

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 28, 2017

*Seventh 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, Pianist

### Welcome to Worship

### Greeting

\* **Opening Hymn, UM Hymnal No. 696** (Page 792)  
*America the Beautiful*

\* **Psalter ~ Psalm 68: 1-4**

<sup>1</sup> Let God arise, let God's enemies be scattered;  
let those who hate God flee!

<sup>2</sup> **As smoke is driven away, so drive them away;**  
**as wax melts before fire,**  
**let the wicked perish before God!**

<sup>3</sup> But the righteous be joyful;  
let them exult before God;  
let them be jubilant with joy!

<sup>4</sup> **Sing to God, sing praises to God's name;**  
**lift up a song to the One who rides upon the clouds;**  
**exult before the One whose name is LORD!**

\* **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 Lesson** Colossians 4:7-18

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** "Don't Forget to Remember" Rev. Adams

\* **Affirmation of Faith** Hymnal No. 881

\* **Hymn of Dedication, UM Hymnal No. 697**

*America*

\* **Benediction**

\* **Postlude**

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Memorial Day - "Poppy Sunday"

The Friendship Circle Sunday School Class will honor our Veterans today with baskets of Poppies. Proceeds will benefit the Fisher House Charleston. Checks may be written as such and ALL donations are tax deductible. We are providing this opportunity under the auspices of American Legion Post #166. Thank you all for your continued support in this worthy project.

## A Little Job for Jesus

Do you have a few extra minutes in the week to do a little job for Jesus? Volunteers are needed to help prepare the Sanctuary and Spell for Sunday worship.

The job is to replace offering envelopes & pencils in the pews, check attendance registration pads and put up hymn numbers in Spell Chapel.

## Celebrating Pastor Adriane

Please join us as we honor and thank Rev. Adriane Burgess for her many years of dedicated service on Wednesday, June 7 from 6-8 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Light refreshments will be served and casual attire recommended. Cards and letters to Pastor Adriane can be dropped off in the Welcome Center during normal church business hours or on Sunday mornings. The box will be given to Adriane on June 7. *(If you would like to contribute a Love Offering please mark your gift and place in the offering plate, or drop by the office "Attn: Dana Wells."*

## Love Offering

You are invited to provide a love offering for Adriane and her family as they embark on this new journey. We encourage you to remit a special offering by placing in the offering plate and mark the envelope "Love Offering" or, to our Church Secretary, Dana Wells. Your donation will to be added to the gifts from other individuals and will help us send her with loving words and financial gifts.

## Stephen Ministry

If you would like to speak to someone about Stephen Ministry for yourself, or for someone you know, (please get their permission), contact one of the following: Denis Tsukalas 843.871.0381, MaryKay Wrenn 843.821.3123, Annette Goins 843.863.1868, or any of the Pastors.

## 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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