

ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 21, 2018

Second 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** *Victory in Jesus* UM Hymnal No. 370

* **Psalter ~ Psalm 62:5-12**

For God alone my soul waits in silence,
**for my hope is from God,
who alone is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**
On God rests my deliverance and my honor;
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.
**Trust in God at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before God who is a refuge for us.**

Those of low estate are but a breath,
those of high estate are a delusion;
in the balances they go up;
they are together lighter than a breath.
**Put no confidence in extortion,
set no vain hopes on robbery;
if riches increase, set not your heart on them.**
Once God has spoken,
twice have I heard this: power belongs to God;
**and to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love,
for you repay all according to their work.**

* **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

Mark 10:35-45

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

BLIND AMBITION

Rev. Bob Lee

* **Affirmation of Faith**

Hymnal No. 881

* **Hymn of Dedication**

Precious Name

UM Hymnal No. 536

* **Benediction**

* **Postlude**

*For those who are able, please stand.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bethany Family: Hospitals- LifeCare: Bob Lesch

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 Baked Ziti and Meatballs, Garlic Toast and full Salad Bar. The Sunday School class that is hosting is Charles Peace and Friends in Faith.

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).

Happy Hearts' Luncheon

The next luncheon meeting of Bethany Happy Hearts will be on Friday, Jan.26 at noon. The guests will be the Hans Schmidt German Band. Bethany Happy Hearts Luncheon is always open to all Bethany Members and their guests who would like to attend, but reservations are required. Both members and guests must call Linda Field at 843.832.9925, or email her at fieldmw@hotmail.com to make reservations by Wed., January 24.

Our menu for the January meeting includes Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Apple Salad, Apple Cobbler, Rolls, and Tea/Lemonade/Water, with Lemon. The cost of the meal is \$8 per person.

Stephen Ministry

If you are hurting, in need of a hand to hold on to or talk thru an issue or problem we are a Stephen Ministry Church and have Stephen Ministers ready to be with you. Contact Denis Tsukalas 843.871.0381, Annette Goins 843.761.1866 or Mary Kay Wrenn 843.323.2130.

2018 Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes are ready for pick up in the hallway near the Welcome Center. Please help us be a good steward of our finances by picking your envelopes up today.

VBS Save the Date!

Save the date to experience the ride of a lifetime with God! Rolling River Rampage June 11-15.

Altar Flowers Needed

Altar flowers are a wonderful way to honor or remember a loved one. Flowers are needed for 2018. Please contact Donna Crowe at dcrowe@bethany-umc.com or 843.873.1230 ext.14 to reserve a date.



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