

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

- **Wednesday** - BLT will meet at 11:30 am at Flipside -129 Caldwell Street.

Upcoming

- **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.

	Aug 7	Aug 14	Aug 21
Lay Liturgist	Margaret McCarter	Becky Drawdy	Angie Price
Counters	Ruth Culp	Becky Drawdy	Allyson Reid
	Brian Drawdy	Elizabeth McNeely	Olivia Taylor
Children's Sermon	Ruth Culp	Olivia Taylor	Melissa Buddin
Ushers	Richard Bickel	Cameron Pike	Bud Smith
	Daryl Dornbush	Cindy Day	Chloe McNinch

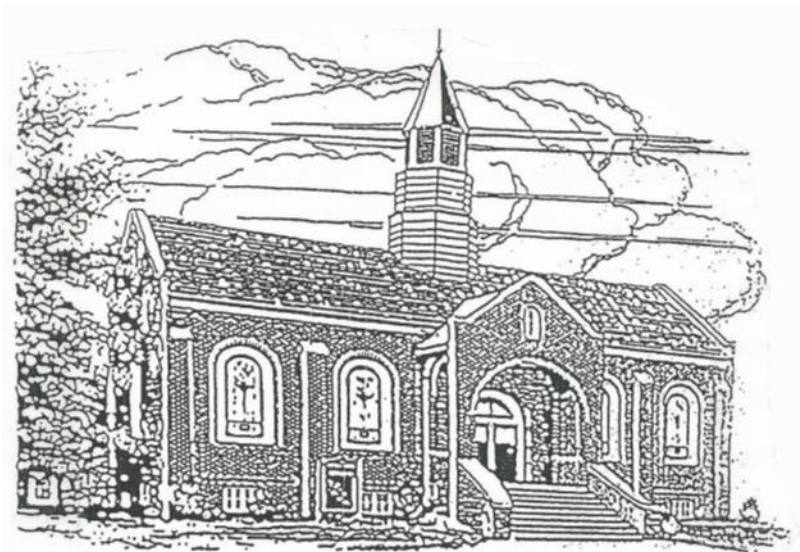
GIVING AND ATTENDANCE

	JULY 31
Plate - Budget Received	\$806.00
In Person Attendance	22
Online Budget for the month of July 2022	\$5,681.95

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August 7, 2022

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Administrative Assistant	Becky Moon
Pastor	Emily Sutton

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 7, 2022

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God called Abraham and Sarah and promised to bless them.

P: Through faith, they obeyed and received God's inheritance.

L: God called Isaac and Jacob, as heirs of that promise.

P: They too followed in faith, seeking God's realm.

L: God calls us to join them, as heirs with the faithful.

P: We come here in faith, assured by the hope that was fulfilled in the lives of your servants.

OPENING PRAYER

Let us Pray together

God of light and love, you take delight in your creation. Ignite our spirits to worship you with sincerity. Illumine our minds with the truth of your word. Inspire our hearts to seek your treasure alone, that our hearts may be pure and our actions may be noble and just, as we share your love. Through Jesus Christ, our hope and promise, we pray. Amen.

Written by Robin D. Dillon and featured in the The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022 issue of Abingdon Worship Annual

*OPENING HYMN *Wonderful Words of Life* UMH# 600

*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 Ruth Culp

SCRIPTURE *Genesis 15:1-6* Margaret McCarter

SPECIAL MUSIC *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE *Luke 12:32-40* Rev. Emily Sutton

SERMON *God's Good Pleasure* Rev. Emily Sutton

RESPONSE

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Take My Life, and Let It Be* UMH# 399

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

*CLOSING HYMN *God of Grace and God of Glory* UMH# 577

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able.*