

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 14, 2017

Mother's Day

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. 89

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

* Psalter ~ Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

¹ In you, O LORD, I seek refuge; do not let me ever be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me.

² **Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily. Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me.**

³ You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake lead me and guide me,

⁴ **take me out of the net that is hidden for me, for you are my refuge.**

⁵ Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.

¹⁵ My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.

¹⁶ **Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love!**

* 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 14:23-24

Minister: The word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"Kicked Out of Kindergarten"

Rev. Adams

* Affirmation of Faith

Hymnal No. 881

* Hymn of Dedication, UM Hymnal No. 189

Fairest Lord Jesus

* Benediction

* Postlude

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today We Give To The Epworth Mother's Day Offering

Today our church will receive the Annual Epworth Mother's Day Offering to provide loving care for the children at Epworth Children's Home. Please find information about Epworth and the Mother's Day Offering on the bulletin insert. Epworth does not receive denominational funding (apportionments). This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. Give generously by using the envelope provided for you in the bulletin. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them on the web at www.epworthchildrenshome.org where you can choose to make a secure credit card donation or enroll for monthly contributions.

The Mary and Martha Circle

The New UMW circle now has a name- The Mary and Martha Circle. We chose this name in hopes to embody the best characteristics of these two women; Mary with her passion for listening to the words of Jesus and Martha with her willingness to do hands-on work.

The next meeting will be on May 15 at 6 PM at the home of Anita Owen, 107 Deer Str. in Summerville. We will have a light dinner and work on crafts for Mission u. Mission u is a time of study at Spartanburg Methodist College in July. There is a craft room where items are sold to benefit 5 mission projects in South Carolina. Contact Tina Waters for details twaters2@sc.rr.com, 843.906.7301.

Directory Volunteers Needed

Mark your calendars for August 15-19 and 22-26. We are gearing up for an updated Church Pictorial Directory!

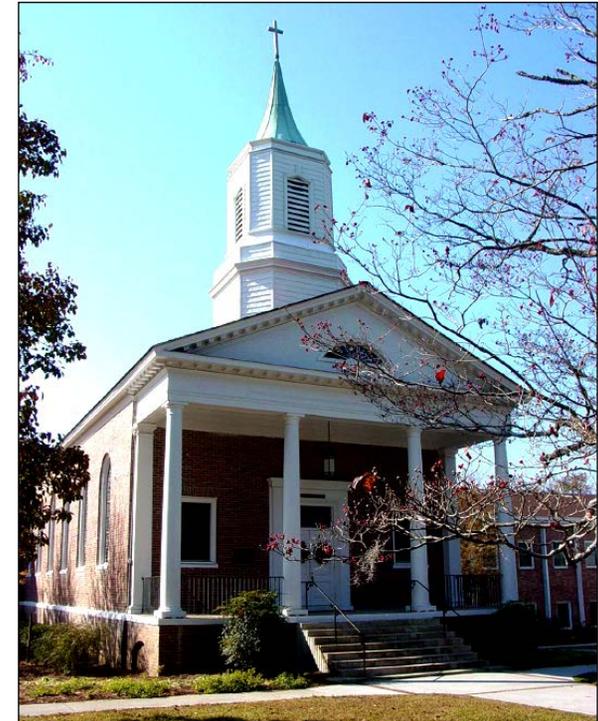
We are looking for volunteers who will help check-in families when they come in for their pictures. Times will be in 3.5 hour shifts: Tues-Fri: 2 -5:30 PM & 5:30 - 9 PM, Saturday 9:30 AM – 12:45 PM & 12:45 PM – 4 PM. Two people are needed for each time frame. Please email ebador@bethany-umc.com.

Church Council

The Bethany Church Council will meet on Thursday, May 18 at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. Thank you for your attendance and please note the change of location of the meeting.

Calling All Men...

We need YOU to join the Men's Choir for our Annual Patriotic Anthem during worship services on July 2! Join us at our first rehearsal on June 4 in the Sanctuary immediately following the 8:45 service.



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

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