

Order of Worship

September 23, 2012

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome to Bethel United Methodist Church.

We're glad you are here! If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to join us as we love and serve from this blessed place in God's Kingdom.

Prelude

Greeting and Celebration of the Church's Ministries

Opening Prayer

*Greet One Another with the Peace of Christ

*Hymn **Hymnal, # 561**
Jesus, United by Thy Grace (Verses 1, 2, 3 & 6)

New Testament Lesson **James 3:13–4:3, 7-8a**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Whispered Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, and
The Lord's Prayer **Hymnal, # 895**

*Hymn **Hymnal, # 191**
Jesus Loves Me

Offering of God's Tithes and our Gifts

Doxology* and Dedication of the Offering **Hymnal, # 95

Musical Meditation

Prayer for Illumination:

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, the flame of your love will ignite our spirits. Amen.

Gospel Lesson **Mark 9:30-37**

Moments with our Youth

Message "No Middle Ground" Rev. Way

Invitation to Receive God's Gifts

*Hymn** **Hymnal, # 530**
Are Ye Able (Verses 1, 2 & 4)

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand, as you are able.

**Our anointed altar is always open to those who come at God's call and invitation.

Pastor: Bob Way

Lay Leader & Treasurer: Bruce Pleasant
Pianist: Frances Marston

Prayer List

Shut-In Members and Special Needs

(Names may be removed after three months, unless requested to be kept on list.)

Jerry Amash	06	Pete Hamlett	09	Jerry Richmond	09
James (Snake) Ashby	06	Tristan Jett	09	Janice Roland	09
Tyffanie Berdine	09	Keith Kirby	09	Karl Roland	09
Wendy Bigelow	06	Kathy Mason	09	Lois Rudd	08
<i>Our Bishop</i>		Ken (Mac) McIntyre	07	<i>Schools, Students & Teachers</i>	
Randy Blalock	08	<i>Military Members & Families</i>		David Smith Family	08
Beatrice Briggs	06	<i>Missionaries & Families</i>		Shyanne Stump Family	06
Naomi Catlett	09	Doris Nance	08	Dixie Vernon	06
<i>Persecuted Christians</i>		<i>Our Nation</i>		Edward Vernon	06
<i>Our Church & Charge</i>		Howard Oakley	09	Laura Webster	09
<i>Disaster Survivors & Teams</i>		<i>Elected/Appointed Officials</i>		Daniel Whited	07
<i>Our District Superintendent</i>		Cheryl Owen	08	John Whited, Jr.	07
<i>First Responders</i>		Evelyn Pulliam Family	07	Clyde Willis	06
Rev Buddy Hall Family	09	Janet Ratcliff	09		
Marvin Hamlett	09	Bill Richburg	09		



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Next Week's Scriptures: Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22;
Psalm 124; James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50

Announcements:

Bible Study (Romans 11): 7:00 pm Thu, Sep 27 at Union UMC
 Bishop Ward Installation Service: 4:00 pm Sun, Sep 30, at Edenton Street UMC in Raleigh
 Evening Singing Service: 6:00 pm Sun, Oct 7, at Union UMC. Bring a generous *Love Offering* for *Unlimited Grace* and stay for refreshments and fellowship afterwards.
 District Superintendent Installation Service: 4:00-6:00 pm Sun, Oct 14, at Mt. Sylvan UMC in Durham
 United Methodist Women (UMW): 7:00 pm Wed, Oct 24
 Fall Singing Celebration: 5:00 pm Sun, Nov 18. Music by *Smokehouse Bluegrass Gospel* and Joe Jackson. A *Love Offering* will be received for the musicians, and *Finger Foods* will be served in the Fellowship Hall after the singing.

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