

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Sunday School Classes Resume Today

All Sunday School classes will resume today. Sunday School is at 10 am. We are excitedly planning to welcome our Bethany children, youth and adults back! Nursery will also be available.

### 2021 Graduate Recognition

Bethany will be recognizing our 2021 High School graduates on Sunday, June 6 at the 11:15 worship service and at Ascend that evening. We will also be acknowledging our college graduates on this day. If you would like for your senior to participate, please contact Emily Vick at [evick@bethany-umc.com](mailto:evick@bethany-umc.com).

### Vacation Bible School

VBS registration is now open to the Summerville Community. Spaces are limited. Registration can be found at [www.bethany-umc.com](http://www.bethany-umc.com). Please prayerfully consider volunteering- a fourth grade teacher is needed. If interested, please contact Stephanie Mitchum [smitchum@bethany-umc.com](mailto:smitchum@bethany-umc.com).

### Tea Room-Save the Date!

Save the date for Bethany's Autumn Tea Room. October 25-29 & November 1-5.

### 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.

### Wi-fi Access

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

### Children's Church

Children's Church is available for children Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade during the 8:45 worship service. Please complete and attach a Children's Church sticker to your child prior to them leaving the service. Stickers are in the Narthex and at the rear of the Fellowship Hall. Children will be escorted to Children's Church at a designated point in the service and can be picked up at the end of worship in room 213. We are looking for volunteers to help lead Children's Church on a rotating basis. All curriculum and supplies are provided. If you would like to help, please contact Stephanie Mitchum at [smitchum@bethany-umc.com](mailto:smitchum@bethany-umc.com).

### New Young Adult Sunday School Class

New Young Adult Sunday school opportunity! College-aged through young career are welcome in Room 239 starting today. We're very excited about this new opportunity!!

### Youth Announcement

Youth Ascend meets every Sunday in the Fellowship Hall from 6:30-7:30 pm and on Wednesday nights (wear sneakers and bring a water bottle) from 6-7:30 pm. All middle and high school students are invited and welcome! Ascend offers a place where youth can fellowship, connect, and grow in their faith through games, song, message, and small groups.

### Text to Give Option

It's easier than ever to give now! Simply text: [bethanyumc to 77977](tel:8438731230). This is a safe and convenient way to give!

### RightNow Media

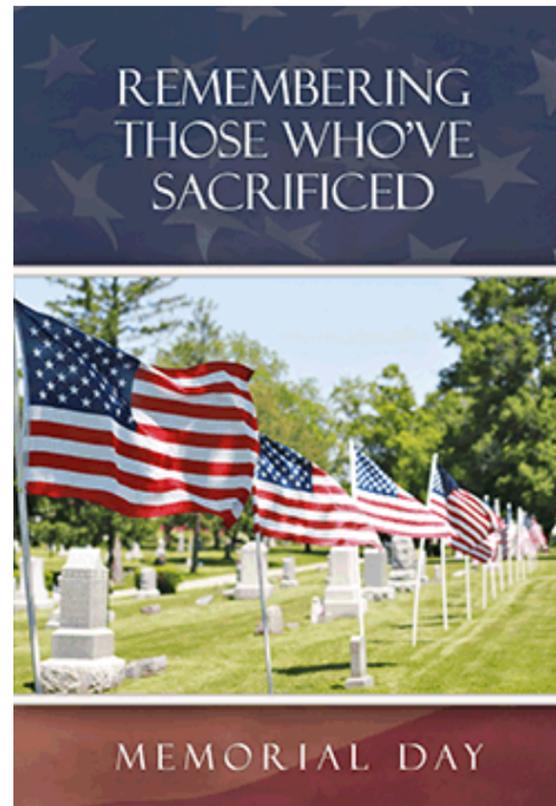
Don't forget you have access to tons of video resources - Bible studies, movies, TV shows and more - on RightNow Media. To sign up, simply text Rightnow Bethany message to 41411.

### 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 the church office (843.873.1230), otherwise attendance implies consent.

### Emergency Phone

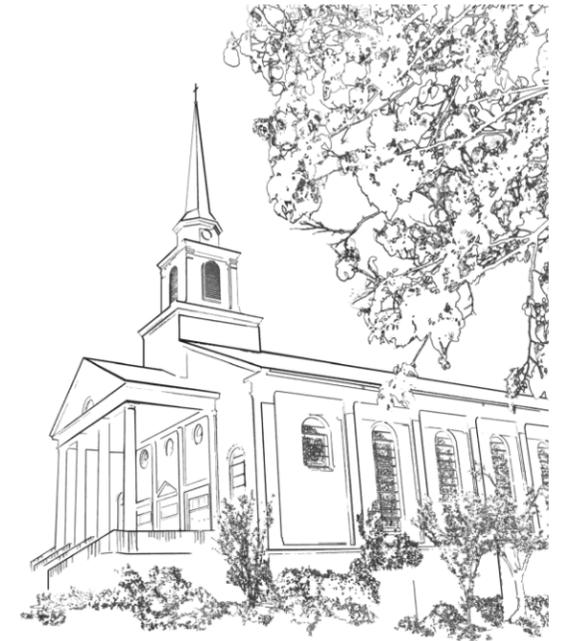
A minister is on call for pastoral emergencies after normal business hours during the week, as well as on weekends and holidays. If you have an emergency for which you need pastoral care, call the church emergency number, **843.425.1069**.



# BETHANY

## United Methodist Church

May 30, 2021  
8:45 and 11:15 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  
Ms. Barbara Bassett, Interim Director of Music Ministries  
Mr. Michael López, Organist

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843-873-1230

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

**CALLED TO CARE**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 30, 2021

Trinity Sunday

## Gathering

As the congregation gathers, please take a moment to speak to people sitting around you whom you may not know. Hebrews 13:2 (KJV) says, "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers; for thereby some have entertained angels unaware."

**Prelude** Fanfare on Coronation arr. M. Arison

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

## Welcome and Parish Concerns

**\*Opening Hymn, No. 64** NICAIA  
*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

**\*Collect for the Day** (pray in unison)

Everlasting God: You have revealed yourself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and ever live and reign in the perfect unity of love. Grant that we may always hold firmly and joyfully to this faith, and, living in praise of your divine majesty, may finally be one in you; who are three persons in one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**The First Lesson** Romans 8:12-17 NT Pg. 158

Minister: The word of the Lord.  
People: *Thanks be to God.*

## 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.*

**Offertory** *My Jesus, I Love Thee* arr. D. Forrest

## Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

**\*Doxology, No. 94** LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**\*Hymn of Assurance, No. 696** MATERNA  
*America the Beautiful*

(8:45 - At this time children may leave for Children's Church ~ ages K5 thru 2<sup>nd</sup> grade ~ **in room 214 of the Youth Wing**. Please remember to attach a Children's Church sticker to your child and pick them up ASAP.)

**The Gospel Lesson** John 3:5-8 NT Pg. 93

Minister: The word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

**Anthem** *Holy Trinity Prayer* Paul Ayers  
Chamber Singers

**Sermon** "Heirs to a Kingdom" Rev. Mitch Houston

## \*Affirmation of Faith, No. 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.

**\*Gloria Patri, No. 70** MEINEKE

**\*Hymn of Dedication, No. 128** HE LEADETH ME  
*He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought*

## \*Blessing of the People

**\*Postlude** *Holy, Holy, Holy* arr. M. Arison

\*For those who are able, please stand.

Anthem...

*Holy Trinity Prayer*

Holy Trinity, Holy Trinity, in whose name we worship,  
Give us such love, that alone and together,  
Today and every day we may reverence the Father,  
Radiate the presence of the Son,  
And live in the power of the Holy Spirit,  
Live in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen



THREE IN ONE

## WELCOME

We welcome all guests to our service today. If you are visiting with us, please allow us to further acknowledge your presence by signing the attendance registration pad when it is passed to you. A nursery is available for infants and toddlers in our Child Development Center on the first floor. An usher will be happy to give you directions. Also, please ask about our Sunday School hour at 10 a.m. with classes for all ages. If you would like more information about Bethany or becoming a member of our church, please contact Jack Sehr, Membership Director, at [jsehr@bethany-umc.com](mailto:jsehr@bethany-umc.com) or 843.873.1230, ext.31.

## HEARING DEVICES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Hearing devices are available for our members and guests who are hearing impaired. If you need help hearing the worship service, please ask an usher for a hearing device.

In order to not distract your fellow worshipers, please **turn off** 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 and in honor of loved one's past and present by Janie Banks.*

## SERVING THIS SUNDAY

### Ushers

8:45 ~ Team Leader: Narvie Bilbray, Jr., Jim Barrier, Dennis Bradshaw, Tom Thurman, Jody Dillard, Kevin Slack, Fenn Stallsmith, James Vinson, Matt Lazzaro, Bobby Long

11:15 ~ Team Leader: Kerry Farmer; Hal Hess, Al Jackson, Barbara Jackson, Gillis McAllister, Mark Phillips, Joyce Stone, Roger McCants

### Audio/Video Support

Technical Ministries Team

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

Gifts (\*Figures for May 23, 2021. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions .....	\$ 49,318.62
*Budget Funds Contributed to Date .....	665,918.62
*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date .....	5,412.32

Capital Campaign (Figures for May 23, 2021)

*Capital Campaign Contributions .....	4,649.79
*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date.....	47,670.16

Presence (May 23, 2021)

8 am Worship – 39; Word & Table Worship – 80;  
Sanctuary Worship 613; Sunday School - 355