

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 22, 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

UM Hymnal No. 327

Crown Him with Many Crowns

* Psalter ~Psalm 99:1-5

The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!

The Lord sits enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth quake!

**The Lord is great in Zion,
and is exalted over all the peoples.**

Let them praise your great and wondrous name!

Holy is the Lord!

Mighty Ruler, lover of justice,
you have established equity;

**you have executed justice
and righteousness in Jacob.**

Extol the Lord our God.

Worship at the Lord's footstool!

Holy is 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.*

The Offertory

Presentation of Tithes, Gifts & Offerings

* Doxology

UM Hymnal, No. 95

The Scripture Lesson

Luke 17:5-10

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Reporting for Duty

Rev. Bob Lee

* Hymn of Dedication

UM Hymnal No. 540

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

* Benediction

* Postlude

**Please stand*

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bethany Family: Health South: Kirk Jordan, **Trident:** Richard Walsh,
Life Care Center of Charleston: Betty Moody

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. 25:** Charles Peace/Friends in Faith, **Nov. 1:** Daily Bread/Providence **Oct. 25 Menu:** Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, homemade biscuits and salad. *Meals are \$7 for adults & \$4 for children, with a family maximum of \$20.*

United Methodist Men BBQ Fundraiser

The UMM are selling tickets for Pork BBQ to-go plates to be picked up today between 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Tickets are available in adult Sunday classes or outside the kitchen. 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.

Veterans Sunday Celebration

All Veterans are invited to join the Chancel Choir in singing at both Nov. 12 services honoring our Veterans. Rehearsals are Oct. 22, 29 and Nov. 5 at 9:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary as well as a rehearsal with all singers and instrumentalists on Wed., Nov. 8 at 7:30 p.m. Music and recordings of all the parts will be provided.

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.

Directory Photographs

If you have not scheduled an appointment, please stop by the Narthex this morning. Time is running out! We need YOU to be a part of our directory!



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

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