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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: Pauline Reimold
Trustee Contact this week: Milton Hudgins
Greeter: Jane Sterling
Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Kirk Bell
Counting Team: Betty & Chip Neikirk, Cheryl Roane

STEWARDSHIP	10/12
General Fund	3670.42
ATTENDANCE	10/12
In person Worship – 8:30 am	45
In person Worship – 11:00 am	45

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All Services May be Viewed on:



October 19, 2025

11:00 a.m.

BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
19th 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 *Mountains Are All Aglow* UMH 86
“Mountains are all aglow with autumn colors so bright...
Praise the Lord as we’re planting God’s word deep in each heart.”

Welcome and Announcements Pastor John Choi

***Call to Worship** Pauline Reimold
Leader: Jesus says: Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest.
All: Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;
for I am gentle and humble in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls.

***Hymn** *Lord, Speak to Me* UMH 463

***Responsive Reading** (Psalm 119: 97-104) Pauline Reimold
Oh, how I love your law! It is my meditation all day long.
Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies,
for it is always with me.

I have more understanding than all my teachers,
for your decrees are my meditation.
I understand more than the aged, for I keep your precepts.

I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep your word.
I do not turn away from your ordinances, for you have taught me.

How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!
Through your precepts I get understanding;
therefore I hate every false way.

Opening Prayer

Pauline Reimold

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations. Preserve the works of your mercy, that your church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anthem

“This is the Day” (Psalms 118:24)

Les Garrett

“This is a Day of New Beginnings”

Brian Wren (words)

Carlton R. Young (music)

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

October: Autumn Song, from “The Seasons”

Peter Tchaikovsky

Transcribed for organ by Rudy Shackelford

(1840-1893)

“I heard you solemn-sweet pipes of the organ as last Sunday morn I pass’d the church,
Winds of autumn, as I walk’d the woods at dusk I heard your long-stretch’d sighs up above so mournful...”

- Walt Whitman, Children of Adam from “Leaves of Grass”

Prayer for Illumination

Pauline Reimold

Prepare our hearts, O God, to hear your Word and obey your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Pauline Reimold

Sermon

“Word of God in My Heart”

Pastor John Choi

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

UMH 881

Offering and Offertory Prayer

Pastor John Choi

Offertory

Yorktown March

C. Harry Kain

(1899)

On 19 October 1781, British troops led by Maj. Gen. Charles Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown as the Revolutionary War neared its end.

*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

Here I Am, Lord

UMH 593

*Benediction

Pastor John Choi

*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

Semper Fidelis

John Philip Sousa
(1854-1932)

