



Bethany United Methodist Church

The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors

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VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY

Acolyte(s):
 Media: Scott Berry, Aidan Dumbrocyo, Susannah Hogge, Jeremy Nardozi, Cathy Raines,
 Altar Guild this month: Peggy Lewis, Laura Glaze, Laura Vaughan
 Liturgist: Clair Hillard
 Trustee Contact this week: Jackie Hampton
 Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Rick Wilson, Kirk Bell
 Greeters: Nerine Hickman, Tom Smith
 Counting Team: Dawn Cluts, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard

STEWARDSHIP	4/13
General Fund	4906.10
Pastor’s Discretionary Fund	30.00
Organ Fund (Carillon)	4000.00
ATTENDANCE	4/13
In person Worship - 8:30	29
In person Worship – 11:00	63
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube)	65
Total in Worship	157

BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY

Rev. Moonsup “Paul” Song, Pastor	cell: 703.625.8025, office: 804.642.2110 email: pastor@bethanyumc-gp.org	Tues thru Fri - 9am-3pm
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	cell: 757.329.6128 email: foxyfoxies@gmail.com	By appointment
Dr. Rudy Shackelford, Organist	home: 804.642.5938, cell: 804.413.0211	By appointment

April 20, 2025

11:00 a.m.

EASTER SUNDAY

WELCOME! Thank you for worshiping with us today!

***Please stand as you are able and please silence your phones before the service.**

Easter Proclamation *Toccata, from Symphony No. 5* Charles-Marie Widor
Performance in honor of Jimmy Mackey, Bethany's Office Administrator (1844-1937)

Welcome, Announcements, and Introduction Pastor Paul Song

Introit *Christ is Risen, Allelulia* Albrecht, Althouse

***Call to Worship** Clair Hillard

Leader: Beloved, Christ is risen!

Congregation: Christ is risen indeed! Allelulia!

Leader: Our Savior is risen"

Congregation: Our Savior is risen indeed! Allelulia!

Leader: Steadfast love is risen!

Congregation: Steadfast love is risen indeed! Allelulia

Leader: This is the day that God has made;

All: Let us rejoice and be glad! Allelulia

***Hymn** *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* UMH 302

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed UMH No. 881

Opening Prayer Clair Hillard

Almighty God, you gave us the joy of celebrating our Lord's resurrection.

We come celebrating that victory is ours today. We come rejoicing that sin and evil did not get the last word. We praise you and we thank you for being a loving, patient God and for sending us Jesus Christ! Give us the joys of life in your service and bring us at last to the full joy of life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anthem *Easter Song* Anne Herring, arr. by Joseph Martin

Concerns and Prayer of Intercession, Petition "Lord, hear our prayer." Pastor Paul Song

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 *Hymn: "Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above (Amsterdam)"* UMH 96
"Praise with every tuneful string: All the reach of heavenly art,
All the powers of music bring, The music of the heart."
- Charles Wesley
Concerto on "Amsterdam," from Charles Wesley Organbook
Composed in 2007 to celebrate Bethany's 120th anniversary Rudy Shackelford
and Charles Wesley's 300th birthday

Offering and Offertory Prayer Pastor Paul Song

Offertory *Tu es Petra, from "Byzantine Sketches"* Henri Mulet
Transcribed for organ-piano duet by Rudy Shackelford (1878-1967)
"Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church:
and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." – Matthew 16:18

***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 Clair Hillard
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.

***Gospel Reading** John 20: 1-18 Clair Hillard

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Why Are You Crying?" Pastor Paul Song

***Hymn** *He Lives* UMH 310

***Benediction** Pastor Paul Song

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

Exodus *Hail Thee, Festival Day* Ralph Vaughan Williams
(UMH 324)
"Hail, thee, festival day! blest day to be hallowed forever;
day when our Lord was raised, breaking the kingdom of death."