

## 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 two 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 at 10:15 a.m. in the upstairs children's Sunday School room.
- **Today** - United Women in Faith Interest Meeting – All women of the church are invited to stay after worship to discuss forming a new women's group for Bethel UMC.
- **Wednesday** - Fellowship Dinner at 5:30 pm at The Little Café.

### Upcoming

- **September 25** – Acolyte Training at 4:30 pm - Church Sanctuary.
- **September 28** – Charge Conference – 7:00 pm – Upper Room.
- **October 2** – Children's Choir – 4:30 pm – Church Sanctuary
- **October 2** – Confirmation – 4:30 pm – 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/>

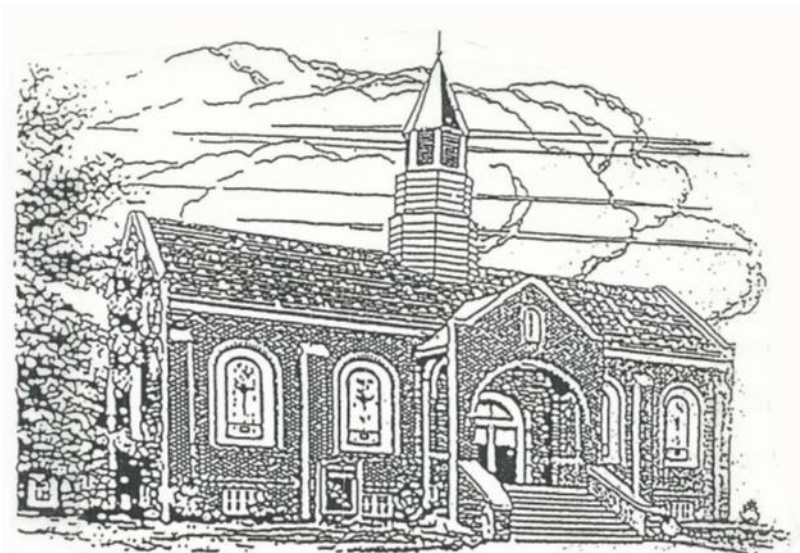
	Sep 18	Sep 25	Oct 2
<b>Liturgist</b>	Richard Murr	Isabella Sutton	TBD
<b>Children's Time</b>	Melissa Buddin	Marc Sutton	
<b>Counters</b>	Ruth Culp Elizabeth McNeely	Becky Drawdy Olivia Taylor	
<b>Ushers</b>	Richard Murr Bud Smith	Margaret McCarter Chloe McNinch	

Giving And Attendance	September 11
Plate - Budget Received	\$1,656.00
In Person Attendance	57

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# Bethel United Methodist Church



**September 18, 2022**

*Knowing, Loving, Serving God*

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 18, 2022

## GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, let us worship the one who calls us here.

**P: We gather to worship with joy and in hope.**

L: Come, let us worship the one who desires our hearts.

**P: We bring our whole selves in worship to our God.**

L: Come, let us set aside all that distracts us from true worship.

**P: We come as we are and ask the Spirit to gather us in and direct our vision.**

L: Come, let us worship the one who calls us here.

**P: We are here to worship with all that we are.**

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OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray: God we have so many things competing for our money, clamoring for our time, and creating chaos in our lives. We gather today saying you are our master, our one true God. Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*Adapted from the Book of Common Prayer.*

\*OPENING HYMN      *Come Christians, Join to Sing*      UMH# 158

\*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      Melissa Buddin

SCRIPTURE      *Proverbs 31:13-24*      Richard Murr

SPECIAL MUSIC      *O Lord Most Holy*      Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE      *Luke 16:1-13*      Rev. Emily Sutton

SERMON      *"Money—The Excellent Gift"*      Rev. Emily Sutton

## RESPONSE

HYMN OF RESPONSE      *Be Thou My Vision*      UMH# 451

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      *To God Be the Glory*      UMH# 98

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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*\*Please stand as you are able.*