

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 25, 2006

Third Sunday After Pentecost

Gathering

As the congregation gathers, please take a moment to speak to people sitting around you whom you may not know. Hebrews 13:2 (KJV) says, "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers; for thereby some have entertained angels unaware."

Prelude

As the prelude begins let us turn our thoughts and hearts to God in prayer and preparation for worship.

The Lord's My Shepherd
Cecilia Nettleton, organist

Irvine

Call to Worship

* Opening Hymn, No. 707

Hymn of Promise

Promise

* Affirmation of Faith

Hymnal No. 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Welcome & Announcements

Special Music

Lia and Matthew Locklair, soloists

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.

Offertory

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Cecilia Nettleton, organist

Hughes

* Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

* Doxology

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The Lesson

I Samuel 17:1-11(12-58)

Sermon

"Give Me a Man!"

Dr. Locklair

* Closing Hymn, No. 163

Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

Hendon

* Blessing of the People

* Postlude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty the King of Creation
Cecilia Nettleton, organist

Walther



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

In the Hospital (as of June 21)

SMC: Virginia Neal

MUSC: Grayce Stallsmith

Home: (as of June 21)

Betsy Hall and Madelynn Sapp

Volunteers Needed July 2-8 for Palmetto House

Volunteers from several local churches staff the Palmetto House homeless shelter for a week at a time, with volunteers serving a few hours during the evenings. Bethany's next service week is July 2-8, and volunteers are needed to help. If you can help one evening during this week, please call David Powell (870-9831) or Peggy Halstead (at the shelter, 873-2020). Mark your calendars now – volunteers will also be needed August 20-26.

Camp Meetings

Sunday, July 2, will be the first of three Camp Meetings at Bethany. Camp Meetings are a tradition in the United Methodist Church dating back to 1800's, when people would gather for several days of preaching, worshipping and hymn singing. The congregation is asked to dress casually for worship on July 2, 9 and 16, as we recall our Camp Meeting tradition.

Offices, Gym Closed July 4

The church office, Welcome Center and gym will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, so that staff can celebrate Independence Day.

Back to School Supplies Needed by July 16

The "Hands of Christ" back-to-school mission seeks your support. The deadline to return your grocery bag filled with school supplies is Sunday, July 16. Return the filled bags to large blue containers located around the church. If you need a list of the school supplies required for each bag, you can find one in the church's Welcome Center. Thank you for your continued generosity.

The Local Missions Team

Sunday School for Young Adults

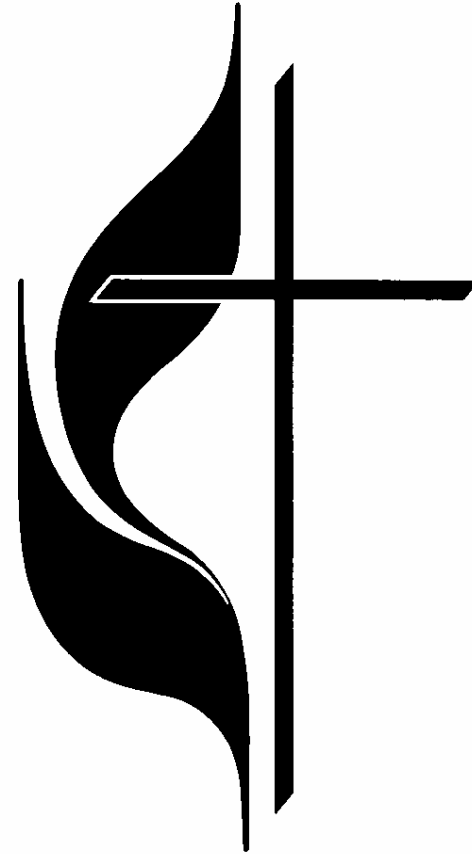
Starting in July, there will be a new Sunday School class for young adults – this includes people who are roughly between 18 and 35 years old, married or single, kids or no kids. We will be meeting in room 235. Please come and be a part of this class from the beginning. Also, please let Associate Pastor Jenn Williams know if you would like to be informed of young adult social events or if you would like to receive more information about the new class. You can contact Jenn at 873-1230 or williamsj@bethany-umc.com.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are still needed for Vacation Bible School, the week of July 10-14. If you will help, please contact Minister of Education Ruth Ann Ivey (iveyra@bethany-umc.com or 873-1230). Nursery and child care will be available for the younger children of adult volunteers.

****New Emergency Number****

A minister is on call for pastoral emergencies after normal business hours during the week, as well as on weekends and holidays. If you have an emergency for which you need pastoral care, call the church emergency number, 425-1069, to reach the Bethany minister on call.



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