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

Sundays:
10:00 am - Worship Service

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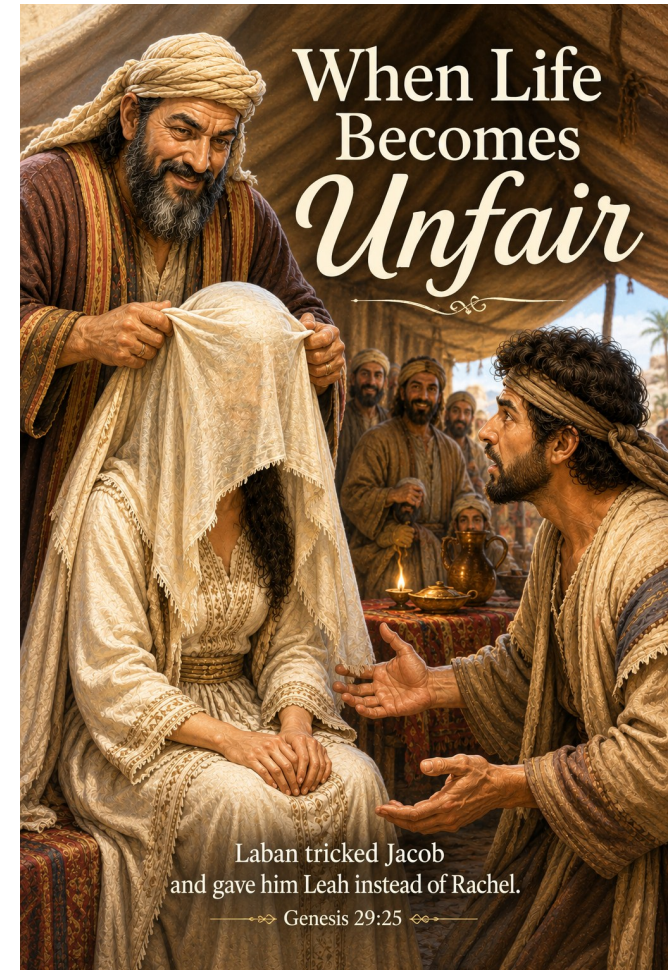
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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

On the corner of Smoketown & Minnieville Since 1850
13506 Minnieville Road, Woodbridge, VA 22192
Rev. Esther N. Agbosu, Pastor



Sunday Worship Service
July 26, 2026

Love God

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Color: Green

Entrance

Prelude

Cindy Boling

Cross and Flame Enter the Sanctuary

Welcome & Announcements

✠ Call to Worship:

Jim Smith

Waiting and hoping, we gather together
seeking God's presence and singing God's praise.

Waiting and hoping, we come now to worship
praying and listening for the Spirit's guidance.

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✠ Opening Prayer

Jim Smith

Holy One, your kingdom always takes us by surprise like a mustard seed growing into a great shrub where the birds of the air can build their nests; like a treasure hidden in a field, or a pearl of great price. May we desire your kingdom more than we value worldly things, through Christ, who shows us the way. Amen.

✠ Opening Hymn #369

Blessed Assurance

✠ Gloria Patri #71

Proclamation and Response

Scripture

Jim Smith

Romans 8:26-39

Children's Moment

Cindy Boling

Proclamation and Response cont.

✠ Hymn #127

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Scripture

Rev. Esther N. Agbosu

Genesis 29:15-28

Sermon

Rev. Esther N. Agbosu

When Life Becomes Unfair

✠ Affirmation of Faith #881

The Apostle's Creed

✠ Hymn #405

Seek Ye First

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer #895

Offertory

Cindy Boling

Praise His Name

✠ Doxology

✠ Offertory Prayer

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Sending Forth

✠ Closing Hymn #593

Here I Am, Lord

✠ Dismissal with Blessing

Rev. Esther N. Agbosu

✠ Cross and Flame are Taken Into the World

✠ Postlude #670

Go Forth for God v4

✠ *Please stand as you are able.*

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



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