



Bethany United Methodist Church  
*The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors*  
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February 2, 2025

11:00 a.m.

**Bethany United Methodist Church**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany | Communion Sunday**

**WELCOME EVERYONE! Thank you for worshiping with us!**

**VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY**

Acolyte: Aidan Dumbrocyo  
 Media: Scott Berry, Jeremy Nardoizzi, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Aidan Dumbrocyo  
 Altar Guild this month: Patsy Bell, Samantha Hornsby  
 Liturgist: Clair Hillard  
 Trustee Contact this week: Donna Andersen  
 Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Kirk Bell  
 Greeters: Betty Durette, Tom Smith  
 Counting Team: Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty

STEWARDSHIP	1/26
General Fund	3205.21
UMCOR	300.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	235.00
Rise Against Hunger	200.00
ATTENDANCE	1/26
In-person Worship - 8:30 am	21
In-person Worship - 11:00 am	56
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube)	46
Total in Worship	123

**BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY**

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Jimmy Mackey, Church Office Administrator	Office 804.642.2110, call/text: 804.241.4130 Email: <a href="mailto:admin@bethanyumc-gp.org">admin@bethanyumc-gp.org</a>	Mon. thru Fri., 9am-3pm (Closed 12-1pm for lunch)
Sandra Fox, Director of Music	Call/text 757.329.6128 Email: <a href="mailto:rfox6@cox.net">rfox6@cox.net</a>	By appointment
Dr. Rudy Shackelford, Organist	Home 804.642.5938, cell 804.413.0211	By appointment.

— *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**

*On Wings of Song*  
 Celebrating Mendelssohn's 216<sup>th</sup> birthday!

Felix Mendelssohn  
 (3 February 1809-1847)

**Welcome and Announcements**

Pastor Paul Song

**\*Call to Worship**

Clair Hillard

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

Leader: The risen Christ is with us.

**All: Praise the Lord.**

**\*Hymn**

*Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring*

UMH 644

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostle's Creed

UMH No. 881

**Opening Prayer**

Clair Hillard

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden.**

**Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Anthem**

*"Sweet Peace, The Gift of God's Love"*

Peter Philip Bilhorn  
 arr. by Roger C. Wilson

**Scripture Reading**

Song of Solomon 1: 1-17

Clair Hillard

Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

All Services May be Viewed on:



**Sermon** "You are Loved Passionately" Pastor Paul Song

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

### Holy Communion

**Invitation to Table** Pastor Paul Song

**Confession and Pardon** (on screen)

**Offering and Offertory Prayer** Pastor Paul Song

**Offertory** *War March of the Priests, from "Athalie"* Felix Mendelssohn  
Transcribed for organ by Edmonstoune Duncan

**\*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.**

**The Great Thanksgiving** (on screen)

**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.**

**Giving the Bread and Cup**

*(Communion is served by intinction. After you receive the bread, please dip it into the cup.)*

**Music during Communion** *Out of the Depths I Cry to Thee* Martin Luther (1524)

*On Bended Knees* Harry T. Burleigh  
Transcribed for organ by Rudy Shackelford (1866-1949)  
Honoring Black History Month

"Oh, I look away yonder – what do I see?  
A band of angels after me,  
Come to tote me away from de fiel's all green  
'Cause nobody knows de trouble I've seen!"  
-African-American Spiritual

**Prayer of Thanksgiving After Communion** (on screen)

**\*Hymn** *The Gift of Love* UMH 408

**\*Benediction** Pastor Paul Song

**\*Closing Chorus** *Emmanuel, Emmanuel* UMH 204  
Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.  
God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel. (Repeat 1x)

**Exodus** *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* Felix Mendelssohn  
"Light and life to all He brings, Risen with healing in His wings."  
- Charles Wesley (UMH 240)

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