

If you are interested in purchasing altar flowers, please contact the church office at 585-4801 or by email at bethelumcspartanburg@gmail.com.

Year-end contribution statements were mailed out this week. Please contact the church office if you noticed any discrepancies or if you did not receive one.

The Blood Connection will be here next Sunday from 8:30 am – 11:30 am. Go online at donate.thebloodconnection.org to make an appointment. Our sponsor code is 9CCP.

Next Sunday is our Souper Bowl collection. Come prepared to help our youth raise money for the Spartanburg Soup Kitchen.

Prayer Requests

Art Hartzog
Eric Robertson
Marion Robertson
Mike White
Richard Strawhorn
Curtis Anderson
Beth Brewer
Cathy Hanks
David Holder
Ignacio Rivera
Pat Fowler
Nancy White
Don O'Dell
Carolyn O'Dell
Bob Parrott
Charlie Hudson



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Church Office Hours

Monday – Thursday: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Friday: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

Brad Gray <i>Executive Pastor</i>	Megan Gray <i>Pastor of Discipleship & Belonging</i>	Chad Deetz <i>Youth Minister</i>	Adam Rollins <i>Youth Ministry Assistant</i>
Dale Fischer <i>Director of Music</i>	Jana Mathis <i>Director of Children's Ministries</i>	Jennifer Bartless <i>Children's Ministries Assistant</i>	Kristine Lee <i>Organist</i>

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!"

February 6, 2022

5th Sunday after the Epiphany

10:00 AM Worship Service

Prelude Patricia Lou Harris
"Praise the Lord with Trumpet"

Trinity Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

*Hymn UMH 159
"Lift High the Cross"

*Affirmation of Faith UMH 881
The Apostles' Creed

*Gloria Patri UMH 71

*Psalter Reading UMH 738
Psalm 1

Offertory "Meditation on G Major" Francois Couperin
Kristine Lee, organ

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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children's Time

*Hymn UMH 396
"O Jesus, I Have Promised" (verses 1 & 4)
During the final verse of the hymn, you are invited to the altar rail to join the pastor in assuming a posture of prayer as we move to a time of prayer. All are welcome.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer
Leader: The Lord be with you.
Response: **And also with you.**
Leader: Let us pray.

Anthem "O That I Had a Thousand Voices" Jay Althouse
Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading Luke 6: 17-31

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Rev. Brad Gray
"Leveling the Playing Field"

*Hymn UMH 402
"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"
As we close out our worship service in song, know that the altar rail is always open for you to come and pray, offering a word for someone else, re-committing your heart to God, or to come for the first time to accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. Come as you feel led.

Benediction

Postlude P. Rasmussen
"Bless Us, O Lord"

**Please stand if able*

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, John Hiltgen, Mark Mahaffey & Kevin Bobo

Altar Flowers: The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Charlie and Beth Martin's granddaughters' birthdays.