



Bethany United Methodist Church
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 Office Hours: Mon-Fri., 9:00 am–3:00 pm

WELCOME and thank you for worshiping with us today!

VOLUNTEERS

Acolytes: James Hornsby, Mason Bland
 Media: Scott Berry, Jeremy Nardozi, Susannah Hogge, Aidan Dumbrocyo, Jurah Yang
 Altar Guild this month: Pauline Reimold, Lynne Barnes, Diana Simmons
 Liturgist: Josiah Minor
 Trustee Contact this week: Rob Raines
 Greeter: Pauline Reimold
 Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Kirk Bell
 Counting Team: Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Wendy Hogge

STEWARDSHIP	5/3
General Fund	8515.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	345.00
Capital Improvement Fund	120.00
ATTENDANCE	5/3
Worship – 8:30 am	33
Worship – 11:00 am	62
Online Worship	107
Total	202

BETHANY STAFF

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May 10, 2026

11:00 a.m.

BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Please stand as you are able*

Intrada *Arrival of the Queen of Sheba, from "Solomon"* George Frideric Handel
 Celebrating Mother's Day (1685-1759)

Welcome and Announcements Pastor John Choi

***Call to Worship** Josiah Minor

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

Congregation: And kindle in them the fire of your love.

Leader: Send for your Spirit, and all creatures shall come into being.

All: And you will renew the face of the earth.

***Hymn** *The Gift of Love* UMH 408

***Responsive Reading** (Psalm 66: 8-9, 16-20)

Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard,
who has kept us among the living and has not let our feet slip.

Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for me.

I cried aloud to him, and he was extolled with my tongue.

If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

But truly God has listened; he has heard the words of my prayer.

**All: Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer
 or removed his steadfast love from me.**

Opening Prayer Josiah Minor

**We give you thanks, O great God, for the hope we have in Jesus, who died
 but is risen and ruler over all. We praise you for his presence with us.
 Because he lives, we look for eternal life, knowing that nothing past,
 present, or yet to come can separate us from your great love made known
 in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Anthem *A Home of Grace* Joseph Martin

Children's Time (All children are invited to attend Children's Church afterwards) Pastor John Choi

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 *Hymn: "Our Parent by Whose Name (Rhosymedre)"* UMH 447

Rhosymedre (or "Lovely"), Ralph Vaughan Williams
from *Three Preludes on Welsh Hymn Tunes* (1872-1958)

*Hymn *All Creatures of Our God and King* (vv. 4&7) UMH 62

Prayer for Illumination Josiah Minor

O God, our guide, set your path clearly before us, and lead us to follow you willingly for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading Acts 17: 22-31 Josiah Minor
Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon "The Gospel is for Everyone" Pastor John Choi

Invitation to Christian Discipleship Pastor John Choi

Affirmation of Faith (1 Timothy 2: 5-6; 1:15; 3:16) UMH 889

Leader:
There is one God
and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus,
who came as a ransom for all,
to whom we testify.

**People:
This saying is sure
and worthy of full acceptance:
That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners,
and was manifested in the flesh,
vindicated in the Spirit,
seen by angels,
proclaimed among the nations,
believed in throughout the world,
taken up in glory.
Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.**

Offertory Prayer and Offering

Offertory *Consolation No. 3* Franz List
Transcribed for organ by Rudy Shackelford (1811-1886)
Performed in loving memory of Louise Shackelford

*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 Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry* TFWS 2051

*Benediction Pastor John Choi

*Closing Chorus *On Eagle's Wings (1x)* UMH 143

Exodus *Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth* TFWS 2050

