

BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6903 Blantyre Road, Warrenton, VA 20187

(540) 347-4874; www.bethelumc.com

LIVING OUR FAITH & SHARING GOD'S LOVE



May 18, 2025
5th Sunday of Easter

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 WORSHIP – (Based on Isaiah 43:1-7):**

Liturgist: This is what the Lord says—“Do not fear,

People: **for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.**

Liturgist: When you pass through the waters,

People: **I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you.**

Liturgist: When you walk through the fire,

People: **You will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.**

Liturgist: Do not be afraid, for I am with you;

People: **I will bring your children from the east and gather you from the west.**

Liturgist: I will say to the north, ‘Give them up!’ and to the south, ‘Do not hold them back.’

People: **everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”**

All: **This is what the Lord says—**

**“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have summoned you by name; you are mine.**

***OPENING PRAYER¹**

***OPENING HYMN**

“Lord God, Almighty”

FWS 2006

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH 95

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

¹ Written by Ruth C. Duck in *Touch Holiness: Resources for Worship*,
Updated (Cleveland: Pilgrim Press, 2012), 5.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 3

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

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“From the Lord Comes Deliverance”

Pastor Nadeem

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD’S PRAYER

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER FOLLOWING HOLY COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

“How Firm a Foundation”

UMH 529, vs. 1, 2, 5

*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: Rosanne Williamson



The flowers today are provided by Garry and Cheryl Brown in honor of their granddaughter's second birthday.

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME! We are glad you have joined us for worship. If this is your first time worshipping 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.

BUMY (Bethel United Methodist Youth): Please join us ***TODAY, May 18 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.*** for some time of fellowship. Lunch provided!

The youth are also invited to join us in the Social Hall on ***Tuesday, May 27 from 5:45-8:00 p.m.*** We will have dinner to start the evening followed by some time for fellowship!

Finance Meeting: The meeting scheduled for May 13 has been rescheduled to ***Tuesday, May 20*** at 7:00 p.m. in the Pavilion Room. The members this year are Chair Lewis Lee, Pastor Nadeem, Travis Taylor, Donna Broadbent, Lay Leader Brett Hahne, Council Chair Ava Lee, SPRC Interim Chair Steve Church, Trustees Chair Roger Broadbent, Jennifer Sellers and Eric Zitzmann.

Community Piano Recital: The students of Joice Fredenburgh will present a piano recital on ***Sunday, June 1, at 2:00 p.m.*** in the social hall. The congregation is invited to attend and enjoy music of many genres, played by students, age 7 to adulthood. Refreshments will follow the performance.

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. Council Chair Ava Lee

United Women of Faith(UWF) will gather for their monthly meeting, ***Saturday, June 7 at 9:30 a.m.*** in the Pavilion Room. All Bethel women are welcome. Dolores Goff is the UWF President.

United Methodist Men (UMM) will not gather for their monthly meetings until after the summer. Joe Florence is the UMM President.

Annual Conference: Pastor Nadeem and church members will be traveling to The Berglund Center in Roanoke for the annual conference being held ***Wednesday, June 11 through Saturday, June 14.***