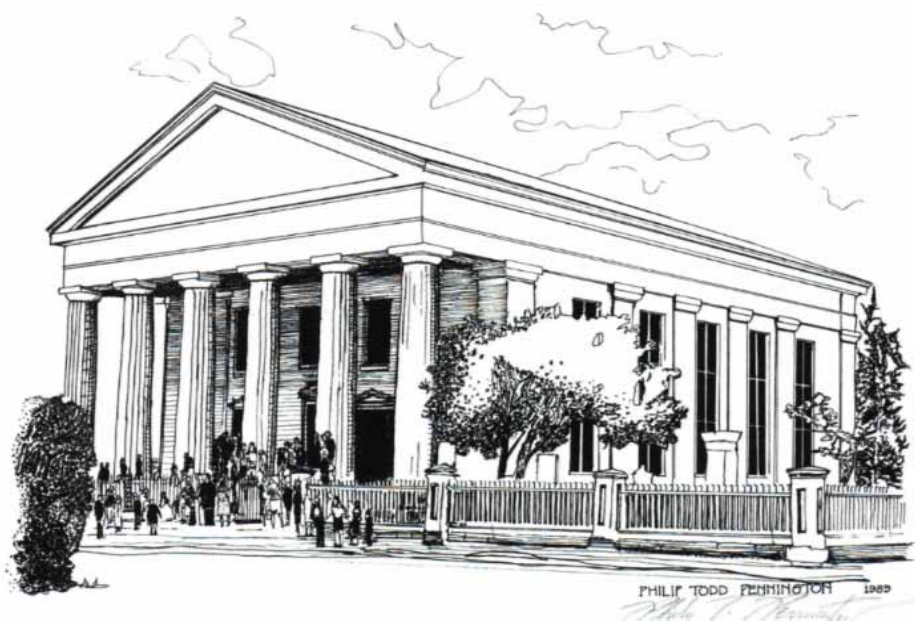


# Bethel United Methodist Church

*Since 1797, a Methodist Witness in the Heart of Charleston  
A National Historic Landmark*



***OUR MISSION*** *Sharing God's Love*

***OUR VISION*** *In response to God's love, we welcome all people and care for all Creation. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we reflect the light of Christ as we worship and celebrate, teach and learn, witness and serve. As a church, we embrace our diverse community as a gift from God.*

February 12, 2012

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**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**  
**February 12, 2012**

*The Music in Preparation for Worship is intended to draw the people from the outside world into the presence of God. You are invited to remain silent during this time.*

**GATHERING MUSIC**

Rondeau pour Grand Orgue  
Prelude for Organ in D-flat Major  
Aria in A-flat Major

Francois Dandrieu, French, 1684-1740  
William Hunt, English, 1852-1894  
Stefano Donaudy, Italian, 1879-1925  
Organ Transcription: Neal Campbell, American, 1994

**THE JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

**PRELUDE**

(9:00) Contemplation in C Major  
(11:15) All Creatures of Our God and King

Cynthia Dobrinski, American, 1991  
Hymn Tune: Anonymous, Cologne, Germany, c.1628  
Bell Setting: Valerie Stephenson, American, 2000

**CHORAL INTROIT (11:15)**

Open now thy gates of beauty, Zion, let me enter there.  
Where my soul in joyful duty waits for God who answers prayer.  
O how blessed is this place, filled with solace, light, and grace!

Text: Benjamin Schmolck, German, 1732; Music: Joachim Neander, German, 1680

\*HYMN From All That Dwell Below the Skies Hymnal, page 101

\*STATEMENT OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed Hymnal, page 881

\*THE GLORIA PATRI Hymnal, page 70

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 2 Kings 5:1-14

**ANTHEM (11:15) *Gloria***

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God,  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Text: from The Communion Rite; Music: Richard Proulx, American, 1971

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**CHORAL INVOCATION (11:15)**

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

Text: from The Communion Rite; Music: Richard Proulx, American, 1971

**SILENCE FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION**

*(During this time you are invited to offer your prayers to God at the altar or where you are seated.)*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE (11:15)**

Threefold Amen

Music: Richard Proulx, American, 1971

\*THE PSALTER

Psalm 30

Hymnal, page 762

*(11:15 only) The Psalm begins with the singing of the Psalm refrain. The choir introduces it, after which the congregation echoes the phrase. The Psalm refrain is repeated throughout the reading of the Psalm text at each point the red refrain mark is printed.)*

**THE OFFERING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR GIFTS**

OFFERTORY

(9:00) *I Bowed on My Knees and Cried Holy*

I dreamed I went to that city called glory, so bright and so fair.  
When I entered gate I cried Holy: the angels all met me there.  
They carried me from mansion to mansion, and, oh, the sights I saw.  
But, I said I want to see Jesus, the One who died for all.  
Then I bowed on my knees and cried Holy.....Holy.... Holy....  
I clapped my hands and sang glory...Glory to the Son of God.  
I dreamed I thought when I entered that city; my loved ones knew me well.  
They showed me all through heaven; the scenes are too many to tell.  
They showed me Abraham, Isaac and Jacob! Mark, Luke, and Timothy.  
But, I said I want to praise the One who died for me.  
I dreamed then I saw my Savior. Oh, glory to God!  
I just fell right down before Him, singing praise the name of the Lord.  
I bowed down and worshipped Jehovah, my friend of Calvary,  
For I wanted to give praise to Jesus for saving a sinner like me.

Tommy Davis, Tenor Soloist  
Text & Music: N. Shakley, American, 1923

(11:15) *Contemplation in C Major*

Music: Cynthia Dobrinski, American, 1991

\*THE DOXOLOGY

Hymnal, page 95

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Hymnal, page 559

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

I Corinthians 9:24-27

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

**“R U A Runner?”**

Rev. John L. Warren

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION

Jesus Lover of My Soul

Hymnal, page 479

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE (11:15)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Text: Isaiah 60:1; Music: Gregory Murray, American, 1958

\*POSTLUDE

Grand Choeur in G Minor

Edouard Batiste, French, 1820-1876

*\*Congregation is invited to stand*



*The altar flowers are offered to the glory of God  
in celebration of the 35th wedding anniversary  
of David & Patsy Cannon*

**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

9:00am Musicians: Tommy Davis, Tenor Soloist, The Bethel Sustainers **Lay Reader:** Rosemary Giesy

**Ushers:** Buddy Davis, Joey Dixon, Michael Dixon, Fred Huggins, Greg Porter

11:15am Musicians: The Bethel Bell Choir, The Bethel Chancel Choir, Camille Wish, Assisting Conductor

**Acolyte:** Annie Cribb **Crucifer:** Helen Cribb **Lay Reader:** Camille Wish **Greeter:** Brenda Gregorie

**Ushers:** Kathy Day, Rick Day, Lefty Gregorie, Dennis Moran, Tina Ripley



## THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

<i>Sunday, February 12</i>	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:15 a.m.	Worship
	4:00 p.m.	Kid's Club
	6:00 p.m.	UMYF
<i>Monday, February 13</i>	9:30 a.m.	Disciple Bible Study
	5:30 p.m.	Evangelism
	6:00 p.m.	Citadel Wesley, The Citadel's Mark Clark Hall
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<i>Tuesday, February 14</i>	<b><i>Bulletin Deadline</i></b>	
	10:00 a.m.	Isaiah Bible Study
	1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	GAP Bible Study & Supper
<i>Wednesday, February 15</i>	<b><i>Newsletter Deadline</i></b>	
	6:00 p.m.	C of C Wesley @ Chip Center
	6:15 p.m.	Gallery Bells
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
<i>Thursday, February 16</i>	9:00 a.m.	Cokesbury Chorale
	10:15 a.m.	Prayer Ministry
	10:30 a.m.	Chancel Guild
<i>Friday, February 17</i>	<i>Youth Ski Trip and INFUSE Conference Feb. 17th - 20th</i>	
<i>Saturday, February 18</i>		
<i>Sunday, February 19</i>	12:15 p.m.	GAP, Lunch, Our Treat

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ISAIAH BIBLE STUDY

An in-depth study of the Book of Isaiah will resume on Tuesday mornings from 10-11:45am and continue through March. The study will meet in the Clyburn Class. Facilitators: Ruth Jones & Sara McAlister.

### CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy is extended to Etoile Alexander on the passing of her brother, Will Grant. Please keep Etoile and the other members of her family in your thoughts and prayers in the days ahead.

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Singing is back in the Bethel Children's Sunday School rooms! Join us in Room #4 every Sunday at 10:45am for a time of singing and praise. While we will enjoy many different songs, we will focus on one song every four to five weeks in preparation to perform during the worship services one Sunday a month. We hope you can join us for this special opportunity!

### KIDS' CLUB - TODAY!

Join us for Valentine themed fellowship, games, crafts, and devotionals at our monthly Kids' Club. Parents are invited to drop their children off and return to pick them up after the activities, or parents can stay and relax with other parents while the activities are going on. Contact Amanda with any questions, ideas, or to volunteer your time!

### GAP (GRADUATES AND PROFESSIONALS)

GAP "Lunch, Our Treat" will be Sunday, February 19th after the 11:15 worship service! We will go to lunch at a local restaurant, compliments of Bethel.

### SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER FEBRUARY 21, 6:00P.M.

Join the Bethel Family for a pancake supper to celebrate Shrove Tuesday and the coming of Lent. Dinner will be served at 6pm, followed by a brief burning of the palms.

### ASH WEDNESDAY

The Ash Wednesday service will be held Wednesday, February 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

### THE COVENANT CLASS CHILI COOK-OFF

Back by popular demand! The Covenant Class Chili Cook-Off, Sunday, February 26th following the 11:15am service. Members of the Covenant Class will offer up some of their favorite chili recipes for congregational taste testing! This event is free of charge but a donation is appreciated. All proceeds benefit the Bethel Restoration Project.

### KAIROS

The KAIROS Mission Team will be leaving the first weekend in March. Please lend a hand and bake a tub of chocolate chip cookies. Please make sure your cookies are in the church kitchen (please label) no later than Noon on Tuesday, Feb. 28th. All contributions will be greatly appreciated. For more information contact Liz Barrow at 766-1822.

### LENTEN LUNCH SCHEDULE - 12:00 p.m.

February 29 - Kendrick Rodgers Circle  
March 07 - Lambuth-McEldowney Circle  
March 14 - Education Committee  
March 21 - Monday Morning Circle  
March 28 - United Methodist Men  
April 04 - United Methodist Women's Board

### BETHEL BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Feb 12 Lefty Gregorie, Nick Wackym, Kari Cribb Feb 13 Carolyn Porter Feb 14 Clara Felix Feb 15 Mac Hebebrand  
Feb 16 Bob Gamble, Christine Pedersen Feb 17 Merrill Wish, Brad Saylor Feb 18 John Varn

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

*Ann Andrus, Ricky Archambault, Dera Bicaise, Bobbie Blackburn, Marshall Burns, Edith Cook, Betty Davis, Lorraine Easterby, Jewel Felkel, Janice Flynn, Ginny Ford, Nell Garris, Rembert Garris, Millie Jernigan, Pharen Johnson, Dorothy Anne LeMacks, Ernie McAllister, Becky Moran, Steve Price, Jim Sawers, Oscar Vick, Jean Williamson, Oliver Williamson*

