

**BETHEL METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**  
**June 29, 2025**

**We Gather Together In The Lord's Name**

Tolling of the Bell and Prelude  
Coming of the Light  
Welcome and Announcements

**Let Us Prepare Our Hearts and Minds for Worship**

\*Call To Worship:

Sing praises to God, O you saints, and give thanks to God's holy name!

**We exalt you, O God, for you have restored us to life!**

We may cry through the night, but your joy comes with the morning.

**You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.**

You turn our mourning into dancing!

**Our souls cannot be silent! We give thanks and praise to you forever!**

\*Hymn of Praise.....“When We All Get to Heaven”.....#701

\*Opening Prayer: *(please join in unison)*

**Lord, as we gather in Your presence, we confess that love remains a mystery beyond our control. Like your Spirit, it moves freely; like Your justice and righteousness, it flows with power and grace. Blow through us O God, that your love may be perfected in us through faith. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

Psalter Reading.....“Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20”.....#798

***“Remember the wonderful works of the Lord!***

***Praise God, give thanks and sing!”***

Children's Moments.....“Jesus Loves Me”.....

\*Hymn of Faith.....“I Need Thee Every Hour”.....#397

Pastoral Prayer (concluding w/ The Lord's Prayer)

**The Promises of God Comes to Us Through The Word**

Epistle Lesson .....Galatians 5:1, 13-25.....Pg.179

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

\*Gospel Lesson.....Luke 9:51-62.....Pg.66

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon..... “The Cost of the Journey”..Rev. Ben Rogers

Prayer of Grateful Freedom *(please join in unison)*

**Holy God, we give you thanks and praise, for you alone are worthy and there is no one like you.**

**In Jesus Christ, you revealed your Kingdom, raised him from death, and poured out your Spirit upon us in abundance.**

**Through him, we are set free from bondage, called to walk in your ways, and empowered to bear the fruit of the Spirit.**

**With grateful hearts, we honor you—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—now and forever. Amen.**

**The Word of God Comes to Us Through the Holy Spirit**

Affirmation of Faith.....“The Apostles' Creed”.....#881

Gloria Patri.....#70

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology.....#95

\*Offertory Prayer

An Order of Farewell to a Pastor *(please see insert in your bulletin)*

**Go and Share the Love of God**

\*Hymn of Salvation.....“Here I Am, Lord” .....#593

\*Benediction

Children of God: you are loved into freedom, set loose on the world to share the gifts of the Holy Spirit, so go and love your neighbor as you love yourself, in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

\*Postlude

***\*Please Stand If Able***

### **Announcements & Upcoming Events:**

- ❖ Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Fairfield County Animal Shelter for our furry friends!
- ❖ **Sunday, July 6-** Table Fellowship Sunday (Holy Communion during worship)
- ❖ **Thursday, July 10-** Covenant Prayer Group **(10am)** \*If anyone is interested in joining the Bethel Covenant Prayer Group, please see Mrs. Doris Leitner. \*
- ❖ **Thursday, July 17-** Bethel will be feeding Salkehatchie workers lunch around 12pm at Ridgeway Baptist Church. Please see the sign-up sheet on the sanctuary table if you're interested in providing any items or assisting in the lunch.
- ❖ **Saturday, August 9-** Bethel MCC Community Cookout (5pm) Come join us for great food and fellowship! We'll have hotdogs, burgers, chicken along with delicious desserts. Don't forget that we'll have the Slip N Slide for the kids...and the adults too!

The flowers in the sanctuary today are placed to the Glory of God by Mrs. Janet Davis.

#### **Prayer Thought of the Week**

Lord, in this summer heat, be our shade, our strength, and our constant refreshment.

#### **We Are in Prayer For:**

Bob Bazinet, William Bundrick, Diane Dove,  
Jackie McDaniel, Greg Robertson, Sheryl Ashford, Christian Moore,  
Teresa Taaffe, Lindsey Gunter, Frankie Lewis, Amy Hodges, Una Bowers,  
Huley Perry, Mary Cathryn Wilson & Michael "Red" Wilson, Family of Sandy James,  
Nancy Dail, Tiffany Kent, Debbie Withers, Ronnie Price, Theron Wilson,  
Jimmy & Pam Faile, Katrina Self, The unity in our county, state, nation, and world

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