

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 2, 2017

Patriotic Sunday

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

Holly Slice, Interim Pianist

As the prelude begins let us turn our thoughts and hearts to God in prayer and preparation for worship.

Welcome to Worship

Greeting

* Opening Hymn

UM Hymnal No. 172

My Jesus, I Love Thee

* Invitation to Communion

* Psalter ~ Psalms 13

How long, O Lord? Will you forget me for ever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

How long must I bear pain in my soul,
and have sorrow in my heart all the day?

How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

Consider and answer me, O Lord my God;

lighten my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death;

lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him";

lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.

But I trusted in your steadfast love;

my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

I will sing to the Lord,

for the Lord has dealt bountifully with me.

* Gloria Patri, UM Hymnal, No. 70

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.*

* Presentation of Tithes, Gifts & Offerings

* Doxology

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The Lesson

Genesis 22:1-14

Minister: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

THE MOST PRECIOUS THING

Rev. Jo Locklair

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Breaking of the Bread and Taking of the Cup

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

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. 354

I Surrender All

* Benediction

* Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

All Men's Mass Choir Performance

The Mass Men's Chorus will be singing the anthem and the service music today at the 8:45 a.m. Word and Table Service and in the Sanctuary at the 8:45 and 11:15 a.m. These men come from all areas of Bethany United Methodist Church and many have been rehearsing every Sunday since June 4th between services to present this music celebrating our country's upcoming Independence Day. Additionally, they will be joined by professional musicians from Charleston Symphony Orchestra and the area.

Give Blood. Help Save Lives

The Red Cross will be in the Fellowship Hall tomorrow, July 3 from 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Please prayerfully consider giving the gift of life. To schedule an appointment, visit www.redcrossblood.org or call Rodney McKanna at 843.709.0953.

Church Office Closed July 3 & 4

The church office will be closed on Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4, in observance of the Fourth of July holiday. The office will reopen on Wednesday, July 5, at 8:30 a.m.

The GIC Committee Needs YOUR Prayers!

Sign-up sheets will be found in Sunday School rooms and on Bulletin Boards in the downstairs hallway by the Bob Howell Fellowship Hall. Pray intentionally for the GIC, for the speakers who will be coming forward, for our clergy, for yourself and your mission for full support & participation of our membership. Sign up TODAY!

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.

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 Mary Dove at 843.873.1230 or email her at mmurray@bethany-umc.com for more information.



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