

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
*Sixth Sunday After Pentecost*

July 16, 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**

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. 514  
*Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

\* **Psalter ~ Psalm 119:105-112**

Your word is a lamp to my feet  
and a light to my path.

**I have sworn an oath and confirmed it,  
to keep your righteous rules.**

I am severely afflicted;  
give me life, O LORD, according to your word!

**Accept my freewill offerings of praise, O LORD,  
and teach me your rules.**

I hold my life in my hand continually,  
but I do not forget your law.

**The wicked have laid a snare for me,  
but I do not stray from your precepts.**

Your testimonies are my heritage forever,  
for they are the joy of my heart.

**I incline my heart to perform your statutes  
forever, to the end.**

\* **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**

Matthew 4:19

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

**LET'S GO FISHING**

Rev. Bob Lee

\* **Hymn of Dedication**

UM Hymnal, No. 133

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

\* **Benediction**

\* **Postlude**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Bethany Family**

We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to Rhea Boyd and family at the death of his brother Kenneth Walter Carle, on June 24 in Durham, NC.

We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to Mitchell Harp and family at the death of his father, Leslie Victor Hutchins, Jr., on July 6.

## **Will You Pray?**

Please stop by the GIC prayer board (located outside of the Fellowship Hall) to sign-up for a time to pray for our GIC Committee! You can pray anytime, anywhere, any way you would like...just 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.

## **Church Pictorial Directory**

Come get your picture taken and receive a FREE 8x10. We need YOU to make our Church Directory complete! Mark your calendars for Aug. 15-19, Aug. 22-26 from 2-8:40 p.m. (No time slots for Aug 23, in hopes all will support the GIC). ONLINE Registration is NOW OPEN.

(<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/9rj6dcce/> )

For those members who do not have computer access you will be able to register on Sunday mornings July 16, 23 and 30 outside of the Fellowship Hall.

Additional information will be provided in the *Bethany Beacon* and in the weekly Bethany E-links.

## **Bethany's Card Team**

A personal letter in "snail mail" is becoming a rarity! Bethany's card team extends recognition and support to our church family during times of celebration, challenge and sorrow. The Card Ministry offers a quiet way to make a difference in others' lives. This ministry is a way to encourage and comfort those who are hurting and celebrate with those who are celebrating. We serve Christ by sending cards to our members and attendees in recognition and support to build each other up and to promote fellowship through Christ. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please call the church at 843.873.1230, or Phyllis LaFerte at 843.875.4755.

## **Hands of Christ Supplies**

Bethany's Local Missions Team plans to provide school supplies to DD4 and DD2 school children for the school year. Please prayerfully consider helping by bringing in supplies by Wed., Aug. 2. For a full list of items needed, please see this week's edition of Bethany Links or the July *Bethany Beacon*.



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

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