

Updates and Announcements

Thank you for worshipping with us at Bethel United Methodist Church! Our worship service is broadcast live stream on our Facebook page. 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 we can extend a fuller welcome! For prayer requests, place a prayer card in the offering plate or contact the church office. Prayer requests will remain on the weekly emails for 3 weeks. To subscribe to our weekly emails, contact the church office at 803.327.4881 or bethelrockhill@gmail.com.

This Week

- **Today** – Children’s Sunday School at 10:15 am.
- **Tuesday** – Small group Bible study at 12:00 pm in the church library and 6:30pm at Rev. Sutton’s home – “Life of the Beloved” by Henri Nouwen.
- **Wednesday** – BLT at 11:30 am at First Watch on 2320 Cherry Rd. Suite 1.
- **Wednesday** – Lenten Service at St. John’s UMC at 12:30 pm.
- **Wednesday** – Soup Kitchen preparation at 7 pm in the UMW room.
- **Wednesday** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8 pm.
- **Thursday** – Bethel Soup Kitchen 11 am – 1 pm.
- **Thursday** – Choir Practice at 7pm.

Upcoming

- **3/18 - 4/15** – Small group Bible study at 12:00 pm in the Library and 6:30pm at Rev. Sutton’s home – “Life of the Beloved” by Henri Nouwen.
- **3/19** – Fellowship Dinner at 5:30 pm at Pier 51.
- **3/19 - 4/16** – Lenten Services at St. John’s UMC at 12:30 pm.
- **3/20 - 4/17** – Choir Practice at 7pm.
- **3/22** – Bethel Shelter’s Volunteer Appreciation Event, 2-4 pm in the Gym.
- **Wednesdays through March 27** – Soup Kitchen preparation at 7:00 p.m. in the UMW room.
- **Wednesdays** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8:00 pm.
- **Thursdays through 3/27/25** – Bethel Soup Kitchen 11 am – 1 pm.

	3/9/25	03/16/25	03/23/25
Liturgist	Gabrial Wade	Marc Sutton	Margaret McCarter
Children's Time	Michaela Sanford	Deana Whitehead	Emily Sutton
Nursery	Savannah Shelton	Lisa Bobak	Allyson Reid
Counter	Allyson Reid	Margaret McCarter	Michaela Sanford
Counter	Malynda Williams	Sherl Drawdy	Cindy Day
Usher	Chad Williams	Sherl Drawdy	Bud Smith
Usher	Malynda Williams	Michaela Sanford	Cindy Day
Communion	N/A	N/A	N/A

	Month of January
Tithes and Offerings	\$7,934.00
Expenses	<u>(\$11,968.88)</u>
	<u>(\$4,034.88)</u>

	March 2
In-person Attendance	31
Plate Budget Received	\$804.00



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March 9, 2025

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Administrative Assistant	Becky Moon
Music Leader	Chris Wade
Pastor	Rev. Emily Sutton

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 9, 2025

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

CELEBRATION OF MARCH BIRTHDAYS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *I Believe in God the Father* Lyrics are below

**I believe in God the Father, mighty yet the font of love.
Maker of the whole creation, earth below and heaven above!
I believe in Jesus Christ his only Son before all time;
All authority is his, our Lord and Savior, Word, divine!**
~Tennet, Julie (2014) Lyrics, Zundel, J.(1870) Music, "I Believe in God the Father".

GATHERING PRAYER

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you.
P: And also with you.

*OPENING HYMN *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* UMH# 277

*APOSTLES' CREED UMH# 881

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And 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, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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 the life everlasting. Amen.**

*RESPONSE *Gloria Patri* UMH #70

PROCLAMATION

*HYMN *Where Children Belong* TFWs# 2233

CHILDREN'S TIME Michaela Sanford

SCRIPTURE *Psalm 19:1-6* Gabriel Wade
L: The Word of God for the people of God.
P: Thanks, Be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Lord of the Dance* Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE *Hebrews 11:1-3, 6* Rev. Emily Sutton
L: The Word of God for the people of God.
P: Thanks, Be to God.

SERMON *Is There a God?* Rev. Emily Sutton

RESPONSE

*HYMN *More Love to Thee, O Christ* UMH# 453

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 *I Love You, Lord* TFWs# 2068

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able*