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WELCOME EVERYONE! Thank you for worshiping with us!

VOLUNTEERS

Acolytes: James Hornsby, Mason Bland
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Altar Guild this month: Nina Whitmore, Wendy Hogge, Mary Linda Brooks
Liturgist: Doe Breen
Trustee Contact this week: Tom Barnard
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STEWARDSHIP	8/2
General Fund	5516.00
Hospitality Fund	500.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	430.00
UMCOR	675.00
ATTENDANCE	8/2
Worship – 10:00 am	85
Online Worship	87
Total	172



August 9, 2026

10:00 a.m.

BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
11th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor John Choi

Voluntary

Toccata, from Symphony No. 5

Charles-Marie Widor

“Sing unto Him a new song; play skillfully with a loud voice.” (Psalm 33:3) (1844-1937)

In memory of Marie Baldwin, Bethany organist from 1954-1972

Musical Invocation

Who You Say I Am
Praise Team

Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan

***Hymn**

Children of the Heavenly Father

UMH 141

***Responsive Reading** (Psalm 105: 1-6)

O give thanks to the LORD; call on his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.
Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually.
Remember the wonderful works he has done,

his miracles and the judgments he uttered,
O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Doe Breen

**O blessed God, in you we know the maker of all things seen and unseen,
the Savior of all both near and far. By your Spirit enable us so to worship
your divine majesty that, with all the company of heaven, we may magnify
your glorious name, saying: Holy, holy, holy, glory to you, O Lord Most High.
Amen.**

Anthem

The First Song of Isaiah
soloist Janet Chapin

Jack Noble White

Children’s Time (All children are invited to attend Children’s Church afterwards)

Ellie Fountain

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

*Praise Song

Grace Alone

Praise Team and Congregation

Dustin Kensrue

Scripture Reading

Genesis 37: 3-4, 19-28

Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Doe Breen

Sermon

“Grace Deeper than Trials”

Pastor John Choi

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

UMH 881

*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 No. 95

*Offering Prayer

*Hymn

Let There Be Peace on Earth

UMH 431

*Dismissal with Blessing

Pastor John Choi

*Closing Chorus

On Eagle’s Wings (1x)

UMH 143

Exodus

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

From Ode to Joy (Symphony No. 9) by Ludwig van Beethoven

Transcribed for carillon by Rudy Shackelford

UMH 89

Grace Alone Lyrics

I was an orphan lost at the fall, Running away when I'd hear your call
But Father, you worked your will

I had no righteousness of my own, I had no right to draw near your throne
But Father, you loved me still

And in love before you laid the world's foundation, You predestined to adopt me as your own
You have raised me up so high above my station, I'm a child of God by grace and grace alone

You left your home to seek out the lost, You knew the great and terrible cost
But Jesus, your face was set

I worked my fingers down to the bone, Nothing I did could ever atone
But Jesus, you paid my debt

By your blood I have redemption and salvation,
Lord, you died that I might reap what you have sown
And you rose that I might be a new creation, I am born again by grace and grace alone

I was in darkness all of my life, I never knew the day from the night
But Spirit, you made me see

I swore I knew the way on my own, Head full of rocks, a heart made of stone
But Spirit, you moved in me

At your touch my sleeping spirit was awakened,
On my darkened heart the light of Christ has shone
Called into a kingdom that cannot be shaken, Heaven's citizen by grace and grace alone

So I'll stand in faith by grace and grace alone, I will run the race by grace and grace alone
I will slay my sin by grace and grace alone, I will reach the end by grace and grace alone