

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

- There will be no confirmation classes this Monday. The new schedule will be announced at a later date.
- No events scheduled for this week.

Upcoming

- **August 10** – BLT will meet at 11:30 am at Flipside -129 Caldwell Street.
- **August 14** – Blessing of the backpacks and back to school Sunday.
- **August 17** - Fellowship Dinner at 5:30 pm at The Little Café.
- **August 28** - Church Council Strategic Planning Meeting at 1:00 pm following worship.

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/>

School supplies for Northside Elementary are needed by August 14. A sign-up sheet is located in the vestibule.

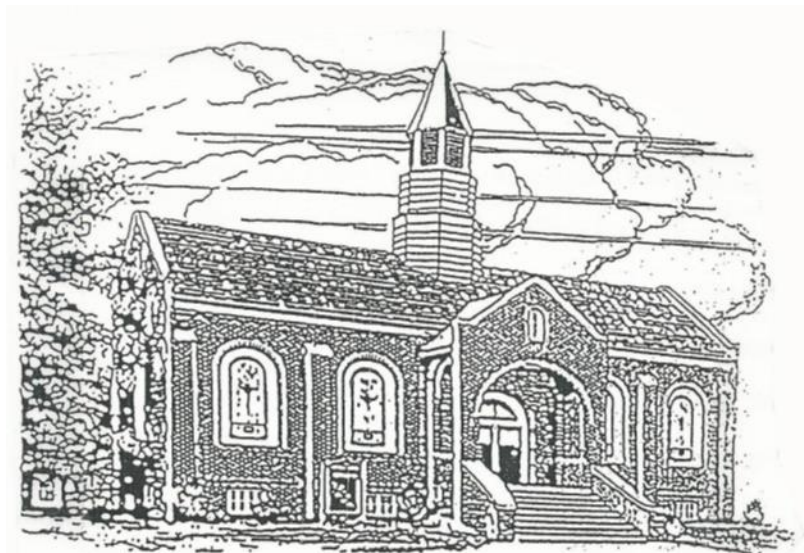
	July 31	Aug 4	Aug 14
Lay Liturgist	Marc Sutton	Margaret McCarter	Becky Drawdy
Counters	Darnelle Sweatt	Ruth Culp	Becky Drawdy
	Brian McNeely	Brian Drawdy	Elizabeth McNeely
Children's Sermon	Marc Sutton	Ruth Culp	Olivia Taylor
Ushers	Richard Murr	Richard Bickel	Cameron Pike
	Margaret McCarter	Daryl Dornbush	Cindy Day

GIVING AND ATTENDANCE JULY 24
Plate - Budget Received 1,402.00
In Person Attendance 31

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 31, 2022

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

P: God's steadfast love endures forever.

L: Make your petitions heard, for God saves us in times of trouble.

P: Christ's steadfast love endures forever.

L: God satisfies our hunger with good things and quenches our thirst with living water.

P: The Spirit's steadfast love endures forever.

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OPENING PRAYER

Let us continue to worship as we pray together.

**God of abundance, you give us all that we need to sustain our lives:
Open our hearts today to hear your words of compassionate justice,
that we may focus on the ways in which you intend us to live and be of
service to you by serving the world. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.**

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*OPENING HYMN

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

UMH# 349

*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

Marc Sutton

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 107:1-9, 43

Marc Sutton

SPECIAL MUSIC

Witness

Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE

Luke 12:13-31

Rev. Emily Sutton

SERMON

God of Abundance

Rev. Emily Sutton

RESPONSE

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

UMH# 462

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

THE EUCHARISTIC FEAST

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

UMH# 12

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH# 13

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

UMH# 402

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able.*