

ORDER OF WORSHIP
January 28, 2018
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

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, piano
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** *My Hope Is Built* UM Hymnal No. 368

* **Psalter ~ Psalm 111**

Praise the Lord.

**I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.**

Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who have pleasure in them.

**Full of honor and majesty are the works of the Lord
whose righteousness endures for ever,**

who has caused his wonderful works to be remembered;
the Lord is gracious and merciful.

**The Lord provides food for the faithful
and is ever mindful of his covenant.**

The Lord has shown his people the power of his works
by giving them the heritage of the nations.

**The works of the Lord's hands are faithful and just;
the precepts of the Lord are trustworthy;**

**they are established for ever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

The Lord sent redemption to his people
and has commanded his covenant for ever.

Holy and wondrous is God's name!

**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.
The praise of the Lord endures for ever.**

* **Gloria Patri, No. 70**

Meineke

Pastoral Prayer

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.*

* **Presentation of Tithes, Gifts & Offerings**

* **Doxology**

UM Hymnal Pg. 95

The Scripture Lesson

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

HEARERS AND DOERS

Rev. Bob Lee

* **Affirmation of Faith**

Hymnal No. 881

* **Hymn of Dedication**

UM Hymnal No. 170

O How I Love Jesus

* **Benediction**

* **Postlude**

*For those who are able, please stand.

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bethany Family: *Sympathies:* We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to Ollie Lesch at the death of her husband, Bob Lesch on Thursday, Jan. 18.

Bethany NOW

Join us on Wednesday nights for activities and classes for everyone. NOW begins with a meal in the Fellowship Hall at 5 P.M. The meal for this week is a Burrito Bar. The Sunday School class that is hosting is Connection and Lift.

Meals are \$7 for Adults, \$5 for Seniors & \$4 for Children, with a family maximum of \$20 (2 parents and children under 12 that live in the same household).

KidsCare Volunteers Needed

KidsCare is in search of dedicated men and women who are willing to volunteer a few hours a week after school Mon.-Thurs. Help is needed to assist children with their Math, Spelling and Reading homework. Please contact KidsCare at 843.460.4837 if you can help with this ministry.

Happy Hearts' Game Day

Bethany Happy Hearts Games Day will be on Friday, Feb. 9 in room 118 at 11:30 a.m. Bring a lunch and beverage, so we can eat together before we begin playing games. Everyone that enjoys playing card or board games is welcome to join us. If you have questions, please call Bob or Bethann Erwin at 843.291.2892 or 843.291.1666. Come join the fun.

UMW New Hope Circle

The United Methodist Women's New Hope Circle will meet on Tues., Feb. 20, at 7 p.m. at the home of Pam Kahl, 117 Brownfield Dr. The program, entitled "Learning for a Lifetime: Developing Leaders", will focus on women leaders who have influenced us, as well as our responsibility to equip and mentor other women and girls for leadership. All women are welcome. Contact Donna Waite at 843.879.3395 or donnabwaite@aol.com for more info.

Christmas Trees Needed

Have an old Christmas tree you don't want? We will take them! Children's Ministries needs Christmas Trees for VBS this year. Our theme is Rolling River Rampage and we will be decorating the church to look like the woods. Contact us at evick@bethany-umc.com and let us know. We will even come pick it up.



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