



Bethany United Methodist Church
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VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY

Media Team: Scott Berry, Aidan Dumbrocyo, Susannah Hogge, Jeremy Nardozi, Cathy Raines,
Altar Guild this month: Pauline Reimold, Lynne Barnes, Diana Simmons
Liturgist: Laura Glaze
Trustee Contact this week: Donna Lane
Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Kirk Bell
Greeters: Betty Durette
Counting Team: Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Cheryl Roane

STEWARDSHIP	12/14
General Fund	15, 027.09
Pastor’s Discretionary Fund	300.00
Capital Improvement Fund	350.00
Choir Fund	100.00
ATTENDANCE	12/14
Worship 10:00 am	60
Online Worship	26
Total	86

BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY

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All Services May be Viewed On:



December 21, 2025 10:00 a.m.

BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CHRISTMAS CANTATA

WELCOME EVERYONE! Thank you for worshipping 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 Joy to the World George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)
Welcome and Announcements Pastor John Choi

Advent Candle Lighting Laura & Scott Glaze
We light this candle as a symbol of Christ our Peace.
In him we have peace with God,
because he has atoned for our sins.
Christ is our peace, who has broken down every wall.
O Come, Emmanuel.
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Prince of Peace.

*Call to Worship Laura Glaze
Leader: The hills and the mountains will be singing praise to God.
Congregation: Every tree in the forest will be clapping its hands.
Our God shall come down upon us like gentle dew.

Leader: Let every heart prepare him room
All: And let heaven and angels sing, glory to God!

*Hymn Once in Royal David’s City UMH 250

Opening Prayer Laura Glaze
Eternal God, in your providence you made all ages a preparation for the kingdom
of your Son. Make ready our hearts for the brightness of your glory and the
fullness of your blessing in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Scripture Reading Luke 1: 46-55 Laura Glaze
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Dedication of Reverse Advent Bags

Offering and Offertory Prayer Pastor John Choi

Offertory Hallelujah, from “Messiah” George Frideric Handel
Transcribed for organ by Virgil Fox

*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.

Children’s Time (songs) Jingle Bells, Feliz Navidad, Away in a Manager (V.1) Ellie Fountain

Remarks Pastor John Choi

CHRISTMAS CANTATA
RHAPSODY IN BLUEGRASS BY JOSEPH M. MARTIN

* Hymn Hark! the Herald Angels Sing UMH 240

*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 once)

Exodus The Holly and the Ivy English Carol
“The rising of the sun, and the running of the deer,
The playing of the merry organ, sweet singing in the choir."

Thank You to our Chancel Choir Members

- ↓ Cheryl Roane

↓ Jeannie Harrell

↓ Susannah Hogge

↓ Kelly Fox

↓ Ellie Fountain

↓ Jason Roane
- ↓ Don Thomas

↓ Tom Barnard

↓ Kevin Kiley

↓ Ann Byrd

↓ Jurah Yang

↓ Doe Breen
- ↓ Charla Barnard

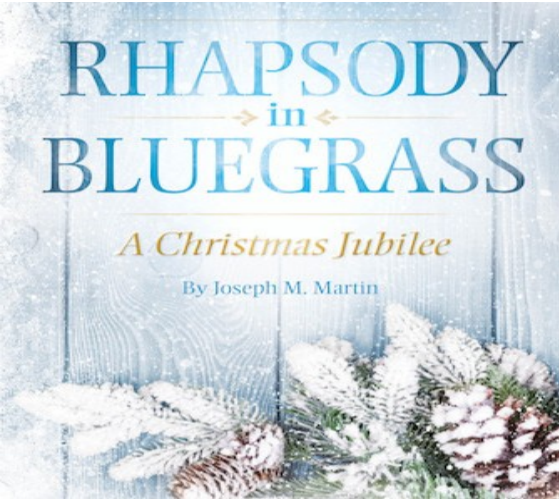
↓ Sandra Harvey

↓ Josiah Minor

↓ Carter Roan

↓ Jack Oliver

↓ Sabrina Bland



Director: Sandra Fox

Pianist: Rudy Shackelford
Assistant: Rebekah Ipock
Drums: Jeremy Nardozzi
String Bass: Kevin Garner

Narrator: Kirk Bell

Hear the Wondrous Story

The King Shall Come
Solo – Doe Breen

Star of Promise, Light of Glory

A Morning Star Will Rise

Mary Went A-Riding
Solo – Josiah Minor

O Little Town
Solo – Kelly Fox

Here Comes the Light

A Christmas Answer
Soloists – Susannah Hogge & Kelly Fox

A Little Light Was Born
Soloists – Susannah Hogge & Carter Roane

