

Bethel United Methodist Church
Second Sunday After the Epiphany
January 20, 2018 11:15am

Gathering

Prelude and Tolling of the Bell
 Coming of the Light
 Welcome and Announcements: Life and Work of the Community
 Greeting: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.
 So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near;
For through him all of us have access in one Spirit to the Father.

*Opening Hymn.....“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”.....#79

*Opening Prayer (*in unison*):
O living Christ, you changed Cana’s water into festal wine. Transform our common worship into a celebration, that we may taste your glory here and now and anticipate that heavenly banquet where we shall behold your face forever. Amen.

*Psalter.....Psalm 36:5-10
 UMH 771

*Hymn.....“Glory Be to the Father”.....#71

Young People’s Message

Anthem.....“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”
 BUMC Chancel Choir

Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*)
Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Gospel Lesson.....John 2:1-11

*Hymn.....“Of All the Spirit’s Gifts to Me”.....#336

Epistle Lesson.....1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Sermon.....“Gifts of the Spirit”

Response

*Hymn.....“Spirit of the Living God” (x2).....#393

*Affirmation of Faith....“The Apostles’ Creed”.....#881

Prayers of the People and Pastoral Prayer

*Passing the Peace

Worship with Tithes and Offerings
 Offertory

*Doxology.....#95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord’s Prayer

Sending Forth

*Hymn.....“Surely the Presence of the Lord” (x2).....#328

*Dismissal with Blessing- Benediction

*Going Forth of the Light

*Postlude

**Please stand as you are able*

Announcements & Upcoming Events:

- ❖ Fairfield’s Meals on Wheels need volunteers to help cater food around the area on M & W from 1045 – noon. To get involved their phone number is 803.718.0555 and are located on East Washington St. in downtown Winstboro.
- ❖ The dates and locations for 2019 Salkehatchie Summer Service camps have been announced. Registration is expected to be open within a few weeks. Fairfield & Blythewood Camps are July 13-20; Jenkinsville Camp is June 22-29
- ❖ New Bible Study to begin this Wednesday Jan. 23 at 6pm in Fellowship Hall. Get your copies of *Celebration of Discipline* by Richard Foster (\$15 on Amazon) & *Disciple I Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study: Study Manual* (\$40 on Cokesbury website)
- ❖ SPRC Training, Jan. 27, 3:00-5:00pm, Mt. Hebron UMC (Registration deadline is today)
- ❖ After today’s service Cedar Creek Baptist has invited everyone to come and listen to their Ireland missionaries speak on their mission trip.
- ❖ Feb. 3 is Soup-er Bowl Sunday. All donations given will go to the Outreach Fund.

Lectionary Readings for Next Sunday (2nd Sunday After the Epiphany):

Nehemiah 8:1-10	Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a	Luke 4:14-21

Our Mission Statement:

The mission of Bethel United Methodist Church is to make each and every man, woman, and child whom we reach aware of God's love for them as it revealed to us through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, and to give them an opportunity to worship and to serve our Lord.

The Churches Are in Prayer For:

Monticello UMC- Wylleene Boulware, Allen Brock, Sammie Burley, Rebecca Cassadallace, Robert Davis, Margaret DeHart, Noelani Dirnbauer, Nita Goff, Lenny Goldman, The Gunter family, Sandra Harrison, Carolyn Hinson, Kevin Knight, Bobby Mack, Sam Mack, Kenny Martin, Audrey Miles, Will Pope, Anne Robinson, Margaret Robinson, Marion Robinson, Sybil Robinson, Carole Sinkbeil, Bruno Schrieber, James Shugart, Rose Shull, Calvin Stanley, Peggy Steller, Jacob, Lela, & Helen Suber, Betty Tanner, Turner Wilkes,

Bethel UMC- Loen Arrington, Joan Baber, Bob Bazinet, Betty Jo & Harry James Beckham, Karolina Burnette, Everette Burnette, Sherry Crosby, Billy Dove, Jimmy Glass, Kristi Godwin, Norma Grice, Richard Hatchel, Gabriel Herman, Stephen Keller, Lila Lake, Mel, Mike, Ella Kate & twins Leitner, Paul Leitner, Zan Levy, David Mann, Frank Martin, Jackie McDaniel, Anna Odom, Frieda Penn, Sherrill Perry, Greg Robertson, Sonja & Liz Rogers, Anne Stewart, Ford Sweeney, Donna Whitford unity in our county, state, nation, and world.

Special Thanks for:

Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Mary C. Wilson
Melinda Truesdale

The Fairfield Circuit United Methodist Churches welcome all who enter to worship here. Our prayer is that you find us churches of “open hearts, open minds, open doors.” If you are visiting and looking for a church to call your home, this Fairfield Circuit church invites you to prayerfully consider our family of faith. If you are a member of another United Methodist congregation or a baptized member of another denomination, we will be delighted to receive you by transfer of letter. If you have not been baptized, we would rejoice to have you proclaim your faith in Jesus Christ and begin your Christian journey with us. We welcome all requests to consider membership and we are more than happy to visit with you at your invitation.

James B. Rogers, Pastor

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