

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 15, 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

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** O Worship the King UM Hymnal No. 73

* **Psalter ~Psalm 106:1-5**

Praise the Lord!

**O give thanks to the Lord who is good;
whose steadfast love endures for ever!**

Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord,
or show forth all God's praise?

**Blessed are they who observe justice,
who do righteousness at all times!**

Remember me, O Lord, when you show favor to your people;
help me when you deliver them,

**that I may see the prosperity of your chosen ones,
that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation,
that I may glory with your heritage.**

* **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.*

The Offertory

Presentation of Tithes, Gifts & Offerings

* **Doxology** UM Hymnal, No. 95

The Scripture Lesson Jonah 1:1-16

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Running from God" Rev. Scott Adams

* **Hymn of Dedication** UM Hymnal No. 421

Make Me a Captive, Lord

* **Benediction**

* **Postlude**

**Please stand*

The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Sympathies:** We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to the family of Ruby Knopf who died on Sept. 25.*

We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to the family of Marian Hutchinson who died on Oct. 6.

We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to the family of Beatrice Mackey who died on Oct. 6.

We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to Steve Wilson on the death of his mother, Katherine R. Wilson who died on Oct. 8.

Bethany NOW Dinner and Support Schedule

If your class is providing Bethany NOW support, please report to the kitchen no later than 5 p.m. Here's the support schedule for the upcoming Bethany NOW meals: **Oct. 18:** Spiritual Growth, **Oct. 25:** Charles Peace/Friends in Faith, **Nov. 1:** Daily Bread/Providence **Oct. 18 Menu:** Grilled Chicken with white sauce, Broccoli, Caesar Salad and Garlic Rolls. **Meals are \$7 for adults & \$4 for children, with a family maximum of \$20.**

United Methodist Men BBQ Fundraiser

The UMM are selling tickets during October for Pork BBQ to-go plates to be picked up next Sunday, Oct. 22 between 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Tickets are available in adult Sunday classes or outside the kitchen on Sundays after worship services and Wednesday nights at Bethany NOW. Tickets are \$10 each for a plate, which includes BBQ pork, baked beans, coleslaw and a slice of bread. You can also buy by the pound for \$20.00.

Sign Up for The Living Christmas Story

We need everyone's help in presenting the 23rd edition of The Living Christmas Story! Every December, over 200 people work together each night to make the Living Christmas Story a success.

The casting boards are now available for sign up and are located by the Welcome Center near the bottom of the stairs. Sign up today! Please contact Jennifer Beebe with questions 843.822.1049 or boxerlover818@gmail.com.

Happy Hearts' Luncheon

Presenter change: The program will be a "Sing-a-Long" with Casey Canonge, Jim Griffin and Jeanne Griffin. Mr. Lowry will be rescheduled at a future date. Please RSVP by Oct. 25 to fieldmw@hotmail.com. Menu will be: Salmon Patties, Field Peas, Cheesy Hash Brown Potatoes, Stewed Apples, Chocolate Cake, and Tea/Water, with Lemon. The meal cost is \$8



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