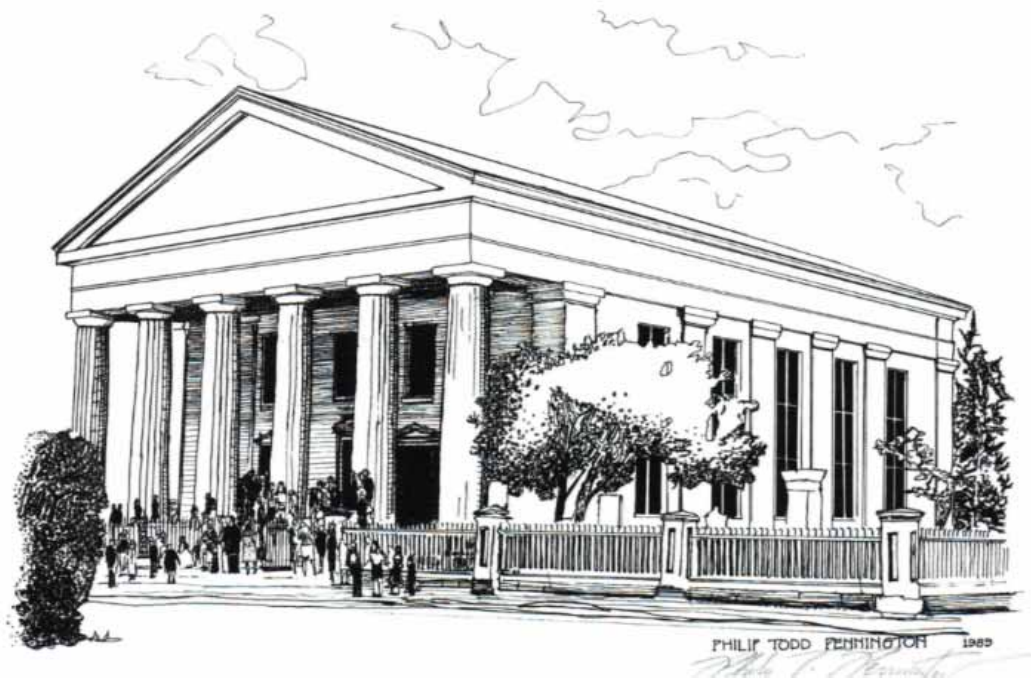


BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*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.*

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD
TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD SUNDAY
February 19, 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

Aria for Organ in D Minor Gordon Young, American, 1983
How Brightly Shines the Morning Star 16th Century German Hymn; Organ Setting: Max Drischner, German, 1929
Prelude for Organ in G Major C. S. Lang, English

THE JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE

Praeludium in F Major Gordon Young, American, 1983

CHORAL INTROIT (11:15)

How glorious is Thy kingdom, Lord, which is the faithful one's reward—no mortal can acquire it.
O Jesus, with Thy help alone, the gracious seed that thou hast sown, Thy kingdom I'll inherit.
Grant me one brief glimpse of those celestial joys before my day's end. O my Savior, and my best friend.
Text & Music: Anonymous, German, 16th Century

*HYMN Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies Hymnal, page 173

*PRAYER FOR TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

Holy God, upon the mountain you revealed our Messiah, who by his death and resurrection would fulfill both the law and the prophets. By his transfiguration enlighten our path that we may dare to suffer with him in the service of humanity and so share in the everlasting glory of him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever. Amen.

*THE GLORIA PATRI Hymnal, page 70

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 2 Kings 2:1-12

ANTHEM (11:15) *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

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: from *Rose Hill Mass*, John Karl Hirten, American, 1987

CHILDREN'S TIME

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER (11:15)

We have come at Christ's own bidding to this high and holy place,
Where we wait with hope and longing for some token of God's grace.
Here we pray for new assurance that our faith is not in vain,
Searching like those first disciples for a sign both clear and plain.
Text: Carl Daw, Jr., 1988; Music: Rowland Pritchard, Welsh, 1844

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

PRAYER RESPONSE (11:15)

Threefold Amen Music: from *Rose Hill Mass*, John Karl Hirten, American, 1987

*THE PSALTER (from Psalm 50) Hymnal, page 783
(11:15 a.m. only) The Psalm begins with 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.

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

(11:15) *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above,
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.
All thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.
Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ, our Brother, all who live in love are Thine.
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.
Mortals join the happy chorus which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us, brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life. ...

Robert Dixon, Baritone Soloist

Text: Henry van Dyke, English, 1907; Melody: Ludwig van Beethoven, German, 1824;
Choral Setting: Fred Bock, American, 1997; Music: Cynthia Dobrinski, American, 1991

*THE DOXOLOGY

Hymnal, page 95

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Christ Upon the Mountain Peak

Hymnal, page 260

*LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

Mark 9:2-9

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Well, I'll Be

Rev. John L. Warren

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

Lord of the Dance

Hymnal, page 261

*BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE (11:15)

Threefold Amen

Music: from *Rose Hill Mass*, John Karl Hirten, American, 1987

*POSTLUDE

Carillon Toccata in F Major

Gordon Young, American, 1983

*Congregation is invited to stand

*The altar flowers are offered to the glory of God
and in loving memory of our parents by Gaines & Elinor Smith*



WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

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

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

11:15am Musicians: The Bethel Chancel Choir, Camille Wish, Assisting Conductor, Robert Dickson, Baritone Soloist, Shani Diggs-Mahaffey, Timpani **Acolyte:** Elliott Bevers **Crucifer:** Jonathan Jones **Greeter:** Becky Moran **Lay Reader:** Ken Bolin

Ushers: Shani Diggs, Ed Gamble, Max Mahaffee, John McAlister, Jr.



THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

<i>Sunday, February 19</i>	12:15 p.m.	GAP, Lunch, Our Treat
<i>Monday, February 20</i>	9:30 a.m.	Disciple Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Citadel Wesley, The Citadel's Mark Clark Hall
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		Youth return from ski trip
<i>Tuesday, February 21</i>	<i>Bulletin Deadline</i>	
	10:00 a.m.	Isaiah Bible Study
	1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	5:30 p.m.	Missions Meeting
	5:30 p.m.	Library Committee Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
	6:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	GAP-Pancake Supper in Fellowship Hall followed by Bible Study at 51 Pitt Street
<i>Wednesday, February 22</i>	6:00 p.m.	C of C Wesley @ Chip Center
	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service
<i>Thursday, February 23</i>	9:00 a.m.	Cokesbury Chorale
	10:15 p.m.	Prayer Ministry
	10:15 p.m.	Senior Celebration in Fellowship Hall
<i>Friday, February 24</i>		
<i>Saturday, February 25</i>		
<i>Sunday, February 26</i>	12:15 p.m.	Chili Cook-off
	6:00 p.m.	UMYF

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME GUEST SOLOIST

Bethel has the great joy this Sabbath of welcoming a Charleston celebrity into our musical ranks. Baritone Robert Dickson is known to many at Bethel and throughout the world as 'Charleston's Singing Chef.' Creator and owner of Roberts' of Charleston, Mr. Dickson is beloved for both his bronze baritone voice, and for his exceptional culinary talents.

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.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Singing is back in the Bethel Children's Sunday School rooms! Joins 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!

GAP (GRADUATES AND PROFESSIONALS) TODAY

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. Next **Tuesday, Feb. 21st** the GAP will meet for the Pancake Supper in Fellowship Hall at **6pm (not 7pm as usual)** and then go over to the Chip Center for our Bible Study when the pancake supper is over.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER TUESDAY, 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.

LENTEN DEVOTION & 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 19 Costa Thomas, Jameson Saylor **Feb 22** Lara Deaton **Feb 23** Carol Benfield, Christen Richbourg **Feb 24** Anna Linder, Faye Openshaw, James Openshaw, Doris Jennings, Amelia Ollis, David Jones, Paula Murphy **Feb 25** Lexi McClure

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Ann Andrus, Ricky Archambault, Dera Bicaise, Bobbie Blackburn, Jane Brooks, 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

