

BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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LIVING OUR FAITH & SHARING GOD'S LOVE



May 4, 2025

In-person Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.

Holy Communion offered 1st & 3rd Sundays

Live stream Worship Service on our website

View previous Worship Services on our website

ENTRANCE AND PREPARATION

RINGING OF THE BELL

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETINGS

***CALL TO WORSHIP¹:**

Liturgist: Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

People: Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;

Liturgist: Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

**People: All thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and
sky, and sea**

Liturgist: Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

People: God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

All: Let us worship God!

***OPENING PRAYER²**

***OPENING HYMN** *“Day of Arising”*

W&S 3086

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH 95

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 1

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“Blessed is the One”

Pastor Nadeem

CONFESSION AND PRAYER³

¹(Taken from The Pastor’s Workshop; submitted by Chip Hardwick)

²Written by Sally Johnson

³(Prayer For Confession of Sins. <https://prayerist.com/prayer/confessionofsins>)

HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
THE LORD'S PRAYER
GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP
PRAYER FOLLOWING HOLY COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN *"How Great Is Our God"* W&S 3003
*BENEDICTION
*RESPONSE *"Halle, Halle, Halleluja"* FWS 2026
*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*Please stand as you are comfortable

Pastor: Rev. Nadeem Khokhar (540) 347-4874 or nkhokhar@bethelumc.com

In-office: Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Ministers: All Members

Music Director: Pat Martin pat88piano@gmail.com

Bell Choir Director: Joice Fredenburgh

Tech Team: Roger Broadbent, Brett Hahne, Bill Nelson, Duane Williamson

Video Assistant: Addison Sellers

Administrative Assistant: Christine Winters; bumcofficeassistant@comcast.net

In-office: Monday through Thursday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Liturgist: Tammie Grogan

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME! We are glad you have joined us for worship. If this is your first time worshiping with us, please let one of the greeters know. We have a small gift to share with you. Coffee and refreshments will be served after the service.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY: Pastor Nadeem is starting a new Sunday School study titled **"The Teachings of the Apostle Paul."** Starting ***TODAY, May 4th***, we will embark on a meaningful journey beginning with a thorough, verse-by-verse exploration of the letter to the Romans, and we will continue delving into Paul's profound letters throughout the New Testament. This is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your understanding of scripture and strengthen your faith. A signup sheet is available starting this Sunday for those

eager to participate. Alternatively, feel free to email Pastor Nadeem if you're interested in joining.

Motel Ministry: Our next visit is ***TODAY, May 4***. Your donations may be put in the bin in the Social Hall. We need the following items: Shampoo, Conditioner, Lotion, Bar Soap, Razors, Deodorant (men's and women's), Can openers, Canned Foods, Small packs of cookies and crackers, Capri Sun Drink Packets

SPRC Meeting: The Staff Pastor Relations Committee will gather in the Upper Room ***TODAY, May 4*** after the worship service approximately 11:30 a.m.

BUMY (Youth Group): ***Friday, May 9*** Field Trip to the K1 Speedway in Manassas. Join us in the Social Hall at ***5:00 p.m.*** and we will travel via the Church bus. Please RSVP to Bethany V.

Board of Trustees Meeting: ***Sunday, May 11*** after Worship Service in the Pavilion Room.

Finance Meeting: ***Tuesday, May 13 at 7:00 p.m.,*** Pavilion Room.

Council Meeting: The May council meeting has been postponed due to the Memorial Day holiday weekend to ***Tuesday, June 3, at 7:00 p.m.*** in the Pavilion Room. This will be the last council meeting before the summer. Bethel's officers will return to monthly meetings on Tuesday, Aug 26.