

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

July 9, 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. 327

Crown Him with Many Crowns

*** Psalter ~ Psalm 72:1-8**

Give the king your justice, O God,
and your righteousness to the royal son!
May he judge your people with righteousness,
and your poor with justice!
Let the mountains bear prosperity for the people,
and the hills, in righteousness!
May he defend the cause of the poor of the people,
give deliverance to the needy,
and crush the oppressor!
May he live while the sun endures,
and as long as the moon, throughout all generations!
May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass,
like showers that water the earth!
In his days may righteousness flourish,
and peace abound, till the moon be no more!
May he have dominion from sea to sea,
and from the river to the ends of the earth!

*** 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

Romans 5:1-5

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

'TIL THE RIVER RUNS DRY

Rev. Bob Lee

*** Hymn of Dedication**

My Hope Is Built

UM Hymnal, No. 368

*** Benediction**

*** Postlude**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bethany Family

We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to Sandy Hager and family at the death of her mother in Ohio.

Camp Meeting Returns: July 16-Aug. 20

The Camp Meeting dates back to the early 19th century. This is a special time at Bethany UMC, as we recognize our time honored roots in the Christian faith dating back to the 19th Century. This is a time we can relax and be less formal. So dress comfortably and casually.

Prayer Shawl Team

Bethany has a very active Prayer Shawl Team. Since its beginning a few years ago, this faithful team of “knitters/crocheters” has given over 300 shawls to folks who simply need a warm and graceful touch of the Holy Spirit. Each shawl is created prayerfully, and blessed by our pastors. Anyone who would like to join this team can call the church, or Marge Veneziano 843.607.4519. We also accept donations of money and yarn.

Happy Hearts’ Game Day-July 14

Bethany Happy Hearts Games Day has been a success. We meet on the 2nd Friday of each month at the church in Room 118 from 11:30 a.m. until Bring a lunch and beverage, so we can eat together before we begin playing games. We play several different games “Hand and Foot”, “RummyCube”, “Mexican Train”, “Pegs and Jokers”, “Skip-Bo”, and we have other games available, but if you have a special game you would like to play, bring it with you. Everyone that enjoys playing card or board games is welcome to join us. If you have questions, call Bob or Bethann Erwin at 843.291.2892, or email at erwbare@yahoo.com. Come join the fun!

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.

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.



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