

## 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.

We are pleased to have Katie Galvis with us today as our guest pianist.

Please sign and pass the attendance pads located at the end of your pew. If you are a guest today, please leave your contact information so that we can extend a fuller welcome!

### This Week

- **Today** – Children’s Sunday School - 10:15 a.m. in the upstairs classroom.
- **Today** – Small Group Study Beginning at 10:15 a.m. – *Half Truths* by Adam Hamilton. Books are available in the vestibule.
- **Monday** – Happy Memorial Day!

### Upcoming

- **June 4 – 7** – SC UMC Annual Conference – Florence, SC.
- **June 10** – Restoration to Transformation Fellowship – New Zion UMC located on 4050 Black HWY, Smyrna, SC from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- **June 14** – BLT – 11:30 a.m. at Tony’s Cantina Mexican Grill – 652 Herrons Ferry Road, Suite 109, Rock Hill.
- **June 14** – Safe Sanctuary Training – 6:30 pm – Upper Room.
- **June 21** – Fellowship Dinner – 5:30 p.m. at The Little Café.
- **June 25 – 29** – Bethel UMC VBS 5:30 – 8:00 pm.

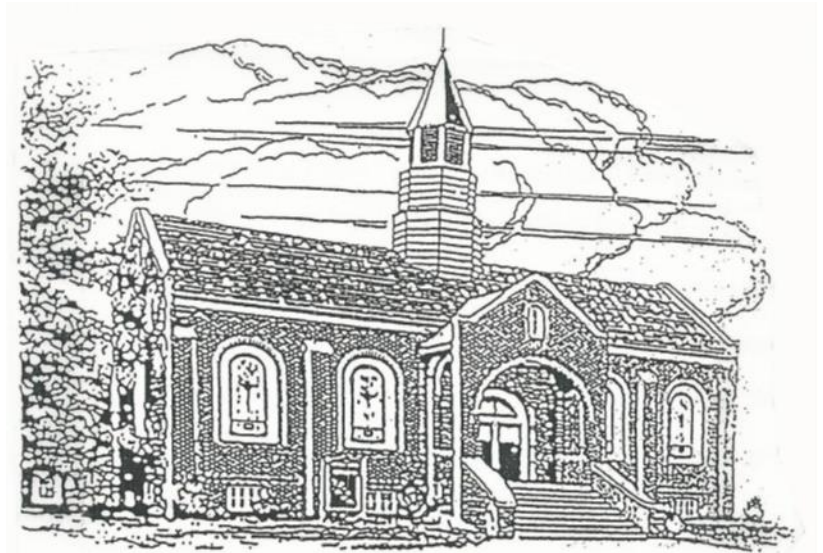
	<u>May 28</u>	<u>June 4</u>	<u>June 11</u>
<b>Liturgist</b>	Isabella Sutton	Cindy Day	Cynthia Bickel
<b>Children’s Time</b>	Melissa Buddin	Rev. Emily Sutton	Marc Sutton
<b>Counters</b>	Allyson Reid	Sherl Drawdy	Brantley McNinch
	Darnelle Sweatt	Olivia Taylor	Ruth Culp
<b>Ushers</b>	Chloe McNinch	Cindy Day	Sherl Drawdy
	Donna Hatfield	Margaret McCarter	Corbin Drawdy
<b>Communion</b>	NA	Margaret McCarter	NA

<b>Giving and Attendance</b>	<u>May 21</u>
<b>Plate Budget Received</b>	\$1,246.50
<b>In-person attendance</b>	34



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# Bethel United Methodist Church



**May 28, 2023**

*Knowing, Loving, Serving God*

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<b>Pianist</b>	Dena Wade
<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	Becky Moon
<b>Music Leader</b>	Chris Wade
<b>Pastor</b>	Emily Sutton

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 28, 2023

### GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Like the disciples, we gather in this space, united by our relationship with the Risen Christ.

**P: We come ready to receive what God has to give.**

L: Just as tongues of fire descended on the disciples,

**P: We receive the gift of the Spirit's power and inspiration.**

L: Just as the resurrected Christ breathed the Spirit onto the disciples,

**P: We receive the gift of the Spirit's peace and wisdom.**

L: As the lifegiving and peacemaking Holy Spirit blazes through us today,

**P: We receive the gift of the Spirit's fire that unites us as the Body of Christ. Amen.**

*Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, November 2022.*

#### OPENING PRAYER

**Open Your Hand to Us, O God. O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom, you have made them all. Open your hand to us, O God, giver of good things. Do not hide your face from us. Should you remove your Spirit from us, we shall surely return to the dust. Send forth your Spirit in this worship service today and let us be re-created. Renew us, O God, with your spirit. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

*Written by Marilyn E. Thornton, The Africana Worship Book, Year A (Nashville: Discipleship Resources, 2006), 66.*

#### OPENING HYMN

*Amazing Grace*

UMH# 378

#### \*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*

UMH #70

### PROCLAMATION

HYMN

*This is Where Children Belong*

TFWS# 2233

CHILDREN'S TIME

Melissa Buddin

SCRIPTURE

*Psalm 104:24-34, 35b*

Isabella Sutton

L: This is the word of God for the people of God.

**P: Thanks, Be to God.**

SCRIPTURE

*Acts 2:1-21*

Rev. Emily Sutton

L: This is the word of God for the people of God.

**P: Thanks, Be to God**

SERMON

*Pentecost*

Rev. Emily Sutton

### RESPONSE

HYMN

*Blessed Assurance*

UMH# 369

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, forever and ever. Amen.**

OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH #95

### SENDING FORTH

\*CLOSING HYMN

*America (My Country, 'Tis of Thee)*

UMH# 697

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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*\*Please stand as you are able*