

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 4, 2017

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.

Welcome to Worship

Greeting

* Opening Hymns, UM Hymnal No. 328 & 334

Surely the Presence of the Lord & Sweet, Sweet Spirit

* Invitation to Communion

Pentecost Prayer (pray in unison)

O God, the Holy Spirit, come to us, and among us,
come as the wind, and cleanse us, come as the fire, and burn;
come as the dew and refresh;
convict, convert, and consecrate many hearts and lives to our
great good and to thy greater glory;
and this we ask for Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

* Gloria Patri, No. 70

Meineke

Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we
were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

All: **Glory to God. Amen.**

Offertory Anthem

* Presentation of Tithes, Gifts & Offerings

* Doxology

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The Lesson

Acts 2: 1-21

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rev. Adams

"Wind and Fire"

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

AND ALSO WITH YOU.

Lift up your hearts.

WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE HIM THANKS AND PRAISE.

(Congregation, please follow along in your hymnal on page 13)

Breaking of the Bread and Taking of the Cup

The Giving

(The ushers will direct the congregation to the table as the organ plays softly)

Prayer after Receiving

* Hymn of Dedication, UM Hymnal No. 332

Spirit of Faith, Come Down

* Benediction

* Postlude

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bethany Family

We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to Jim and Mellie Hambright and family at the death of their son, Joseph Hambright, on May 20.

A Word from Pastor Mitch

Please remember that Rev. Adriane Burgess' reception is June 7, 2017, from 6 pm to 8 pm. If you desire to share in a gift of a Love Offering, please remit **TODAY** and mark "Love Offering" or leaving in the church office for Dana Wells, Church Secretary.

At this point, Bishop Holston will not be appointing anyone to replace Adriane. We went through the appointment process with Bishop Holston, and our District Superintendent, Dr. Sandra Stevens-Poirel. There was no one available who had the unique talents needed to serve Bethany United Methodist Church. At some point, we will replace this position when the person who best suits our ministry is found.

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.

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 **TODAY** in the Sanctuary immediately following the 8:45 service.

Global Impact Celebration...

Save the date for GIC- August 23-27. This event will celebrate the many ways we are the Hands & Feet of Jesus Christ in the World! You will NOT want to miss this!

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. Call Dana at 843.873.1230 or email her at dwells@bethany-umc.com for more information.



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