

## Updates and Announcements

Thank you for worshipping with us at Bethel United Methodist Church! Our worship service is broadcast via 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! If you have a prayer request, please place a prayer card in the offering plate or contact the church office. Prayer requests will remain on the weekly emailed prayer list for 3 weeks. If you would like to be added to the Bethel UMC Weekly Emails, please get in touch with the church office at [bethelrockhill@gmail.com](mailto:bethelrockhill@gmail.com) or 803.327.4881.

## This Week

- **Today** – Children’s Sunday School at 10:15 am.
- **Today** – For those willing to help with the Easter Sunrise breakfast, please sign up in the vestibule and pick up a frozen casserole today.
- **Wednesday** – Lenten Service at St. John’s UMC at 12:30 pm.
- **Wednesday** – Fellowship Dinner at 5:30 pm at LongHorn Steakhouse.
- **Wednesday** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8 pm.
- **Thursday** – Choir practice at 7 pm.
- **Friday** – Good Friday Service at 7 pm.
- **Upcoming**
- **4/20** – Sunrise Service at 7 am with breakfast immediately following the service.
- **4/20** – Easter Worship Service with Holy Communion at 11:00 am.
- **4/21-26** – Rev. Sutton will be on vacation. Rev. Mallory Nickerson will be the pastor on call. She may be reached at 843-834-3765.
- **4/30** – Church Council meeting at 7 pm in the Upper Room.
- **Wednesdays** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8:00 pm.

	04/13/25	04/20/25	04/27/25
Liturgist	Will Shelton	Michaela Sanford	Gabrial Wade
Children's Time	Emily Sutton	Marc Sutton	Michaela Sanford
Nursery	Lisa Bobak	Allyson Reid	Savannah Shelton
Counter	Cindy Day	Michaela Sanford	Will Shelton
Counter	Debbie Harris	Margaret McCarter	Chad Williams
Usher	Cindy Day	Allyson Reid	Donna Hatfield
Usher	Bud Smith	Richard Bickel	Chad Williams
Communion	N/A	Angie Price	N/A

	Month of February	Year to Date
Tithes and Offerings	\$8,701.00	\$ 16,635.00
Expenses	<u>(9,486.57)</u>	<u>(21,455.45)</u>
	<u>\$ (785.57)</u>	<u>\$ (4,820.45)</u>
	<b>April 6</b>	
In-person Attendance	43	
Plate Budget Received	\$1,905.00	

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# Palm Sunday

**Hosanna:**

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

**JOHN 12:13**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 13, 2024

### GATHERING

PRELUDE

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!**

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.**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* UMH# 278

\*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* UMH# 70

### PROCLAMATION

HYMN *This is Where Children Belong* TFWS# 2233

CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Emily Sutton

SCRIPTURE *Luke 22:14 -71* Will Shelton

SPECIAL MUSIC *The Palms* Chris Wade

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

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

### RESPONSE

\*HYMN *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* UMH#280

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 *What Wondrous Love Is This* UMH# 292

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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*\*Please stand as you are able*