweatt	Brantley McNinch
<b>Children's Sermon</b>	Melissa Buddin	Cindy Day	Olivia Taylor

### Volunteers Needed - Ushers, Greeters, Acolytes, Counters

We are working to add ushers, greeters, and acolytes back to our worship service. If you or someone in your family would like to volunteer, please call or email Becky at the church office.

### **\*\*GIVING AND ATTENDANCE - 08/22/21**

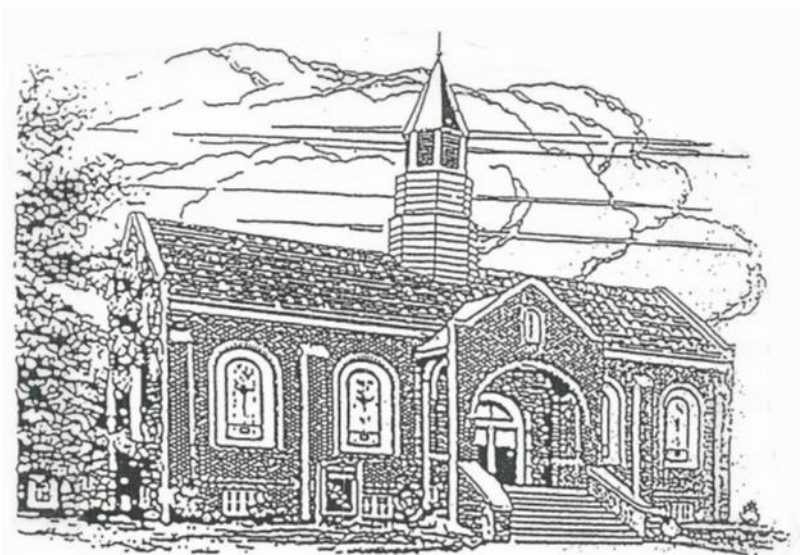
Plate - Budget Received \$2,785.00

In Person Attendance - 30

Scan QR code to give electronically.



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**August 29, 2021**

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 29, 2021

### GATHERING

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Every generous act of giving is a tribute to God's love for us.

**P: Lord, let us be people of generous and abundant gifts for others.**

L: Be ready to listen and slow to react in anger.

**P: Lord, prepare us to be peaceful people.**

L: Keep your hearts and spirits ready to serve the Lord.

**P: Lord, open our hearts to hear and respond to your words of life in ministries of hope and peace. AMEN.**

OPENING PRAYER

O God from whom every gift derives, we gather to worship You this day. You are an awesome God, greater than our comprehension or our imagination. You are beyond any word we could ever use to describe You. And yet, through Jesus, we know the intimacy of Your vast love. We have come to You in thanksgiving and praise, to know that You are God and to place our lives anew into Your perspective. Enlarge our vision this hour with Your Word. Instill in us, again, Your hope in place of our despair, Your peace where our hatred threatens, Your joy amidst our depression, Your love overwhelming our apathy. May Your Holy Spirit surround and indwell this congregation now, and forevermore. In Jesus we pray. Amen.

~ posted on My Redeemer Lives website. <http://www.myredeemerlives.com/prayers.html>

HYMN *Blessed Assurance* UMH#369

\*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* FWS#2233

TIME WITH CHILDREN Melissa Buddin

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 72 Isabella Sutton

HYMN *He Leadeth Me* UMH#128

SCRIPTURE READING James 1:17-27 Rev. Emily Sutton

SERMON *Avoiding Anger* Rev. Emily Sutton

### RESPONSE

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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

### SENDING FORTH

HYMN *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* UMH#462

\*THE BENEDICTION

\* THE POSTLUDE

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\* As you are able, please stand for these parts of the liturgy.