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WELCOME EVERYONE! Thank you for worshipping with us!

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Altar Guild this month: Kathy Jacobs, Betty Durette, Julie Rogers
Liturgist: Susannah Hogge
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STEWARDSHIP	10/11
General Fund	7331.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	100.00
Hospitality Fund	500.00
ATTENDANCE	10/11
Worship – 8:30 am	23
Worship – 11:00 am	46
Online Worship	79
Total	148



October 18, 2026

11:00 a.m.

BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
21st Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor John Choi

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Mountains are All Aglow

UMH 86

***Call to Worship (congregation in bold)**

Susannah Hogge

The Son of God came not to be served but to serve,
and to give his life a ransom for many.
We are here, because Christ first served and gave.
Let us honor him in the sanctuary, and in our lives.

Hymn

God of Grace and God of Glory

UMH 577

***Responsive Reading (Psalm 96: 1-13)**

O sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.
Sing to the LORD; bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples.

For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods.
For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

Honor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts.**

Worship the LORD in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth.
**Say among the nations, "The LORD is king! The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved.
He will judge the peoples with equity."**

Opening Prayer

Susannah Hogge

Lord of the harvest, call and send into your field faithful workers, that the light of your gospel may reach every corner of the world and bear fruit of righteousness by the power of your Holy Spirit; in the name of Jesus, the Lord. Amen.

Anthem

My Faith Looks Up to Thee
adapted from Psalm 37
quoting the tune “Olivet” by Lowell Mason

Ray Palmer
arr. by John M. Rasley

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

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.

Voluntary

October: Autumn Song, from “The Seasons”
Transcribed for organ by Rudy Shackelford

Peter Tchaikovsky
(1849-1893)

*Hymn

O How I Love Jesus (vv. 1,3)

UMH 170

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us aware of this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

*Scripture Reading

Matthew 22: 15-22

Susannah Hogge

Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Sermon

“Should We Pay Taxes to Caesar?”

Pastor John Choi

Stewardship Moment

Jimmy Mackey

Offering and Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Yorktown March
On 19 October 1781, British troops led by Major General Charles Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown as the Revolutionary War neared its end.

C. Harry Kain
(1899)

*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

Jesus Calls Us

UMH 398

*Benediction

Pastor John Choi

*Closing Chorus

Shalom to You

UMH 666

Exodus

Semper Fidelis

John Philip Sousa
(1854-1932)

