



### 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

Acolyte: Josiah Minor  
 Media Team: Scott Berry, Aidan Dumbrocyo, Susannah Hogge, Jeremy Nardozi, Cathy Raines,  
 Altar Guild this month: Ann Byrd, Betty Durette, Sylvia Ransone  
 Liturgist: Susannah Hogge  
 Trustee Contact this week: Tom Barnard  
 Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Kirk Bell  
 Greeters: Pauline Reimold, Tom Smith  
 Counting Team: Dawn Cluts, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard

<b>STEWARDSHIP</b>	1/19
General Fund	6657.83
Rise Against Hunter	100.00
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	1/19
In-person Worship 10:00 am	87
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube)	6
Total in Worship	93

#### BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY

Rev. Moonsup "Paul" Song, Pastor	Call/text 703.625.8025, office: 804.642.2110 Email: pastor@bethanyumc-gp.org
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Dr. Rudy Shackelford, Organist	Home 804.642.5938, cell 804.413.0211

All Services May be Viewed On:



January 26, 2025

11:00 a.m.



## Bethany United Methodist Church

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

**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**

*Alleluia, from "Exultate, Jubilate"*

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Celebrating Mozart's 269<sup>th</sup> birthday!

(27 January 1756-1791)

**Welcome and Announcements**

Pastor Paul Song

**\*Call to Worship**

Susannah Hogge

Leader: We meet in different buildings; in different towns.

**Congregation: We speak different languages and sing different hymns**

Leader: We wear different clothing and have different gifts and talents.

**Congregation: Yet, as we gather together for worship on Sundays, we become one body, one family in Christ.**

Leader: We join together on one journey,

**Congregation: the journey to unite with the Risen Christ.**

Leader: We join together with God as the Kingdom of God comes and as God's will is done.

**Congregation: Let us join with all our brothers and sisters in worship and true communion with God this day. Amen.**

**\*Hymn**

Jesu, Jesu

UMH 432

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostle's Creed

UMH No. 881

**Opening Prayer**

Susannah Hogge

**O God, you made of one blood all nations that dwell on the face of the whole earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to them that are afar off and to them that are near.**

**Grant that all people everywhere may seek after you and find you.**

**Bring the nations into your fold, pour out your Spirit on all flesh, and hasten your kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.**

Anthem *How Great Thou Art*

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** *Ave Maria* Franz Peter Schubert  
Celebrating Schubert’s 228<sup>th</sup> birthday! (31 January 1797-1828)

“Ave Maria! Gentle Virgin! O Mother, hear a child’s entreaty.  
The demons of earth and sky, driven off by the grace of your eyes,  
cannot dwell with us here. We will quietly submit to fate  
since your holy solace descends upon us. Ave Maria!”

**Offering and Offertory Prayer** Pastor Paul Song

**Offertory** *“Turkish Rondo,”* from *Piano Sonata No. 11* Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
Transcribed for organ by Rudy Shackelford  
“Play skillfully with a loud noise.” – *Psalms* 33: 3

**\*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** Susannah Hogge  
**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** Galatians 5:1, 13-15 Susannah Hogge  
The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** *“Year of Living Free”* Pastor Paul Song

**\*Hymn** *Spirit Song* UMH 347

**\*Benediction & Blessing** Pastor Paul Song

**\*Closing Chorus** *Emmanuel, Emmanuel* UMH 204

**Exodus** *Sent Forth by God’s Blessing* UMH 664  
“Our faith ever sharing in love ever caring,  
embracing God’s children of each tribe and race.”

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**Next Meeting – Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm at Nick’s Restaurant.**

**Guest Speaker - John Phillips, Phillips Energy.**

**Join us for an evening of good food and fellowship.!**

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