

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Welcome Desk

Greeting people and being available to offer information are key to creating a welcoming environment. To help with this, we are looking for people to help out on Sunday mornings at the Welcome Desk downstairs. Volunteers will be there from 9:45–11:15 on Sundays and serve as a liaison to visitors to Bethany. This is on a rotating basis through the summer, and we will make sure that you have all of the information you need to answer any questions. If you would like to help with this, please contact Emily Vick at [evick@bethany-umc.com](mailto:evick@bethany-umc.com) or 843.873.1230. Please consider being part of this ministry to those who are new to Bethany.

### VBS Needs

Thank you so much for all of the donations for VBS. We are now in need of brown paper grocery bags. Donations can be dropped off at the VBS display at the foot of the staircase or in the Children's Ministries office. We still have a few decoration projects that can be taken home to work on. Come to room 213 to pick up a project today. We will also need snacks for volunteers the week of VBS so be on the lookout for more information on this.

### 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.

### New Wi-fi Password

If you would like to connect to Wi-Fi while on church property, please use the guest connection and password **bethanywelcome**.

### Children's Church

**This Sunday, June 13 will be our last Children's Church for the summer.**

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

### Text to Give Option

It's easier than ever to give now! Simply text: [bethanyumc](tel:8332458417) to 833.245.8417. 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.

### 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!!

### 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**.

### Church Community Builder

Your Church Community Builder site is a communication hub where members can join groups, register for events, express interest in service opportunities, sign-up for needs, communicate with other members, and view personalized calendars. We also use this as our church directory.

**We are asking you to take this time to create a login and password if you do not already have one. If you have forgotten your user name and password, you may send a request to get a new one.**

**Step 1-** Go to <https://bethanyumc.ccbchurch.com>

**Step 2-** click "request account" (under the blue login tab)

**Step 3-** Enter your information

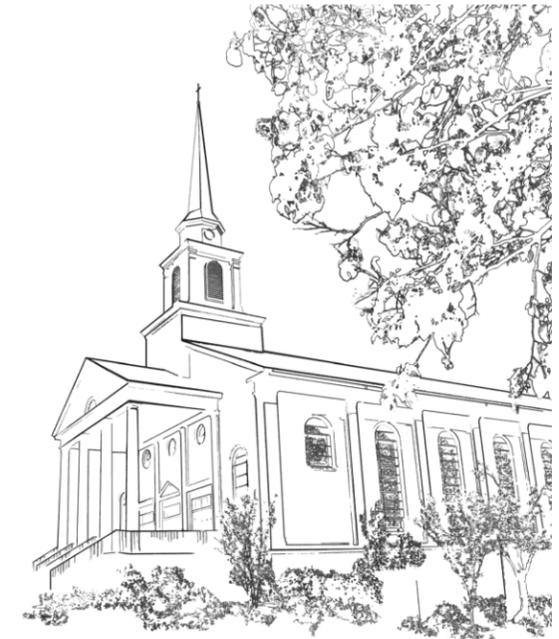
**Step 4-** Once verified, an email will be sent to you to create your login/password.

If you have any questions or need assistance with this, please feel free to contact Mandy Killiri at [mkilliri@bethany-umc.com](mailto:mkilliri@bethany-umc.com) or 854.429.1843.

# BETHANY

## United Methodist Church

June 13, 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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*We are a Stephen Ministry Church, a Safe Sanctuaries  
Congregation and a Welcoming Church.*

**CALLED TO CARE**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 13, 2021

Third Sunday after Pentecost

### 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** Variations on "Laudes Domini" arr. G. Donald Butler

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. 89** HYMN TO JOY  
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

### 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.

### Sacrament of Baptism (11:15 am)

Commendation and Welcome

Members of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care this child, whom we this day recognize as a member of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that she may grow in the knowledge and love of God, through our savior Jesus Christ?

**With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Livingston, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**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.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

**Offertory** Largo on "Rock of Ages" arr. Alice Jordan

### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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

**\*Hymn of Assurance, No. 694** ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR  
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

(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 15:12-17 NT Pg. 109  
Minister: The word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** You Do Not Walk Alone Elaine Hagenberg  
Women of the Chancel Choir

**Sermon** "Yes, Jesus Loves Me" Rev. Mitch Houston

**\*Hymn of Dedication, No. 529** FOUNDATION  
How Firm a Foundation

### \*Blessing of the People

**\*Postlude** G. F. Handel  
Grand Chorus (from the Oratorio "Joshua")

\*For those who are able, please stand.

You Do Not Walk Alone

May you see God's light on the path ahead  
When the road you walk is dark.  
May you always hear, Even in your hour of sorrow,  
The gentle singing of the lark.  
When times are hard may hardness never turn your heart to stone.  
May you always remember when the shadows fall  
You do not walk alone.

## 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 Sehrt, Membership Director, at [jsehrt@bethany-umc.com](mailto:jsehrt@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 of A.C. and Beth Holler by their children.

## SERVING THIS SUNDAY

### Ushers

**8:45** ~ Team Leader: Rett Fowler, Jerry Bateman, Kevin Carter, William DeLong, Rick Farthing, Gene Smith, David Zoellner, Ben Perkins  
**11:15** ~ Team Leader: Roger Swick; Tim Shepherd, Mary K. Shepherd, Henry Thompson, Gil Hager, Chris English, Michelle English, Terry and Debbie Parkman

### Audio/Video Support

Technical Ministries Team

### Sacrament of Baptism

**Livingston Leigh Bergeron** will receive the Sacrament of Baptism during the 11:15 am worship service. Livingston is the daughter of Shawn and Laura Bergeron. Grandparents are Cecil and Gay Buddin of Bethany, Paul and Deborah Steely of North Charleston and Michael Bergeron of Summerville.

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

**Gifts** (\*Figures for June 6, 2021. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions .....	\$ 35,273.15
*Budget Funds Contributed to Date .....	729,793.60
*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date .....	7,685.32

**Capital Campaign** (Figures for June 6, 2021)

*Capital Campaign Contributions .....	3,065.00
*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date.....	53,995.67

**Presence** (June 6, 2021)

8 am Worship – 35; Word & Table Worship – 86;  
Sanctuary Worship 448; Sunday School - 302