

**Bethel UMC Office Hours:**  
**9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Monday-Friday**  
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**Financial Secretary:** Karen Johnston  
**Director of Music:** Joe Swetnam  
**Solid Rock Ringers Handbells:** Mary Heard

**Ministers:** ALL MEMBERS

*The vision of Bethel United Methodist Church is to be a Christ-centered, welcoming congregation, rooted in God's love and growing in faith, sharing the hope of Christ through worship, fellowship, and compassionate service to our neighbors.*

**Holy Communion:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday - 10:00 AM Service  
**Baptism:** as requested  
**Membership:** as requested

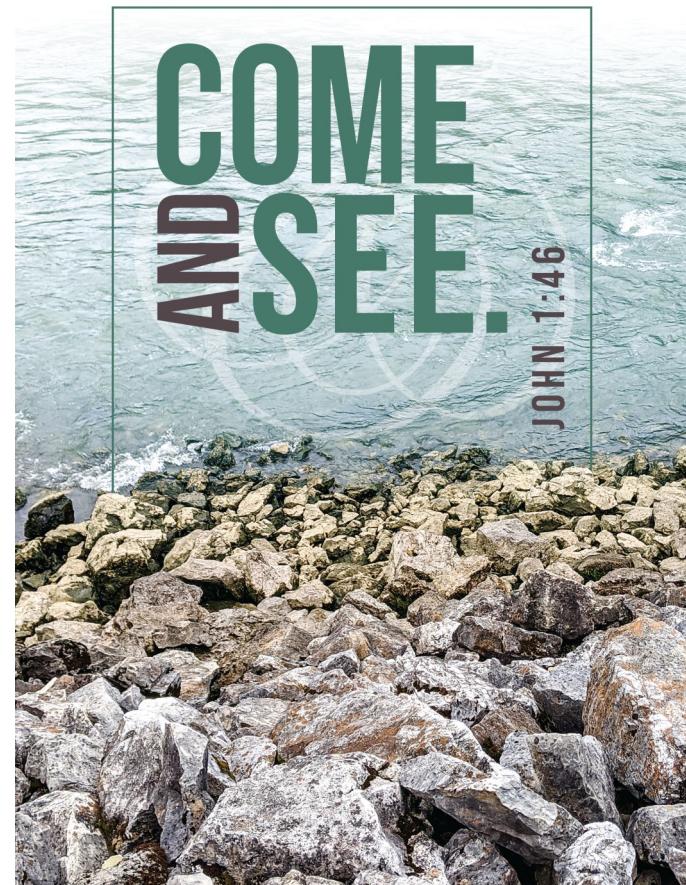
**Sundays:**  
**10:00 am - Worship Service**

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**You Tube Channel: [Bethel Live 4 Christ](https://www.youtube.com/@BethelLive4Christ)**

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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**



**Sunday Worship Service**  
**January 18, 2026**

**Love One Another**  
*2nd Sunday after the Epiphany*  
Color: Green

**Entrance**

Prelude

Cross and Flame Enter the Sanctuary

Welcome & Announcements

† Call to Worship:

Can you hear God's call?

**Christ's voice is heard far and near."**

Can you discern God's Word?

**Christ calls one and all.**

God speaks of light and life.

**Christ loves the mighty and the small.**

The Spirit breathes joy and compassion.

**We are called into fellowship together.**

Joseph Swetnam

Mercedes Olivieri

† Opening Prayer

Mercedes Olivieri

*Holy One, may our spirits be polished arrows in the quiver of your searching love. May our words ring true with shouts of praise. Use us, Gracious God, as instruments of your mercy and compassion. Fashion us into vessels of your abiding spirit, that a world torn by brokenness and pain might touch you healing love through our fellowship with you and with one another.*

*Amen*

† Opening Hymn #103

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

† Gloria Patri #71

**Proclamation and Response**

† Scripture

Mercedes Olivieri

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

† Children's Moment

Tonia Parker

**Proclamation and Response cont.**

† Hymn #474

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

Rev. Esther Agbosu

† Scripture

John 1:29-42

Rev. Esther Agbosu

† Sermon

*Come and See*

† Hymn 431

*Let There be Peace on Earth*

Rev. Esther Agbosu

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer #895

BOW #599-601

Installation of Leaders in the Church

Chancel Choir

Offertory

† Doxology

Offertory Prayer

**Sending Forth**

† Closing Hymn ##593

*Here I Am, Lord*

Rev. Esther Agbosu

† Dismissal with Blessing

† Cross and Flame are Taken Into the World

† Postlude #251

*Go, Tell It on the Mountain v1*

† Please stand as you are able.

The congregation is asked to read the bold-faced type.

## This Week at Bethel

### Sunday 01/18 — Human Relations Day

- 10:00 AM - Sunday Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM - Worship Committee Meeting (Room 3)
- 12:15 PM - Finance Committee Meeting
- 1:00 PM - Faith, Hope Love, Int. Ministries Service (Room 5,6)
- 1:00 PM - Harvest Korean Baptist Church (Sanctuary)
- 5:00 PM - Bible Study (Zoom: 841 6291 8995)

### Monday 01/19 — Martin Luther King Jr. Day

- 7:00 PM - Overeaters Anonymous (Room 3)
- 7:00 PM - Emmaus Music Meeting (Rooms 7,8)

### Tuesday 01/20 —

- 10:00 AM - Morning Bible Study (Zoom 921 2378 6173)
- 7:00 PM - Bethel Book Club (Kay Hall's home)
- 7:00 PM - Vision Committee Meeting (Zoom)
- 7:30 PM - AA Meeting (Room 5/6)

### Wednesday 01/21 —

- 4:30 PM - ABA Alliance Class (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 PM - Solid Rock Ringers Bell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

### Thursday 01/22 —

- 6:00 PM - Girl Scout Troop #80198 Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 PM - Bible Study, Faith, Hope Love, Int. (Room 5,6)
- 7:00 PM - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

### Friday 01/23 —

- 7:00 PM - Ham Radio Class (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 PM - Reaching Souls for Christ Comm. Prayer (Sanctuary)

### Saturday 01/24 —

- 800 AM - Ham Radio Class (Fellowship Hall)
- 9:00 AM - Alcoholics Anonymous Men's Group (Rooms 5,6)
- 10:30 AM - Alcoholics Anonymous Women's Group (Rooms 5,6)

### Sunday 01/25 —

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