

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Father's Day

June 18, 2017

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.
Holly Slice, Interim Pianist

Welcome to Worship

Greeting

*** Opening Hymn**

UM Hymnal, No. 61

Come, Thou Almighty King

*** Psalter ~ Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19**

I love the LORD, who has heard
my voice and my supplications,
and has inclined his ear to me
whenever I called.

What shall I return to the LORD
for all my benefits?

**I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD,**

I will pay my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people.

**Precious in the sight of the LORD
is the death of his faithful ones.**

O LORD, I am your servant;

I am your servant, the child of your handmaid.
You have loosed my bonds.

**I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
And call on the name of the LORD.**

I will pay my vows to the LORD,
in the presence of all his people,

**in the courts of the house of the LORD—
in your midst, O Jerusalem.**

Praise the LORD!

*** Gloria Patri, UM Hymnal, 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, No. 95

The Scripture Lesson

I Kings 19:1-18

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *"From Weak...To Warrior"*

Rev. Scott Adams

*** Hymn of Dedication**

UM Hymnal, No. 413

A Charge to Keep I Have

*** Benediction**

*** Postlude**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bethany Family

Hospitals: Trident: Jimmy Crider, Rev. Roy Stockman

Sympathies: *We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to the family of David Mallard.*

We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to Jay Buddin and family on the passing of his father.

We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to Terri Bazzle and family on the passing of her mother in Utah.

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.

July 2 – All Men’s Mass Choir Performance

All Bethany UMC men who sing, are invited to join the Men’s Mass Choir on July 2. Only two rehearsals remain, June 18 & June 25 **with a special called rehearsal on Wednesday June 28 at 6 PM** in the Sanctuary. Sunday rehearsals are conveniently held in the Sanctuary after the 8:45 am services.

On July 2, when the Patriotic music is sung by this group, all men who are/were military are invited to wear their uniforms in celebration and honor. Those men who haven’t served in the military, but are lending their vocal talents, are asked to wear white long sleeved shirts, and black or dark colored pants. The Bethany Mass Men’s Choir will sing at the beginning of the 8:45 Word and Table service and then be joined by a Brass and Percussion ensemble composed of members of the Charleston Symphony Orchestra to sing for the 8:45 and 11:15 services in the Sanctuary. This is a tradition at Bethany UMC, and we look forward yearly to this patriotic event.

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!

Potato Bar-Salkehatchie Fundraiser

Help support Salkehatchie Missions by stopping by the kitchen this morning from 7am-noon. A Potato Bar Fundraiser will be held by the United Methodist Men.



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

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