



### Bethany United Methodist Church

*The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors*

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#### VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY

Acolyte:	Regina Berry
Media Team:	Jeremy Nardozzi, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Aidan Dumbrocyo, Scott Berry
Altar Guild this month:	Peggy Lewis, Laura Glaze, Laura Vaughan
Liturgist:	Betty Neikirk
Trustee Contact this week:	Donna Lane
Ushers:	Milton Hudgins, Kirk Bell
Greeter:	Betty Durette

STEWARDSHIP	11/17
General Fund	3522.00
Pastor’s Discretionary Fund	60.00
Capital Improvement Fund	50.00
Bazaar	3041.25
ATTENDANCE	11/17
Informal Worship - 8:30	27
Traditional Worship – 11:00	69
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube)	69
Total in Worship	165

COUNTING TEAMS	
<b>11/24</b>	<b>Team 3:</b> Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen
<b>12/1</b>	<b>Team 4:</b> Bernard Robins, Debbie Robins, Doris Luther
<b>12/8</b>	<b>Team 5:</b> Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane
<b>12/15</b>	<b>Team 6:</b> Dawn Cluts, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard

#### 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
Jimmy Mackey, Church Office Administrator	Office 804.642.2110 Email: admin@bethanyumc-gp.org	Mon. thru Fri., 9am-3pm (Closed 12-1pm for lunch)
Sandra Fox, Director of Music	Call/text 757.329.6128 Email: foxyfoxies@gmail.com	By appointment
Dr. Rudy Shackelford, Organist	Home 804.642.5938, cell 804.413.0211	By appointment

**All Services May be Viewed on:**



November 24, 2024

11:00 a.m.

## Bethany United Methodist Church

**Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday  
Thanksgiving Sunday**

**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

*Rejoice, the Lord is King*

UMH 715

“Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore;  
Mortals, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.”

#### Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Paul Song

#### \*Call to Worship

Betty Neikirk

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon the earth.

**Congregation: Let all the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.**

Leader: The earth has brought forth its increase; may God, our own God, bless us.

**Congregation: Let all the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.**

**All: Amen.**

#### \*Hymn

*Now Thank We All Our God*

UMH 102

#### \*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle’s Creed

UMH No. 881

#### Opening Prayer

Betty Neikirk

**Most gracious God, you crown the year with your goodness.**

**We praise you that you have ever fulfilled your promise that, while earth remains, seedtime and harvest shall not cease. We bless you for the order and constancy of nature, for the beauty of earth and sky and sea, and for the providence that year by year supplies our need. We thank you for your blessing on the work of those who plowed the soil and sowed the seed, and have now gathered in the fruits of the earth. And with our thanksgiving for these blessings, accept our praise, O God, for the eternal riches of your grace in Christ our Lord; to whom, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, be all glory and honor and worship, for ever and ever. Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

Anthem

*Thanksgiving!*

John Ness Beck  
Transcription by Craig Courtney

**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**

*Voluntary on the 100<sup>th</sup> Psalm Tune*

Henry Purcell  
Based on UMH 95

**Offering and Offertory Prayer**

Pastor Paul Song

**Offertory**

*Triumphal March on “Now Thank We All Our God,”  
from Sixty-Six Chorale Improvisations*

Sigfrid Karg-Elert  
Based on UMH 102

**\*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**

Betty Neikirk

**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**

Luke 17: 11-19

Betty Neikirk

The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

“Where are Nine People?”

Pastor Paul Song

**\*Hymn**

*We Gather Together*

UMH 131

**\*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**

*Praise to the Lord, Almighty*

UMH 139

## REVERSE ADVENT BAGS

Again, this year, we will be filling Reverse Advent Bags. These bags will be a big help to those in need. Treat it as a traditional Advent calendar except that an item is added each day until Christmas, instead of the usual receiving of a treat each day. Items should include non-perishable food and pantry items, paper products, household cleaning and personal hygiene items.

Bags will be available each Sunday, beginning November 17<sup>th</sup> on tables in the narthex and main hallway.

Please begin filling your bags on the first Sunday of Advent, December 1<sup>st</sup> and return bags no later than Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be a dedication of the bags during the worship service that day. Items will be divided between the Salvation Army, GUEST Day Shelter, Union Baptist Church Food Pantry and the Bread for Life.

Together we can make a difference in the name of Christ.



