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VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY

Media Team: Scott Berry, Aidan Dumbrocyo, Susannah Hogge, Jeremy Nardozi
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** Pauline Reimold

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 PrayerPauline Reimold

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.

Anthem

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

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.”

The Lord’s Prayer

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.

UMH No. 895

Meditation

Out of the Depths I Cry to You

(UMH 515)

Martin Luther

(1483-1546)

On Bended Knees

Harry T. Burleigh

(1866-1949)

Transcribed for organ by Rudy Shackelford,

Performed in memory of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

*Hymn

Where the Spirit of the Lord Is (2x)

TFWS 2119

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.

Thanks be to God.

Pauline Reimold

Sermon

“Jesus, the Lamb of God”

Pastor John Choi

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.

Offering and Offertory Prayer

Pastor John Choi

Offertory

“Fig Leaf” – A High Class Rag

Scott Joplin

(1868-1917)

*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

*Hymn

Rescue the Perishing

UMH 591

*Benediction

Pastor John Choi

*Closing Chorus

Emmanuel, Emmanuel

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.

God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.

(Repeat once)

UMH 204

Exodus

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

UMH 404

* Please stand as you are able

