

Souper Bowl of Caring

Help us tackle hunger! On Sunday, February 11th, students from the Youth Ministry will be holding giant soup pots at the exits of both morning services to collect donations for the Spartanburg Soup Kitchen.

Our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper is February 13th. Join us for pancakes, sausage, and trivia. Pancakes will be served from 5:30 – 6:30 pm and the games will begin around 6:15.

Ash Wednesday worship is February 14th at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

PRAYER list

Arthur Cummings
Mary Cummings
HJ Fleming
Mary Hall
Cathy Hanks

David Holder
Toni Holder
Jerry Reitzel
Maxine Reynolds
Jake Sawyer



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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

Dale Fischer
Director of Music

Jennifer Bartless
*Coordinator of
Children's Ministry*

Dr. Kristine Lee
Organist

*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 4, 2024

11:00 AM Worship Service

5th Sunday after the Epiphany

Prelude

“Ayre”

Georg Philipp Telemann

Trinity Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

People of God, welcome! Surely God is in this place!

We come to worship and to rest in God’s presence.

Breathe deep for the goodness of God surrounds us.

The Holy One who sustains the universe is near.

When we are tired, worn down, and carrying heavy burdens, God is with us.

God strengthens us that we might help carry one another’s burdens.

So, let us join together in wonder and thanksgiving for God’s love that lifts us up on wings like eagles.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

UMH 139

*Psalter Reading

Psalm 147

UMH 859

Offering

Offertory Anthem

“We Come Together Here”
Sanctuary Choir

James Stevens

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children’s Time

Prayers of the People

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Response: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Scripture Reading

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Mark 1: 29-39

Sermon

Rev. Brad Gray

Invitation, Confession, and Pardon

UMH 12

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH 13

Giving the Bread and Cup

*Hymn

“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”

UMH 569

*Benediction

*Postlude

“Trumpet Voluntary”

George Frideric Handel

**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** in the Children’s Wing.

Ushers: Blair Mathis, Mike Woodrum, Gene Foust & Chris Moore

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