

Updates and Announcements

Thank you for worshipping with us at Bethel United Methodist Church! Our worship service is broadcast via live stream on Facebook and YouTube. Please sign and pass the attendance pads located at the end of your pew. If you are a guest, please list your contact information so we can extend a fuller welcome! To be added to the Bethel UMC Weekly Emails, contact the church office at 803.327.4881 or bethelrockhill@gmail.com

Bethel UMC Meal Kits - This week, please bring **Marinara Sauce**. Next week (5/31), please bring **Canned Mushrooms**.

Thank you **Randi Venables and Marinn Pierce** for making the Northside Elementary Teacher Appreciation Event so successful! Thank you **Dorothy Stewart and Ruth Cup** for providing sweet treats for the teachers! All the teachers enjoyed the treats and Rock Hill Coffee Roasters coffee provided by the church.

This Week

- **Today** – Children’s Sunday School at 10:15 am.
- **Today** – Graduation Sunday . Join us for sweet treats and celebration of our graduates following worship.
- **Wednesday** – Church Council Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Upper Room.
- **Every Wednesday** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8 pm.
- **Every Saturday** – AA New Beginnings Group in the church library at 9:00 am.

Upcoming

- **5/31** – Usher/Greeter/Safe Sanctuary Training immediately following worship.
- **6/3** – Taize’ Service at 7pm at The Mercantile.
- **6/7-10** – SCUMC Annual Conference. Join us on 6/9 for Rise for Hunger Meal Packaging Event at Greenville Convention Center from 12-7:30 pm.
- **6/14** – Plentiful Harvest from 2-6 p.m.

	05/24/26	05/31/26	06/07/26
Liturgist	Tim Smith	Allie Sutton	Michaela Sanford
Children’s Time	Will Shelton	Emily Sutton	Michaela Sanford
Nursery	Will Shelton	Michaela Sanford	Allyson Reid
Counter	Margaret McCarter	Chad Williams	Tom Craig
Counter	Donna Hatfield	Sherri Pankratz	Debbie Harris
Usher	Margaret McCarter	Chad Williams	Marc Sutton
Usher	Donna Hatfield	Sherri Pankratz	Tom Craig
Communion	N/A	N/A	Sherri Pankratz

	Month of April	April to Date
Tithes and Offerings	\$6,174.00	\$36,023.43
Expenses	<u>(12,159.98)</u>	<u>(49,274.20)</u>
Increase / (Decrease)	<u>(\$5,985.98)</u>	<u>(\$13,250.77)</u>

	May 17
In-person Attendance	24
Plate Budget Received	\$1,070.00

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 24, 2026

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Beloved, the Spirit of Truth gathers us here to receive and discern God's good news working among us.

P: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

L: The Spirit of Love draws us together to receive and restore life-giving relationships with God and one another.

P: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

L: The Spirit of Freedom knits us together to receive and renew the bonds of empathy, justice, and peace that bind us together in the work for liberation and wholeness.

P: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

L: Beloved, the Holy Spirit is here, moving and working among us. Will you come and receive all the Spirit has to give?

P: We come to receive the Spirit's abundant and gracious gifts that we may be a people who live out God's truth, love, and freedom in our neighborhood, community, and throughout all creation. Amen.

~Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, December 2025.

OPENING PRAYER

Send forth your Spirit, O God, and renew the face of the earth. Dwell among us, even though your presence will startle and unsettle us. Grant us your peace, we pray, as justice and love pour down upon the yearning earth. Amen.

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*OPENING HYMN *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* UMH# 57

*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 *This is Where Children Belong* TFWS# 2233

CHILDREN'S TIME Will Shelton

SCRIPTURE *Numbers 11:24-30* Tim Smith

SPECIAL MUSIC Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE *Acts 2:1-21* Rev. Emily Sutton

SERMON *Poured Out* Rev. Emily Sutton

RESPONSE

*HYMN *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* UMH# 420

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 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH# 95

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* UMH# 557

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able.*