



Bethany United Methodist Church
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VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY

Media: Scott Berry, Jeremy Nardozi, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Aidan Dumbrocyo
Altar Guild this month: Peggy Lewis, Laura Glaze, Laura Vaughan
Liturgist: Scott Glaze
Trustee Contact this week: Don Thomas
Greeter: Betty Durette
Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Kirk Bell
Counting Team: Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Wendy Hogge

STEWARDSHIP	10/5
General Fund	5571.00
Capital Improvement Fund	120.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	135.00
ATTENDANCE	10/5
In person Worship – 8:30 am	29
In person Worship – 11:00 am	55
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube)	80
Total in Worship	164

BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY

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All Services May be Viewed on:



October 12, 2025

11:00 a.m.

BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
18th Sunday after Pentecost

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 *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* **UMH 611**
“Grow to laugh and sing and worship, trust and love God more than all.”

Welcome and Announcements **Pastor John Choi**

***Call to Worship** **Scott Glaze**
Leader: God, our Creator,
from nothing you made our world.
Congregation: You formed us, love us, and give us all that we need.

Leader: God, our Redeemer,
you rescue us from sin.
Congregation: You have given us new life and hope of healing to the world.

Leader: God, our Comforter,
you are with us always.
Congregation: You comfort us, renew us, and guide us into your truth.

Leader: Almighty God, for your gracious love for us,
we praise you.
All: Amen.

***Hymn** *Jesus Shall Reign* **UMH 157**

***Responsive Reading** (Psalm 111) **Scott Glaze**
Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.

Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.
He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;
the LORD is gracious and merciful.

He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.
**He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the heritage of the nations.**

The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.
**They are established forever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name.

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
**all those who practice it have a good understanding.
His praise endures forever.**

Opening Prayer Scott Glaze
Almighty God, in our baptism you adopted us for your own. Quicken, we pray, your Spirit within us, that we, being renewed both in both and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Anthem “Hope of the World” Lloyd Larson

Children’s Time (All children are invited to attend Children’s Church afterwards) Ellie Fountain

Concerns and Prayer 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 Variations on “Aberystwyth,” from Charles Wesley Organbook Rudy Shackelford
Theme – Lullaby – Pastorate – Nocturne - Tango
Composed in 2007 to celebrate Bethany’s 120th anniversary and Wesley’s 300th birthday

Prayer for Illumination Scott Glaze
Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your 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	Scott Glaze
Sermon	“A Believer’s Gratitude”	Pastor John Choi
Offering and Offertory Prayer		Pastor John Choi
Offertory	<i>Tango</i> , from “España” Transcribed for organ by Rudy Shackelford Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15 th -October 15 th)	Isaac Albéniz (1860-1909)
*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.		
*Hymn	<i>When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee</i>	UMH 263
*Benediction		Pastor John Choi
*Closing Chorus	<i>Emmanuel, Emmanuel</i> Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel. God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel. (Repeat 1x)	UMH 204
Exodus	<i>Mil Voces Para Celebrar (O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing)</i> Words by Charles Wesley, translated into Spanish	UMH 59



Charge Conference
Today, October 12th, 6:00 pm
Bellamy United Methodist