

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.

Welcome Rev. Steve Holler, we are so excited to have you lead us in worship today!

This Week

- **Today** – Children’s Sunday School at 10:15 a.m. in the upstairs children’s Sunday School room.
- **Today** – DCM Town Hall Meeting – Trinity UMC (York) at 3:00 p.m.
- **Monday** – Confirmation Classes begin at 4:00 p.m. in the church library.

Upcoming

- **May 1** - DCM Town Hall Meeting – Philadelphia UMC (Fort Mill) at 3:00 p.m.
- **May 2** - Confirmation Classes begin at 4:00 p.m. in the church library.

On Sunday May 1, we will welcome Haley Huff, Epworth Children’s Home Director of Foster Care – Rock Hill Program as our guest speaker. She will share about the ministry of Epworth that takes place downstairs in our church office area daily. Please make plans to attend worship and welcome Haley!

Transform a Child’s Future. Each year, Epworth Children’s Home provides care to children in our own communities who have experienced abuse, neglect, and loss. Epworth’s care breaks the destructive cycle and encourages children to aim higher in life. The physical, emotional, academic, and spiritual care they receive transforms their lives. On Sunday, May 8th, 2022, our congregation will support Epworth by collecting the Annual Epworth Mother’s Day Offering. We invite you to give generously to the children impacted by Epworth’s care and programs. Epworth does not receive apportionments from the United Methodist Conference. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. For more information, please visit Epworth online at www.epworthchildrenshome.org.

Graduation Sunday will be Sunday May 15th. We would love to celebrate the graduates of our congregation. Please contact the church office by Thursday May 5 with the name of the graduate, degree received and a picture to be shared.

On Sunday May 15, we will welcome a member of Mercy House as our guest speaker.

	April 24	May 1	May 8
Lay Liturgist	Richard Murr	Becky Drawdy	Richard Murr
Counters	Sherl Drawdy	Becky Drawdy	Cindy Day
	Olivia Taylor	Brian McNeely	Darnelle Sweat
Children’s Time	Ruth Culp	Olivia Taylor	Marc Sutton
Ushers	Cameron Pike	Richard Murr	Daryl Dornbush
	Donna Hatfield	Melissa Buddin	Bud Smith

GIVING AND ATTENDANCE : APRIL 17

Plate - Budget Received \$1,642.00

In Person Attendance - 51



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April 24, 2022

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 24, 2022

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Happy Easter Season! Today is the first day of the week.

P: The joy of Easter still sings in our hearts.

L: Breathe the breath of new life in your spirits!

P: We open our hearts to all the wondrous work God has for us to do.

L: Welcome to worship this glorious day!

P: Let our lives be testimony to God's redeeming love! AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER

We hear your calling, Lord; how can we keep from singing? How can we keep our lips from proclaiming the good news, that Jesus Christ is risen, bringing healing and forgiveness to all? From the life in his blood, he has freed us, making us a royal priesthood. Whether we have seen or believe without seeing, we have found life in his name. In Christ's name, we give thanks and praise. Amen!

Bill Hoppe, Ministry Matters, <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/3714/worship-elements-april-28-2019>.

*OPENING HYMN *Sweet Sweet Spirit* UMH# 334

*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 *Psalms 118:14-29* Richard Murr

SPECIAL MUSIC *Even Me* Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE *John 20:19-31* Rev. Steve Holler

SERMON *"Peace Be With You"* Rev. Steve Holler

RESPONSE

*HYMN *Jesus Shall Reign* UMH 157

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 FORT

*CLOSING HYMN *Lift High the Cross* UMH# 159

*BENEDICTION

**Please stand as you are able.*