

**Bethany United Methodist Church**

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VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY	
Media Team:	Scott Berry, Aidan Dumbrocyo, Susannah Hogge, Jeremy Nardozzi
Altar Guild this month:	Jackie Hampton, Patsy Bell, Samantha Hornsby
Liturgist:	Pauline Reimold
Trustee Contact this week:	Rob Raines
Ushers:	Milton Hudgins, Kirk Bell
Counting Team:	Al & Judy Burner, Donna Andersen

STEWARDSHIP	1/11
General Fund	4987.97
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	85.00
Organ Fund	50.00
ATTENDANCE	1/11
Worship - 10:00 am	86
Online Worship	68
Total in Worship	154

BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY

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All Services May be Viewed On:**January 18, 2026****11:00 am****BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
2nd Sunday after the Epiphany**WELCOME EVERYONE! Thank you for worshiping with us!***— As the music begins, please quiet your hearts in preparation for worship. —***Intrada*****O the Lamb***

UMH 300

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor John Choi

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Let us worship God.

**Congregation: God is our refuge and our fortress,
our God, in whom we trust.**Leader: Let us confess, "Jesus is Lord,"
and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead.**Congregation: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.**

Leader: Let us call upon our true God.

All: We believe that he is, and that he rewards those who seek him.***Hymn*****Great is Thy Faithfulness***

UMH 140

***Responsive Reading - Psalm 40: 1-8**

I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

**He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear and put their trust in the LORD.**Happy are those who make the LORD their trust, who do not turn to the proud,
to those who go astray after false gods.**You have multiplied, O LORD my God,
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you.
Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted.Sacrifice and offering you do not desire, but you have given me an open ear.
Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.**Then I said, "Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me.
I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."**

Opening Prayer	Pauline Reimold	Sermon	"Jesus, the Lamb of God"	Pastor John Choi	
God, Eternal Light, shine into our hearts. Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil. Eternal Power, be our support. Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal Pity, have mercy upon us; that with all our heart and mind and soul and strength we may seek your face and be brought by your infinite mercy to your holy presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.		An Affirmation of Faith (Adapted from Heidelberg Catechism) My only comfort in life and in death is that I am not my own, but belong--body and soul, in life and in death--to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He watches over me in such a way that all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.			
Anthem	<i>I Want Jesus to Walk with Me</i>	African American Spiritual			
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."		Offering and Offertory Prayer		Pastor John Choi	
The Lord's Prayer	UMH No. 895	Offertory	"Fig Leaf" – A High Class Rag	Scott Joplin (1868-1917)	
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.		*Doxology	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	UMH 95	
Meditation	<i>Out of the Depths I Cry to You</i> (UMH 515)	*Hymn	<i>Rescue the Perishing</i>	UMH 591	
<i>On Bended Knees</i>	Martin Luther (1483-1546)	*Benediction		Pastor John Choi	
Transcribed for organ by Rudy Shackelford, Performed in memory of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.	Harry T. Burleigh (1866-1949)	*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 once)	UMH 204	
*Hymn	<i>Where the Spirit of the Lord Is</i> (2x)	TFWS 2119	Exodus	<i>Every Time I Feel the Spirit</i>	UMH 404
Prayer for Illumination					
Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us. Let not my doubts or my darkness speak to me. Let my heart always welcome your love. Amen					
*Scripture Reading	John 1: 29-42				
The Word of God for the people of God.	Pauline Reimold				
Thanks be to God.					
			* Please stand as you are able		

