

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 excited to have Stacey Newlon to lead us in Worship again today. Stacey will be leading us in worship through August 1. We are so glad you are able to join us!

This Week

No events are planned for this week.

Upcoming

- Rev. Emily Sutton is on Sabbatical leave from June 8 – August 7, 2021.
- The Pastor on call 7/1/21-8/7/21 – Stacey Newlon (803-370-0962).
- Fellowship Dinner - Wednesday 7/28/21 5:30pm at The Little Café located on 725 Cherry Rd STE 180. Join us for dinner, fellowship and fun! The Fellowship Dinner will be held the 4th Wednesday of every month.

| | <u>July 18, 2021</u> | <u>July 25, 2021</u> | <u>August 1, 2021</u> |
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| Lay Liturgist | Margaret McCarter | Cindy Day | Ruth Culp |
| Counters | Brian Drawdy Brantley McNinch | Becky Drawdy Jaye Grayson | Sherl Drawdy Ruth Culp |
| Children's Sermon | Melissa Buddin | Olivia Taylor | Cindy Day |

The volunteer schedule is now available at <https://www.bethelumcrookhill.org/volunteer-schedule>

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.

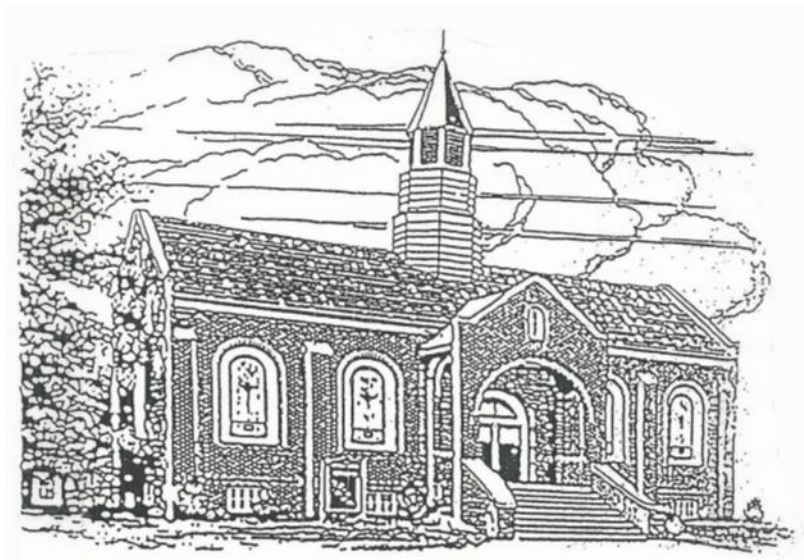
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 18, 2021

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Melissa Buddin

CALL TO WORSHIP

Melissa Buddin

L: We gather together in the name of Jesus Christ.

P: Members of God's family, and brothers and sisters to one another.

L: There are no outsiders here among us, no one has any special standing or bragging rights.

P: For we have been brought together by the redeeming love of Jesus.

All: Let's join together in worship!

(from: UMCdiscipleship.org: Christine Longhurst, re: Worship, <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2012/06/call-to-worship-ephesians-2-11-22.html>)

OPENING PRAYER

Melissa Buddin

Almighty God, you have built your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you: through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

(from UMCdiscipleship.org: from Starters for Sunday, posted on the website of the Church of Scotland. Reposted at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/09/opening-collect-cornerstone.html>)

HYMN

I Love You Lord, sung twice

TFWS #2068

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

**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

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TIME WITH CHILDREN

Melissa Buddin

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 91, v:1-2, 14-16

Margaret McCarter

HYMN

Near to the Heart of God

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SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 2:11-22 NRSV

SERMON

Far and Near

Stacey Newlon

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

I Surrender All, verses 1, 2 and 5

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*THE BENEDICTION

* THE POSTLUDE

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