



### Bethany United Methodist Church

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

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**Office Hours: M-F, 9:00 am–3:00 pm** (closed 12:00-1:00pm)

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#### VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY

Media Team: Scott Berry, Aidan Dumbrocyo, Susannah Hogge, Jeremy Nardozi, Cathy Raines,  
 Altar Guild this month: Kathy Jacobs, Nancy Kendall, Shannon Roane  
 Liturgist: Clair Hillard  
 Trustee Contact this week: Donna Andersen  
 Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Kirk Bell  
 Greeter: Jane Sterling  
 Counting Team: Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane

<b>STEWARDSHIP</b>	12/1
General Fund	4091.00
Pastor’s Discretionary Fund	175.00
Choir Fund (in memory of Bessie Conner)	50.00
George Nelson Concert Series	260.00
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	12/1
Informal Worship - 8:30	25
Traditional Worship – 11:00	52
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube)	33
Total in Worship	110

#### **BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY**

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Dr. Rudy Shackelford, Organist	Home 804.642.5938, cell 804.413.0211

All Services May be Viewed On:



December 8, 2024

11:00 a.m.

## Bethany United Methodist Church

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

**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**

*Paraphrase on “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”*

15<sup>th</sup> Century French Carol arranged for Carillon

Albert C. Gerken  
(20<sup>th</sup> Century)  
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#### **Welcome and Announcements**

Pastor Paul Song

#### **\*Call to Worship**

Clair Hillard

Leader: Children of God, prepare the way! The Word of God is coming!

**Congregation: We come to listen and receive God’s Word among us.**

Leader: Children of God, the prophets call to us now and from generations past, urging us to prepare and refine our hearts for the coming of the Word of God.

Are you listening?

**Congregation: We come to listen and prepare to receive God’s Word among us.**

Leader: Children of God, this is the mark of our preparation: that passion for God’s Word would burn within us, cleansing us and renewing us to reflect God’s love throughout the world.

**All: May God ignite our passion for God’s Word that has come among us as we listen, prepare, and receive all that God has for us today. Amen.**

#### **Advent Candle Lighting**

Betty & Chip Neikirk

We light this candle as a symbol of Christ our Hope. May the light sent from God shine in the darkness to show us the way of salvation. “And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.” (Mark 1:4).

**O come, O come, Emmanuel.”**

#### **\*Hymn**

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel (vv. 1,2,4,7)*

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