

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
*Last Sunday after the Epiphany*  
**February 11, 2018**

**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**     *O Worship the King*     UN Hymnal No. 73

\* **Psalter ~ Psalm 50:1-6**

The Mighty One, God the Lord,  
speaks and summons the earth  
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,  
God shines forth.**

Our God comes, and does not keep silence,  
before whom is a devouring fire,  
round about whom is a mighty storm.

**God calls to the heavens above  
and to the earth, that the people may be judged:**

“Gather to me my faithful ones,  
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!”

**The heavens declare God’s righteousness,  
for God alone is judge!**

\* **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 9:2-9

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**     “Restored”     Rev. Mitch Houston

\* **Hymn of Dedication**     UM Hymnal No. 422  
*Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love*

\* **Benediction**

\* **Postlude**

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*\*Please stand*

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Bethany Family:** *Sympathies: Our Christian sympathies to Lynn Harrison on the death of her husband, Jack Harrison, on Feb. 6.*

**Hospitals:** Trident- Dottie Hoppock, MUSC- Bruce Weber

### **Ash Wednesday and Lenten Services**

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14, is the beginning of the Lenten season. A worship service will be offered at 7 a.m. with Rev. Scott Adams in Spell Chapel and 6:15 p.m. with Rev. Mitch Houston in the Sanctuary. Wednesday night Lenten services will be in Spell Chapel at 6:15 p.m. on Feb. 21, 28 and March 7, 14 and 21. A Maundy Thursday service will be held on Mar. 29 at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

### **Global Impact Celebration (GIC)**

Missional impacts are important to Bethany. Plans are in the works for our next GIC Celebration. We are looking for more folks to help us and join the committee. If you have a passion for programs/projects & mission work, we need you! The next GIC meeting will be Monday, Feb. 12 in Room 125 at 6:30 p.m. This is the beginning meeting for the next event, and Dr. Duane Brown will join us to help us strategize for future continued successes. Questions? Contact GIC Committee Chair, David Powel at dp4teamh1@aol.com.

### **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 General Tso chicken, Vegetable Lo Mein and Egg Rolls. The Sunday School class that is hosting is Friendship Circle. *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).*

### **UMW New Hope Circle-Location Change**

The United Methodist Women's New Hope Circle will meet on Tues., Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. at the home of Martha Minson, 105 Hutchinson Lane (*please note location change from previous announcements.*) 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.

### **Global Impact Celebration Pledge 2018**

If you filled out a GIC pledge card for contributing funds above and beyond your tithing, you can submit your contributions starting NOW! You may write "GIC" in the memo subject line & make your contribution weekly, monthly or in one amount.



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

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