

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 23, 2017

Second Sunday of Easter

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.

David Richardson, organist

Welcome to Worship

Greeting

- * **Opening Hymn, UM Hymnal No. 304**
Easter People, Raise Your Voices
- * **Psalter ~ Psalm 16**
 - ¹ Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
 - ² **I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."**
 - ³ As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.
 - ⁴ **Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.**
 - ⁵ The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.
 - ⁶ **The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a glorious heritage.**
 - ⁷ I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.
 - ⁸ **I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**
 - ⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.
 - ¹⁰ **For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the pit.**
 - ¹¹ You show me the path of life.
In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

* **Gloria Patri, No. 70**

Meineke

Pastoral Prayer

Minister: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Minister: Let us pray

The 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

- * **Presentation of Tithes, Gifts & Offerings**
- * **Doxology** UM Hymnal Pg. 95
- * **The Gospel Lesson** John 20:11-18
Minister: The word of the God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.
- Sermon** *"Garden of Resurrection"* Rev. Burgess
- * **Affirmation of Faith** Hymnal No. 881
- * **Hymn of Dedication, UM Hymnal No. 707**
Hymn of Promise
- * **Benediction**
- * **Postlude**
The flowers from the wedding of Carmen Bondurant and Joe Helmly are placed on the altar to the glory of God and in honor of their parents and children.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bethany Family

Sympathies: We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to Mary Allison and family at the death of her mother, Mary Ann Inabenit on March 27.

We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to Sharon Smith and family at the death of her sister, Beverly Adams on March 31.

We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to Karen Fleischauer and family at the death of her father, Harold McKenzie on April 7.

We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to John Lyons and family at the death of his brother, Paul Lyons in Columbia.

We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to Steve Jolly and family at the death of his mother, Edith Jolly on April 16.

Bethany NOW Spring Schedule

Join us for our Wednesday night activities with classes for everyone. NOW begins with a meal in the Fellowship Hall at 5 P.M. The meal for this week will be Pork BBQ, Potato Salad and Cole Slaw. Meals are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children under 12, with a family maximum of \$20. (Immediate family consists of parents and children only.) The Sunday School support will be Connections/Lift.

Bethany Annual Golf Tournament

The Annual Bethany Golf Tournament will be held on May 6 at Miler Country Club of Summerville. All members of Bethany and their friends are invited to participate in a day of golf, good food and fellowship. There is a shot gun start at 8 AM and the format is Captain's Choice. The price is \$50 for Miler members and \$55 for non-members. The price includes golf, pulled pork and prizes! To make reservations, please call 843.873.1230 or 843.873.7261.

Happy Hearts' Luncheon

The next luncheon meeting of Bethany Happy Hearts' will be on Friday, April 28 at 12:00 noon. Our guest will be Peggy Sineath, A local resident, singing Gospel, Sacred, and Contemporary Christian Music.

All Bethany members are invited to attend and bring a guest with you. Our menu for this meeting includes Fried Pork Chops, Mac & Cheese, Carrots, Cole Slaw, Lemon Pie, Rolls/Butter, and Tea/Water, with Lemon. The cost of the meal is \$6 per person. Please make a reservation no later than Wednesday, April 26. Call Linda Field at 843.832.9925 or email her at fieldmw@hotmail.com.



Bethany United Methodist Church Spell Chapel ~ 8 o'clock a.m.

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