We will be hosting a district wide Foster Care Information Session through Epworth Upstate Foster Care on Tuesday, August 24th from 6:30pm - 7:30pm. If you have ever been interested in being a Foster Parent, please join us to learn more about the process.

EPWORTH IS OUR MINISTRY! Epworth is currently serving 294 children and families through their Residential and Independent Living programs, statewide Foster Care program, the Epworth Center for Counseling, the Early Intervention Center, and prevention services. Each of these children have found refuge in the ministry we share as United Methodists in SC. Epworth Children's Home has been welcoming children in Christ's name for 125 years through the generous support of churches like ours! We will participate in the annual Work Day Offering on Sunday, September 12th , to benefit the children who are served by Epworth. Please be in prayerful consideration of what God is calling you to give to this valuable and life changing ministry. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit www.epworthchildrenshome.org or find them on social media.

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Church Office Hours
Monday – Thursday: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Friday: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

Brad Gray *Senior Pastor*	Megan Gray *Associate Pastor*	Chad Deetz *Youth Minister*
Dale Fischer *Director of Music*	Jana Mathis *Director of Children's Ministries*	Jennifer Bartless *Children's Ministries Assistant*
	Dr. Kristine Lee *Organist*	

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To all who are weary and need rest; To all who are burdened and need relief; To all who are lonely and need friends; To all who are looking for something that only God can provide; To all who sin and need a Savior; To whosoever will come, Bethel UMC, the House of God, opens her doors, and in the name of Jesus Christ says, "Welcome!"

August 22, 2021 **13th Sunday after Pentecost**

10:00 AM Worship Service

Prelude arr. Drummond Wolff
"Ayre"

Trinity Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

*Hymn UMH 157
"Jesus Shall Reign"

*Affirmation of Faith UMH 881
"The Apostles' Creed"

*Gloria Patri UMH 71

*Psalter Reading UMH 762
Psalm 30

Offertory *"Baroque Suite"* Friedrich von Spee
Kristine Lee, organ

*Doxology UMH 95
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Children's Time

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem *"10,000 Reasons"* Matt Redman
Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Acts 9:1-20

Sermon Rev. Megan Gray
"*The Road to Damascus"*

*Hymn UMH 593
"Here I Am, Lord"

Benediction

Postlude Franz Joseph Haydn
"The Heavens are Telling"

**Please stand if able*

SERMON NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A nursery is available on the First Floor for infants and children under 3 years.

After Children's Time, preschool and kindergarten are invited to **Wee Church** and 1st through 5th grade are invited to **Children's Church**, both in the Children's Wing.

Ushers: Blair Mathis, Mike Woodrum, Bruce Green & Kevin Bobo

Altar Flowers: The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God.

The rose and baby's blanket on the alar today is in honor of Henry Hiltgen, son of John & Steffi Hiltgen, born on August 9, 2021.