



Bethany United Methodist Church
 1860 Hayes Road, Gloucester Point VA 23062
 Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9:00 am–3:00 pm
 Phone: 804.642.2110
 Email: admin@bethanyumc-gp.org; Website: www.bethanyumc-gp.org

WELCOME EVERYONE! Thank you for worshipping with us!

VOLUNTEERS

Acolytes: James Hornsby, Mason Bland
 Media: Scott Berry, Jeremy Nardozi, Susannah Hogge, Aidan Dumbrocyo
 Altar Guild this month: Ann Byrd, Betty Durette, Sylvia Ransone
 Liturgist: Susannah Hogge
 Trustee Contact this week: Donna Lane
 Greeter: Don Thomas
 Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Kirk Bell
 Counting Team: Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane

BETHANY STAFF

Rev. John Choi, Pastor	Office: 804.642.2110; Cell: 804-384-3521 Email: johnchoi@vaumc.org
Jimmy Mackey, Church Administrator	Office 804.642.2110 Email: admin@bethanyumc-gp.org
Sandra Fox, Director of Music	Cell: 757.329.6128 Email: foxysander@outlook.com
Dr. Rudy Shackelford, Organist	Home: 804.642.5938, Cell: 804.413.0211
Ellie Fountain, Director of Children's & Youth Ministries	Office: 804-642-2110 Email: youth@bethanyumc-gp.org

STEWARDSHIP	5/31
General Fund	2779.00
Capital Improvement Fund	75.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	100.00
Endowment Fund	20.00
ATTENDANCE	5/31
Worship – 10:00 am	65
Online Worship	77
Total	142



June 7, 2026

11:00 a.m.

BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2nd Sunday after Pentecost, Communion Sunday

Intrada *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* UMH 636

Welcome and Announcements Pastor John Choi

***Greeting** Susannah Hogge

Leader: In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
 who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: Grace be to you and peace
 from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

***Hymn** *Ask Ye What Great Things I Know* UMH 163

***Responsive Reading** (Psalm 33: 1-12)

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous. Praise befits the upright.

Praise the Lord with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings.

Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.

He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

By the word of the Lord the heavens were made

and all their host by the breath of his mouth.

He gathered the waters of the sea as in a bottle; he put the deeps in storehouses.

Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him,

for he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples.

The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

**All: Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord,
 the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.**

Opening Prayer Susannah Hogge

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of this world, our hearts may surely be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Anthem *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* (soloist Janet Chapin) Martin and Gabriel

Children's Time (All children are invited to attend Children's Church afterwards) Ellie Fountain

Prayer for Illumination

Holy Spirit, pour out upon us wisdom and understanding, that, being taught by you in Holy Scripture, our hearts and minds may be opened to receive all that leads to life and holiness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Scripture Reading Genesis 12: 1-4; Romans 4:18 Susannah Hogge
Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "The Scriptural Way to Connect with God" Pastor John Choi

Concerns and Prayer of Intercession, Petition "Lord, hear our prayer."

Hymn *O How He Loves You and Me* TFWS 2108

Holy Communion

Invitation to Table Pastor John Choi

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty and all-loving God,
through your Son Jesus Christ
you have reconciled the world to yourself.
Help us now to be reconciled with one another,
that again we might dwell in the warmth of your love.
Inspire us with your Holy Spirit
to put aside the cloak of pride and put on Christ,
that we might forgive and be forgiven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Silence

Pardon

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ.
But Christ suffered and died for us, was raised from the dead
and ascended on high for us, and continues to intercede for us.
Believe the good news:

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

Offering and Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Rondeau, from "Sinfonies de Fanfares"* Jean-Joseph Mouret (1682-1738)

***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.**

The Great Thanksgiving UMH 13

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.

Giving the Bread and Cup

(Communion is served by intinction. After you receive the bread, please dip it in the cup.)

Music during Communion *The Heavenly Banquet (1926)* Olivier Messiaen

"He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him." (1908-1992)

- John 6:56

Prayer of Thanksgiving After Communion

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn** *How Firm a Foundation* UMH 529

***Benediction** Pastor John Choi

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

Exodus *Now Let Us from This Table Rise* UMH 634

