

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

November 12, 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. 715

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

* Psalter ~ Psalm 78:1-4

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching:
incline your ears to the words of my mouth!

I will open my mouth in a parable;

I will utter dark sayings from of old,
things that we have heard and known,
that our forebears have told us.

We will not hide them from their children,
but tell to the coming generation
the glorious deeds of the Lord, the might,
and wonders God has wrought.

* 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 12:13-21

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Bad Budgeting

Rev. Scott Adams

* Hymn of Dedication

I Surrender All

UM Hymnal No. 354

* Benediction

* Postlude

**Please stand*

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bethany Family: Sympathies- *Our Christian sympathies to Jimmy Jackson on the death of his mother, Mary Jackson who died Oct. 31.*

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

The Community Thanksgiving dinner will be held Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. **All are invited.** Please RSVP by noon tomorrow by calling the church office at 843.873.1230 or emailing thanksgiving@bethany-umc.com. We are still in need of volunteers to assist with set up, serving and clean up. If you are interested in helping, please contact Stephanie Mitchum at smitchum@bethany-umc.com.

Stewardship Campaign

We are in the midst of our 2018 stewardship campaign, "Be United." The stewardship packets include a brochure with a pledge card and return envelope. Please prayerfully consider where you can serve and we hope everyone will pledge to be in prayer for our Church. Please return your cards by Nov. 19, Consecration Sunday. If you have not received one, please contact Mary Dove at 843.873.1230.

Living Christmas Story Set Help

All hands are welcome and encouraged to assist with the Living Christmas Story sets. We will start each day at 8 a.m. and we will finish promptly at noon. Please come for all or part of any of the Saturdays. There is plenty of work to do! **Nov. 18:** Finish hanging backdrop tarps. **Nov. 25:** Take sets out of shed and stage for construction. Start sets that don't interfere with parking.

CHRISTMAS GREENS & POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

Decorating our Sanctuary and Spell Chapel with Christmas greens and poinsettias for Advent and Christmas is a highlight of the season. Poinsettia purchases and monetary donations for the altar greens can be made using this form. Red poinsettias will be placed in the Sanctuary, Spell Chapel and the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, Dec. 17. Orders and payment must be in the church office by Nov. 30. Payment is required with order.

Poinsettias are \$17 each. Make checks payable to Bethany UMC.

Please kindly do not include your money for Poinsettias on the same check as your offering.

Number of Poinsettias, \$17 per plant: _____

Advent Greenery Fund, any amount: _____

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

Given by: _____

Return payment & form in the offering plate or to the church business office.



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

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