

## Updates and Announcements

Thank you for worshipping 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](mailto:bethelrockhill@gmail.com).

## This Week

- **Today** – Children’s Sunday School at 10:15 am.
- **Today** – Please arrive early for worship to join the entire congregation in a special Palm Sunday processional. Gather outside or in the Narthex.
- **Monday** – Book study, [Why Did Jesus Have to Die?](#) at 6:45 pm via Zoom.
- **Tuesday** – Book study, [Why Did Jesus Have to Die?](#) at 10:30 am in person.
- **Wednesday** – Midweek Lenten service at 12 pm at Bethel UMC.
- **Thursday** – Holy Thursday Dinner at 6 pm at Rev. Sutton’s home – 1087 Mallard Drive. Please RSVP by today.
- **Friday** – Good Friday Service at 6 pm.
- **Saturday and Sunday** – Stop by the church and add fresh flowers to the Living Cross that will be located in the sanctuary on Sunday.
- **Every Wednesday** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8 pm.
- **Every Saturday** – AA New Beginnings Group in the church library at 9:00 am.

## Upcoming

- 4/5 – Easter Sunrise Service at 7 am with breakfast to follow.
- 4/5 – Easter Service at 11 am.
- 4/5 – Plentiful Harvest Kitchen Meal from 2-6 pm.
- 4/6 - 4/12 – Rev. Sutton will be on vacation and the church office will be closed all week. Rev. Cam Treece, the pastor at St John’s UMC, will be on call and may be reached at (864) 593-0235.

	03/29/26	04/05/26	04/12/26
Liturgist	Marc Sutton	Michaela Sanford	Will Shelton
Children's Time	Cynthia Bickel	Marc Sutton	Michaela Sanford
Nursery	Marc Sutton	Lisa Bobak	Allyson Reid
Counter	Sherl Drawdy	Margaret McCarter	Debbie Harris
Counter	Cynthia Bickel	Allyson Reid	Tom Craig
Usher	Sherl Drawdy	Allyson Reid	Tom Craig
Usher	Cynthia Bickel	Tom Craig	Debbie Harris
Communion	N/A	Malynda Williams	N/A

	Month of February	Year to Date
Tithes and Offerings	\$10,118.00	\$ 17,669.00
Expenses	<u>(8,444.55)</u>	<u>(24,648.77)</u>
	<u>\$ 1,673.45</u>	<u>\$ (6,979.77)</u>

	March 22
In-person Attendance	27
Plate Budget Received	\$575.00

Scan the QR code to give electronically.



# Palm Sunday

**Hosanna:  
Blessed is the King...  
that cometh in  
the name of the Lord.**

JOHN 12:13

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 29, 2026

### GATHERING IN NARTHEX AND OUTSIDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM Luke 19:28-40

THE PEOPLE'S RESPONSE

L: Hosanna to the Son of David!

**P: Hosanna in the highest!**

L: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

**P: Hosanna in the highest!**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Hosanna, Hosanna* (Words Below)

**Hosanna, Hosanna,**  
**Hosanna in the highest!** } X2  
Lord, we lift up your name,  
with hearts full of praise;  
be exalted, O Lord my God!  
Hosanna in the highest!

\*OPENING PRAYER

**Almighty God, on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In his name we pray. Amen.**

### PROCLAMATION

HYMN *This is Where Children Belong* TFWS# 2233

CHILDREN'S TIME Cynthia Bickel

SCRIPTURE *Luke 22:14 -71* Marc Sutton

SPECIAL MUSIC Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE *Luke 23:1-43* Rev. Emily Sutton

SERMON *I believe...in the Forgiveness of Sins* Rev. Emily Sutton

### RESPONSE

\*HYMN *What Wondrous Love Is This* UMH# 292

BAPTISM UMH# 39

BAPTISM HYMN *Jesus Loves Me* UMH# 191

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 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH# 95

### SENDING FORTH

SCRIPTURE *Luke 23: 44 - 56* Rev. Emily Sutton

\*CLOSING HYMN *I Love You, Lord* TFWS# 2068

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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*\*Please stand as you are able*