

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** - Fellowship Dinner at 5:30 pm at The Little Café.

Upcoming

- **August 28** - Church Council Strategic Planning Meeting at 1:00 pm following worship.
- **September 11** – Parent meeting for children’s choir 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/>

	Aug 14	Aug 21	Aug 28
Lay Liturgist	Becky Drawdy	Angie Price	Cynthia Bickel
Counters	Becky Drawdy Elizabeth McNeely	Allyson Reid Olivia Taylor	Sherl Drawdy Cindy Day
Children’s Sermon	Olivia Taylor	Melissa Buddin	Marc Sutton
Ushers	Cameron Pike Cindy Day	Bud Smith Chloe McNinch	Sherl Drawdy Corbin Drawdy

GIVING AND ATTENDANCE

Plate - Budget Received
In Person Attendance

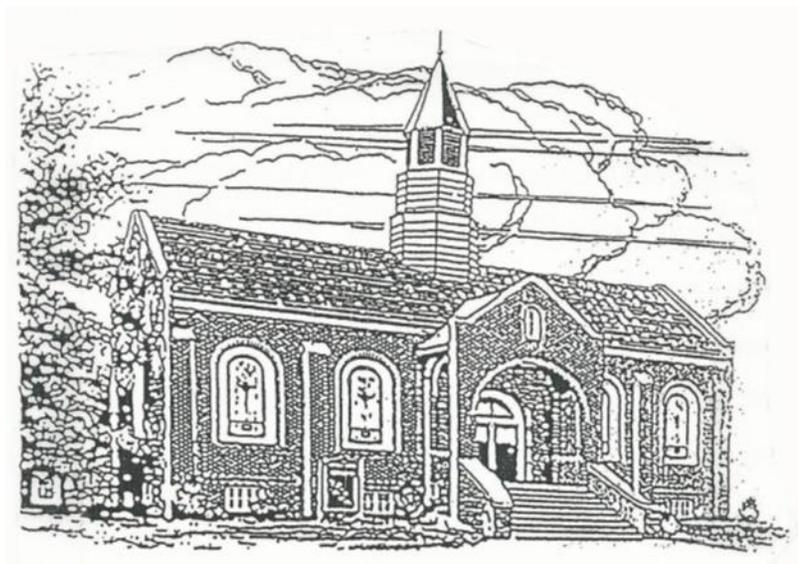
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 14, 2022

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Calling all children of the Living God: the gospel is good news for every age and every stage.

ALL: Let us worship together, the young and the old.

ONE: The good news is proclaimed in God's words, and also with crayons, silly songs, snacks, and rest time.

ALL: Let us worship together, every generation.

ONE: We come together with different abilities and disabilities, learning in a rainbow of ways and styles.

ALL: Let us worship together, with our family of faith.

ONE: All are welcome in the arms of Christ who proclaimed, "Let the children come!"

ALL: Let us worship together, united in our eternal hope.

OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray: God our teacher, who helps us to understand the world around us, Thank you for the privilege of education. You have blessed our communities with teachers who take new skills and concepts and pass them along to each new class of young people. God who came as a child to show us how to be fully human, to show us how to be children of God, You have given our children minds that grow and develop in unique ways, at unique speeds, and we are astounded by that miracle. You speak to us through the words, actions, play, and feelings of children. You call us to listen to the Spirit speaking through our young siblings in Christ. We celebrate the beginning of this school year and ask for your blessings upon the children, the educators, and the families who support them all. But in this celebration of education and learning, we do not forget there are children and families and teachers who do not have the resources they need. When systems are unjust, the outcomes are unacceptable. Today we remember those who are beginning school this year: those who have what they need to learn and grow in safety, and those who lack supplies, teachers, safe buildings, and accommodations for all needs and abilities. We come to worship together, to lift up our young people and all those who care for them and teach them. Open our hearts to what you are saying to us today. Amen.

*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

Olivia Taylor

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS AND PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

Rev. Emily Sutton

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 82

Becky Drawdy

SPECIAL MUSIC

In Christ Alone

Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Rev. Emily Sutton

SERMON

By Faith

Rev. Emily Sutton

RESPONSE

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Grace Alone

TFWS# 2162

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

I Love You Lord

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*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*OPENING HYMN

Lord I Lift Your Name on High

TFWS# 2088

**Please stand as you are able.*