

**One Faith, One Hope, One Lord**

based on Ephesians 4:4-6, 13

One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which He died.  
One voice, one song we lift in praise to Him who was and is and shall be evermore.

There is one body, one Spirit, as you were called to one hope.  
One Lord, baptism and faith, one God and Father of all, who is in you all.

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Though we be many people, diverse with various gifts,  
we are given to each other for the unity of faith,  
that we grow in the knowledge of the Song of God in the fullness of Christ.

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One faith, one hope, one Lord, one God!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Worship Sign Up**

*Each Monday registration will open for the following Sunday.  
There are three ways you can sign up.*

- 1) Go to [www.bethany-umc.com](http://www.bethany-umc.com)- click on worship sign up button
- 2) Use link on Bethany UMC Facebook page
- 3) Use link sent to you in E-links weekly email

This will open the registration form, your contact information should automatically fill in. If it does not, complete your contact information.

Choose the service you wish to attend and indicate how many are in your party. If registration is full, you will be unable to choose that service, you then may pick a different service to attend.

Also, answer the question in regards to elevator usage. Hit submit and your registration is complete. You will receive a confirmation email when completed. You may also sign up by calling the church office at 843.873.1230 during business hours (8:30 am - 4:30 pm).

**Bethany Blessing Box**

The Bethany Blessing Box is low on supplies and in need of donations! Summer months are especially hard on those in need. You can place your donations directly in the Blessing Box that is located in front of the playground beside the Gazebo, or in the boxes located within the church. There is a green box upstairs in the Welcome Center and red bin located downstairs by the Welcome Desk. Thank you for your support!

**Epworth is our Ministry!**

Where do children go when DSS has taken them from their families because of abuse or neglect? What about when a mother is struggling with addiction and is neglecting her children? Currently, over 80 children call Epworth home. Each of these children have found refuge in the ministry we share as United Methodists in SC. Epworth Children's Home has been welcoming children in Christ's name for 124 years through the generous support of churches like ours! We will participate in the annual Work Day Offering on Sunday, September 13, to benefit the children who call Epworth home. Please be in prayerful consideration of what God is calling you to give to this valuable and life changing ministry. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, you can visit them on the web at [www.epworthchildrenshome.org](http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org) or find them on Facebook.

**Text to Give Option**

It's easier than ever to give now! Simply text: bethanyumc to 77977. This is a safe and convenient way to give!

**Recording/Photography**

Portions of Worship services are recorded and made available for viewing on our web site. As a worshiper, you will not be identified in the recording/photos unless you are a speaker using our public address system. No close-up shots will be used of the congregation, allowing you privacy in your worship experience. If you wish to not have your image or voice used in our worship video, please notify Debbie Dominianni (843.873.1230, [ddominianni@bethany-umc.com](mailto:ddominianni@bethany-umc.com)), otherwise attendance implies consent.

**Emergency Phone**

A minister is on call for pastoral emergencies after normal business hours during the week, as well as on weekends and holidays. If you have an emergency for which you need pastoral care, call the church emergency number, **843.425.1069**.

**Wifi Access**

If you would like to connect to Wi-Fi while on church property, please use the guest connection and password [guest2015](#).

**Stephen Ministry**

If you are hurting, in need of a hand to hold on to or talk thru an issue or problem we are a Stephen Ministry Church and have Stephen Ministers ready to be with you. Contact Denis Tsukalas 843.871.0381 or Mary Kay Wrenn 843.323.2130 or 843.821.3123.

# BETHANY

## United Methodist Church

**August 23, 2020**  
**8:45 and 10:30 a.m. Worship Services**



Rev. Mitch Houston, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Narcie Jeter, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Mark Barnes, Minister of Congregational Care  
Rev. Josephine Locklair, Spell Chapel  
Rev. James Alewine, Pastor Emeritus  
Ms. Emily Vick, Creative Ministries Director  
Ms. Stephanie Mitchum, Children's Program Director  
Mr. Mike Jeter, Youth Director  
Dr. Valerie Bullock, Director of Music Ministries  
Mr. Michael López, Organist

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**We are a Stephen Ministry Church, a Safe Sanctuaries  
Congregation and a Welcoming Church.**

**CALLED TO CARE**

August 23, 2020  
ORDER OF WORSHIP  
12th Sunday After Pentecost

**Gathering**

*We will remain seated for the first hymn out of respect for the wishes of our music community and others.*

**Prelude** *All Glory, Laud and Honor* arr. David Paxton

*As the prelude begins, let us turn our thoughts and hearts to God in prayer and prepare for worship.*

**Welcome and Parish Concerns**

**Hymn of Procession**

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power; crown thine ancient church's story; bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days, for the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to thy control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore; let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.

**Call to Prayer**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: Let us pray.

**Prayers of the People and the 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. Amen.*

**The Scripture Lesson**

Matthew 16:13-20

Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** *One Faith, One Hope, One Lord* arr. Craig Courtney

**Sermon** "Who is Jesus" Rev. Mitch Houston

**Affirmation of Faith**

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.

**Hymn of Dedication**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

**Blessing of the People**

**Postlude**

arr. David Kidwell

*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

Quartet

8:45 ~ Jim Paxton, Maurice Burgess, Frank Monterisi, Brad Davis

10:30 ~ Jim Paxton, Maurice Burgess, Greg Spires, Jacob Turner

WELCOME

We welcome all guests to our service today. If you would like more information about Bethany or becoming a member of our church, please contact Jack Sehart, Membership Director, at [jsehart@bethany-umc.com](mailto:jsehart@bethany-umc.com) or 843-873-1230, ext. 1837.

CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES

In order to not distract your fellow worshippers, please **silence** cell phones and other electronic devices before the worship service begins. Thank you.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Lynwood Locklair by Amy Locklair and Family.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

**Ushers**

8:45 - Team Leader: Jeremy Dunlap; Jason Baucom, Steve Chellis, Greg Horres, Frank Monterisi, Justin Murrie, Cory Rogers, Michael Wood, Denny Sullivan

10:30 - Team Leader: Mike Field; Linda Field, Bob Fusarini, Bill Jones, Peggy Acord, Myron Hinton, Lisa Hinton, Debra Towe

**Audio/Video Support**

Technical Ministries Team

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

*Stewardship is being loyal to your commitment through presence, prayers, service and gifts.*

**Gifts** (\*Figures for August 16, 2020. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions .....	\$	28,237.30
*Budget Funds Contributed to Date.....		1,066,556.57
*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date.....		26,101.05

**Capital Campaign** (Figures for August 16, 2020)

*Capital Campaign Contributions .....		2,657.94
*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date .....		84,968.47