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“A Church whose foundation is built on loving Our Neighbors and One Another in the same way Christ taught us to love God.”

Holy Communion:
1st Sunday - 10:00 AM Service
Baptism: as requested
Membership: as requested

Sundays:
10:00 am - Worship Service

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BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

On the corner of Smoketown & Minnieville Since 1850
13506 Minnieville Road, Woodbridge, VA 22192

Rev. Esther N. Agbosu, Pastor

Rooted in Christ



Growing in Love



Sunday Worship Service
October 19, 2025

Love God

19th Sunday after Pentecost

Color: Green

Entrance

Prelude Tema Choir - Sam Asare-Bediako

Agya Nyame Na W'aye (God Has Done It)

Cross and Flame Enter the Sanctuary

Welcome & Announcements

✠ Call to Worship: Tonia Parker

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds."

Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.

For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.

Bless our God, O people, let the sound of his praise be heard, who has kept us among the living.

✠ Opening Prayer Tonia Parker

God of discernment and truth, guide us as we listen for your wisdom. Guide our hearts, that we may receive your instructions for faithful Christian living. Guide our minds that we may accept your word and live by it. Guide our lives that we may follow your direction. Guide us with your wisdom and truth in Christ's name. Amen

Opening Hymn #89

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

✠ Gloria Patri #71

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Tonia Parker

Jeremiah 31:27-34

Children's Moment Tonia Parker

Proclamation and Response cont.

✠ Song Tema Choir

Jehovah We Praise You

Arranged and Translated by Dr. George Mensah Essilfie

Scripture Rev. Dr. John "Jack" Martin

Psalm 1

Sermon Rev. Dr. John "Jack" Martin

God Speaks through Rocks and Trees, Skies and Seas

✠ Affirmation of Faith #881

The Apostle's Creed

✠ Anthem Tema Choir - Rev. Newlove K. Annan

Your Grace and Mercy

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Esther N. Agbosu

The Lord's Prayer #895

✠ Offertory Tema Choir - Rev. Newlove K. Annan

Harmony

✠ Doxology

Offertory Prayer Rev. Esther N. Agbosu

Sending Forth

✠ Closing Hymn #102

Now Thank We All Our God

✠ Dismissal with Blessing Rev. Dr. John "Jack" Martin

✠ Cross and Flame are Taken Into the World

✠ Postlude Tema Choir - Rev. Newlove K. Annan

May God Smile on You

This Week at Bethel

Sunday 10/19 — Bethel Homecoming / Chili Cookoff

10:00 AM - Sunday Homecoming Service (Sanctuary)

11:15 AM - Homecoming Potluck Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)

1:00 PM - Harvest Korean Baptist Church Service (Sanctuary)

1:00 PM - Faith, Hope Love, Int. Ministries Service (Room 5,6)

4:00 PM - BUMM Chili Cookoff / Watch Dallas be Defeated

5:00 PM - Bible Study (Zoom: 841 6291 8995)

Monday 10/20 —

6:00 PM - NDC Practice (Fellowship Hall, Sanctuary)

7:00 PM - Overeaters Anonymous (Room 3)

Tuesday 10/21 —

10:00 AM - Morning Bible Study (Zoom 921 2378 6173)

6:30 PM - CPR/AED Class (Fellowship Hall)

7:00 PM - Bethel Book Club (Kay Hall's home)

7:30 PM - AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday 10/22 —

4:30 PM - ABA Alliance Class (Fellowship Hall)

7:00 PM - Solid Rock Ringers Bell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday 10/23 —

6:00 PM - Girl Scout Troop #80198 Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

6:30 PM - Faith, Hope Love, Int. Min. Bible Study (Rooms 5,6)

7:00 PM - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Friday 10/24 —

12:00 PM - No Events on Campus

Saturday 10/25 —

9:00 AM - Alcoholics Anonymous Men's Group (Rooms 5,6)

10:30 AM - Alcoholics Anonymous Women's Group (Rooms 5,6)

Sunday 10/26 —

8:30 AM - BUMM Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

8:30 AM - Breakfast & the Bible Sunday School (Library, Zoom)

9:00 AM - Adult Sunday School (Room 5 & Zoom)

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Rob Williams - **Oct 21**
Ann Callender - **Oct 26**

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In loving memory of our brother in
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