

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 29, 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

UN Hymnal No. 277

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

* Psalter ~Psalm 90:1-6

Lord, you have been our dwelling place
in all generations.

**Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

You turn us back to the dust,
and say, "Turn back, O mortal ones!"

**For a thousand years in your sight
are but as yesterday when it is past,
or as a watch in the night.**

You sweep them away; they are like a dream,
like grass which is renewed in the morning;
**in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;
in the evening it fades and withers.**

* 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

Mark 5:35-43

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Ross Chellis

Parenthood: Raising Our Children by Raising Our Faith

* Hymn of Dedication *Fairest Lord Jesus* UM Hymnal No. 189

* Benediction

* Postlude

**Please stand*

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bethany Family: Life Care Center of Charleston: Betty Moody

Sympathies: Our Christian sympathies to Joe Ivonowski on the death of his mother, Joan Ivonowski Young who died Oct. 14 in Butler, PA.

Fall Festival Today

Everyone is invited to join Children's Ministries in the Bethany parking lot this afternoon for the Fall Festival from 2 to 4 p.m.! It is going to be a fun time for all. There will be games, face painting, inflatables, cake walks, trunk or treat, a dunk tank and more! Put your Halloween costumes on and bring the whole family!

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: **Nov. 1:** Daily Bread/Providence, **Nov. 8** Connection/Lift

Nov. 1 Menu: Meat loaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, rolls, veggies and salad. *Meals are \$7 for adults & \$4 for children, with a family maximum of \$20.*

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.

Operation Christmas Child

It is that time of year again! Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes will be collected and are due by **Sunday, Nov. 5**. Items may be dropped off at the Children's Ministry office or left in your Sunday school rooms to be collected on Monday morning. This year we have a goal of collecting 100 boxes with enough postage to send each box. Postage is \$9.00 per box.

Ecuador 2018 Mission Trip

The 2018 mission trip to Ecuador is scheduled for the last 2 weeks of June. If you can do either week, or both, and are interested please contact Stephen Bishop @ 843-696-6938 or email f1skier@comcast.net for more information. We will be continuing the construction of the new school at the church in Pastocalle, holding VBS for the children, and holding in home visits. Please prayerfully consider joining one of our teams this year.



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

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