

Bethel UMC Office Hours:
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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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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

We continually remember
before our God
and Father
your work
produced
by faith....

1 Thessalonians 1:3



Sunday Worship Service
October 18, 2026

Love God
21st Sunday after Pentecost
Color: Green

Entrance

Prelude Joseph Swetnam

Cross and Flame Enter the Sanctuary

Welcome & Announcements

✠ Call to Worship: Jim Smith

May the nations quake and the peoples tremble.

God sits enthroned in the heavens, bringing justice and righteousness.

May the mountains tremble and the seas roar.

God's glory is stronger than the foundation of the earth.

May the humble seek the living God.

God's goodness and mercy sustain the faithful in times of trial.

Come, let us worship the Lord.

✠ Opening Prayer Jim Smith

Mighty God, awe us with your glory as you pass before us, and reveal the radiance of your presence. May we embody your word as we strive to live as a holy people, and as we seek to share your message of love with the world. Amen

✠ Opening Hymn #103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

✠ Gloria Patri #71

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Jim Smith

Exodus 33:12-23

Children's Moment John Etter

Please stand as you are able.

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Proclamation and Response cont.

✠ Hymn 121

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Scripture Wanda Smith

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Sermon Wanda Smith

Life - God's Blessings

✠ Affirmation of Faith #881

The Apostle's Creed

✠ Hymn #2171

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer #895

Offertory Cindy Boling

Jesus Shall Reign

✠ Doxology

✠ Offertory Prayer

Sending Forth

✠ Closing Hymn #361

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

✠ Dismissal with Blessing Wanda Smith

✠ Cross and Flame are Taken Into the World

✠ Postlude #404

Every Time I feel the Spirit

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Bethel Chime

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06:00 PM - NDC Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
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