

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### VBS- Kings of North Castle

VBS is this week!

Colors of the day are:

**Monday - Red**

**Tuesday - Blue**

**Wednesday - Purple**

**Thursday - Orange**

**Friday - Green**

Donations are needed to make VBS a success. If you have not paid at the time of registration, please bring your \$15.00 per child donation in on Monday of VBS.

Please consider bringing an appetizer, snack or 2 liter soda to our volunteer table. Volunteers get a short break in the day to get refreshments. This a great way to support all our volunteers.

### Donations for Hands of Christ School-Supply Ministry

The Hands of Christ school supply ministry needs your monetary donations for the 2021-22 school year! This ministry provides schools supplies to 3,089 children in several Dorchester District 2 and a couple of Dorchester District 4 schools. Please feel free to leave your donation in the offering plate or drop off at the church office.

### 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.

### Adult Sunday School Class

We invite you to visit the Friends in Faith Sunday School class in room 236. This class comprised of people primarily in their 30's-50's, is a new group that looks to have fun with each other in Christian fellowship. This class provides the perfect opportunity for sharing, relating to and supporting each other as we seek guidance and inspiration for our daily lives through the study of God's word.

### Children's Church

To allow our Children's Church volunteers a rest, Children's Church will take a break over the summer. **We will resume on August 15.** Busy bags are available for children to use during worship at Word and Table and in the Sanctuary.

### 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.

### 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**.

### 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**.

### Text to Give Option

It's easier than ever to give now! Simply text: bethanyumc to 833.245.8417. This is a safe and convenient way to give!

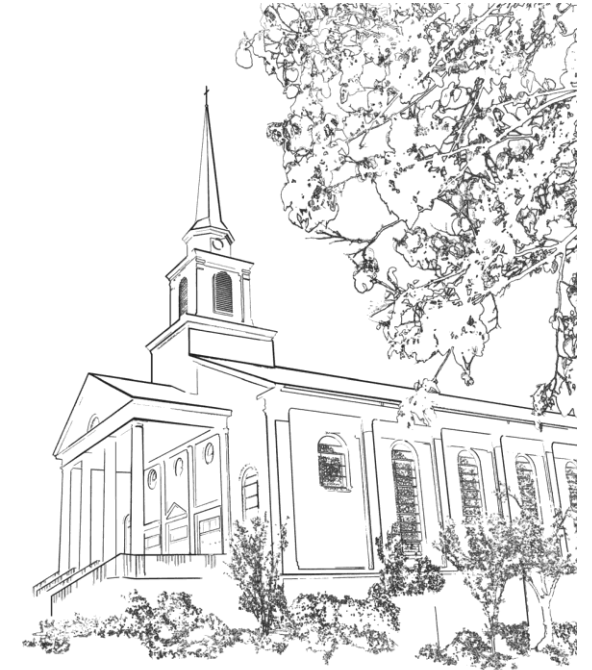
### RightNow Media

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.

# BETHANY

## United Methodist Church

June 27, 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 27, 2021

Fifth 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** *Let All Things Now Living* arr. Lloyd Larson

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. 103** ST. DENIO  
*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

**The First Lesson** 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 NT Pg. 183

**Reception of New Members** (11:15)

## 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.*

## Vacation Bible School Dedication

**Offertory** Dan Forrest  
*Come to Me* (a reflection on Matthew 11:28)

## Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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

**\*Hymn of Assurance, No. 139** LOBE DEN HERREN  
*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

**The Gospel Lesson** Mark 5:21-43 NT Pg. 39  
Minister: The word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Frank and Marie Pooler  
Chancel Choir; Shelby Krallman, mezzo-soprano;  
Jim Paxton, tenor

**Sermon** "Rise Up" Rev. Mitch Houston

**Affirmation of Faith, No. 881** Apostles' Creed

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** *Glory Be to the Father* MEINEKE

**\*Hymn of Dedication, No. 700** *Abide with Me* EVENTIDE

**\*Blessing of the People**

**\*Postlude** arr. Sue Mitchell-Wallace  
*When in Our Music God is Glorified*

\*For those who are able, please stand.

## *Be Thou My Vision*

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heav'n's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

## 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 today are given to the glory of God in honor and celebration of our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by David and Linda Huffman.

## 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: Henry Thompson, Tim Shepherd, Mary K. Shepherd, Gil Hager, Chris English, Michelle English, Terry and Debbie Parkman

### Audio/Video Support

Technical Ministries Team

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

**Gifts** (\*Figures for June 20, 2021. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions .....	\$ 32,486.59
*Budget Funds Contributed to Date .....	813,179.59
*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date .....	16,935.32

**Capital Campaign** (Figures for June 20, 2021)

*Capital Campaign Contributions .....	1,642.69
*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date.....	59,355.68

**Presence** (June 20, 2021)

8 am Worship – 49; Word & Table Worship – 71;  
Sanctuary Worship 340; Sunday School - 290