

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 26, 2017

Christ the King Sunday

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. 154

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

* Psalter ~ Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into God's presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, who made us, is God.

We are the Lord's;

we are the people of God,

the sheep of God's pasture.

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving,

and God's courts with praise!

Give thanks and bless God's name!

For the Lord is good;

God's steadfast love endures for ever;

God's faithfulness to all generations.

* 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 17:11-19

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Thankfulness – A Lifestyle

Rev. Bob Lee

* Hymn of Dedication

UM Hymnal No. 73

O Worship the King

* Postlude

**Please stand*

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bethany Family: Hospitals- Trident: Jesse Absher

Our Christian sympathies to the family of Barbara Hamlen who died Nov. 15.

Please note: Revised Information

On Nov. 29, There is a meal being served! Friendship Circle is Hosting. The meal menu is a Loaded Baked Potato Soup & Salad. NOW Wednesday night classes and activities for children and youth will be held.

Each Wednesday during Advent a worship service will be held at 6:15 p.m. in Spell Chapel.

On Dec. 6: there is no meal and this is the LCS dress rehearsal night. A separate meal is being arranged for the cast. NOW Wednesday night classes and activities for children and youth will be held.

Dec. 13: dinner will be offered at 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall prior to worship.

Christian Family & Sue Knight Sunday School classes are hosting The meal menu is Chicken Marsala on a bed of roasted potatoes and salad with rolls. NOW Wednesday night classes and activities for children and youth will be held. This will be the last night of NOW classes until Jan. 10.

On Dec. 13, the Melody and Wesley choirs will have their Christmas party at Mrs. Robyn's house from 5-7:30 p.m.

Bethany NOW will resume on Jan. 10 with new children's and adult classes. Full information will be in the December Beacon.

Living Christmas Story

It is just weeks away! The Living Christmas Story will be held Dec. 7 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Dec 8-9 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Volunteers are still needed for set-up, food, traffic, security, props and of course, casting and final clean up. Please prayerfully consider signing up in one or more areas.

Charge Conference- Date Change!

The annual Charge Conference will be held on Monday, Dec. 4 at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Everyone is invited to attend.

Last Chance: Make up Day for Pictures!

If you missed having your membership photo taken for the church directory schedule your photo now for: **Thursday, Dec. 21. Noon to 7pm.** Register through your Bethany Links email or call the church office.

Free Concert

Palmetto Bronze, an auditioned Community Handbell Ensemble, presents "Tis the Season," a free holiday concert at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 3 at Bethel United Methodist Church in historic downtown Charleston at 57 Pitt Street.



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

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