



Bethany United Methodist Church
The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors
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VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY

Acolyte: Regina Berry
 Media: Jeremy Nardozi, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Aidan Dumbrocyo
 Altar Guild this month: Nina Whitmore, Sharon Cheek, Mary Linda Brooks
 Liturgist: Loreen Paiva
 Trustee Contact this week: M.E. Thomas
 Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Kirk Bell
 Greeter: Kirk Bell

STEWARDSHIP	10/13
General Fund	7418.10
UMCOR	500.00
ATTENDANCE	10/13
Informal Worship - 8:30	24
Traditional Worship – 11:00	39
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube)	44
Total in Worship	107

COUNTING TEAMS	
10/20	Team 3: Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen
10/27	Team 5: Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane
11/3	Team 6: Dawn Cluts, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard
11/10	Team 1: Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty

BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY

Rev. Moonsup “Paul” Song, Pastor	Call/text 703.625.8025, office: 804.642.2110 Email: pastor@bethanyumc-gp.org	Tues. thru Fri., 9am-3pm For pastoral emergencies, call/text 703.625.8025
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October 20, 2024

11:00 a.m.

Bethany United Methodist Church

22st Sunday After Pentecost

WELCOME EVERYONE! Thank you for worshiping with us!

— *As the music begins, please quiet your hearts in preparation for worship.* —

**Please stand as you are able and please silence your mobile devices.*

Intrada

Agincourt Hymn (Deo Gracias)

John Dunstable
(ca. 1390-1453)

Celebrating the victory of English King Henry V at the Battle of Agincourt in France on St. Crispian’s Day, 25 October 1415

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Paul Song

***Call to Worship**

Loreen Paiva

Leader: Welcome all who long to encounter Jesus, the one who loves, tends, sustains, and saves us.

Congregation: Jesus said, “the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve.”

Leader: Welcome all who walk the halls of power, who feel pushed and pulled to fight for position, status, and authority.

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Leader: Welcome all who feel burned out, who have given more than they have day in and day out and long for someone to notice that you, too, need help and support.

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Leader: Welcome, followers of Christ, who came to serve and show God’s abundant love and grace among us.

Congregation: We come to worship Jesus who shows us that serving is the fruit of our love and being served by one another is the source of our power as the Body of Christ.

Amen.

***Hymn**

Christ is Alive

UMH 318

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostle’s Creed

UMH No. 881

Opening Prayer Loreen Paiva
Though you are God,
with all the influence and status that the name implies,
you refused to pull rank, and parade your power among us.
Instead, you chose to step down into our experience, living among us, as one of us,
with all the struggle and suffering that goes with being human.
More than that, you adopted the role of servant, washing feet, serving people of no reputation or
social standing, and giving of yourself completely.
As incredible as it sounds, you are the God who serves, and we can respond in no other way
than to give ourselves to you in praise. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Anthem *Nearer, Still Nearer* Lelia N. Morris
Setting by Lloyd Larson
Transcribed by Craig Courtney

Time with Children Brad Thomas

Concerns and Prayers of Intercession, Petition "Lord, hear our prayer."

The Lord's Prayer UMH No. 895
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.

Meditation *October: Autumn Song, from "The Seasons"* Peter Tchaikovsky
Transcribed for organ by Rudy Shackelford (1840-1893)
*"I heard you solemn-sweet pipes of the organ as last Sunday morn I pass'd the church,
Winds of autumn, as I walk'd the woods at dusk I heard your long-stretch'd sighs up above so mournful..
- Walt Whitman, Leaves of Grass*

Offering and Offertory Prayer Pastor Paul Song

Offertory *Yorktown March* C. Harry Kain
(1899)
On 19 October 1781, British troops led by Major General Charles Cornwallis surrendered at
Yorktown, as the Revolutionary War neared its end

***Doxology** UMH No. 95
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Illumination Loreen Paiva
Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of the Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read
and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture Reading John 14: 1-7 Loreen Paiva
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Three Pills for Healing" Pastor Paul Song

***Hymn** *My Jesus, I Love Thee* UMH 172

***Benediction** Pastor Paul Song

***Closing Chorus** *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* (refrain only) UMH No. 334
Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love:
and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place

Exodus *Mountains Are All Aglow* UMH 86



