

*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

Lighting of the Christ Candle

* *Angels From the Realms of Glory* (Verse 1) **Hymnal, # 220**

Opening Prayer

*Greet One Another with the Peace of Christ

*Hymn **Hymnal, # 246**
Joy to the World

Responsive Reading *Psalm 148* **Hymnal, Page # 861**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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

*Hymn **Hymnal, # 224**
Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

Offering of God's Tithes and our Gifts

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

Musical Meditation

Prayer for Illumination:

Lord God, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit. As the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, fill us with the light of Christ and teach us the ways of His peace. Amen.

Gospel Lesson **Luke 2:41-52**

Moments with our Youth

Message *"In His Father's House"* Rev. Way

Invitation to Receive God's Gifts

*Hymn** **Hymnal, # 240**
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

*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.)

James (Snake) Ashby	12	Josh Lawson	12	Bill Richburg	12
Tyffanie Berdine	12	A. C. Long	12	Ashley Richmond	10
<i>Our Bishop</i>		Kathy Mason	12	Jerry Richmond Family	11
Beatrice Briggs	12	Ken (Mac) McIntyre	12	Paul Richmond	12
Naomi Catlett	12	<i>Military Members & Families</i>		Janice Roland	12
<i>Persecuted Christians</i>		<i>Missionaries & Families</i>		Karl Roland	12
Craig Church	10	Beatrice Moore Family	12	Lois & Franklin Rudd	10
<i>Our Church & Charge</i>		Doris Nance	12	<i>Schools, Students & Teachers</i>	
David Cobb Family	11	<i>Our Nation</i>		Bruce Tatum Family	12
<i>Disaster Survivors & Teams</i>		<i>Newtown, CT Families</i>	12	Dixie Vernon	12
<i>Our District Superintendent</i>		Howard Oakley	12	Edward Vernon	12
<i>First Responders</i>		<i>Elected/Appointed Officials</i>		Gypsy Vernon	12
Justin Frizzle	11	John Ooley	11	Daryl Webster	10
Marvin Hamlett	12	Cheryl Owen	12	Daniel Whited	10
Pete Hamlett	12	James Painter	12	John Whited, Jr.	10
Tristan Jett	12	Jay Pleasant	12	Clyde Willis	10
Keith Kirby	12	Janet Ratcliff	12		

Next Week's Scriptures: Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14;
Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12

Announcements:

Church Council: 7:00 pm Tue, Jan 8

Bible Study (at Union UMC): 7:00 pm Thu, Jan 10

United Methodist Women (UMW): 11:00 am Sat, Jan 19, at Rosalyn Way's Home

Human Relations Day Special Offering : Sun, Jan 20

Methodist Home for Children Special Offering : Sun, Feb 17

Hurricane Sandy relief donations through UMCOR: write a check to
Bethel UMC with 2012 Hurricanes on the "Memo" line



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