If anyone is interested in purchasing altar flowers, please contact the church office at 585-4801 or bethelumcspartanburg@gmail.com.

Prayer REQUESTS

Martha Barnett
Arthur Cummings
Mary Cummings
Richard Davenport
Rick Gray
Vickie Gray
Bruce Green
Brian Handell
Cathy Hanks
Art Hartzog
David Holder
W. Ashley Long
Carolyn O'Dell
Rita Petoskey
Jerry Reitzel
Eric Robertson
Linda Seifert
Nancy White

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

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

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Invite. Grow. Send.

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!"

January 29, 2023 **4th Sunday after the Epiphany**

11:00 AM Worship Service

Prelude *"Meditation"* C.F. Becker

Trinity Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship
Open to your Spirit
and alive to the Christ,
who was, who is, and who comes,
we gather in thanksgiving, O God.
We offer you our adoration, our acclaim,
and our very lives as we sing.

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"* UMH 110

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

*Gloria Patri UMH 71

Scripture Reading Micah 6: 1-8

Offering

Offertory *An Interlude on "Crusader's Hymn"* John F. Wilson
Kristine Lee, organ

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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children's Time

Hymn of Preparation *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"* UMH 420
During the hymn, you are invited to the altar to join the pastor in assuming a posture of prayer. All are welcome.

Time of Prayer
Leader: The Lord be with you.
Response: **And also with you.**
Leader: Let us pray.

Anthem *"My Heart Is Steadfast, O God"* Eugene Butler
Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading Matthew 5: 1-12
Reader: This is the word of the Lord.
Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Rev. Brad Gray

*Hymn *"Come, Ye Disconsolate"* UMH 510

*Benediction

*Postlude *"The Heavens are Telling" from "The Creation"* Franz Joseph Haydn

**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, Mike Woodrum & Gene Foust

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