

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday in Lent

February 25, 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, pianist

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

UM Hymnal No. 384

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

* Psalter ~ Psalm 22:25-31

From you comes my praise in the great congregation;
my vows I will pay before those who worship the Lord.

The poor shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek the Lord shall praise the Lord!
May you hearts live for ever!

All the ends of the earth shall remember
and turn to the Lord;

and all the families of the nations
shall worship before the Lord.

For dominion belongs to the Lord
who rules over the nations.

All who sleep in the earth
shall bow down to the Lord.

All who go down to the dust shall bow before the Lord,
and I shall live for God.

Posterity shall serve the Lord;
each generation shall tell of the Lord,
and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn.
Surely the Lord has done it.

* 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 *I Am No Longer My Own*

Quartet: Brad & Debbie Davis, Jacob Turner & Holly Slice

Presentation of Tithes, Gifts & Offerings

* Doxology

UM Hymnal, No. 95

The Scripture Lesson

Luke 13:6-9

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Beginning Again"

Rev. Bob Lee

* Hymn of Dedication

UM Hymnal No. 593

Here I Am, Lord

* Benediction

* Postlude

**Please stand*

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bethany Family: *Our Christian sympathies to Mark and Shawn Kahn on the death of their son, Ryan MacCluen, who died on Feb.15.*

2017 Guest Lenten Ministers

All services are in Spell Chapel and will begin at 6:15 PM

Feb. 28 – Rev. John Hipp – District Superintendent Florence, SC

March 7 – Rev. Ray Litts – Hibben UMC Mt. Pleasant, SC

March 14 – Rev. Sandra Stevens-Poirel – District Superintendent Charleston

March 21 – Rev. Robert Harper – Knightsville UMC Summerville, SC

Bethany NOW

Join us on Wednesday nights for dinner and continued classes and activities for the children. We encourage the adults to attend the Lenten Services at 6:15 p.m. in Spell Chapel. NOW begins with a meal in the Fellowship Hall at 5 P.M. The meal for this week is Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Corn and Green Beans. The Sunday School class that is hosting is Christian Family/Sue Knight. *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).*

Living Water Ministry

We would like to invite everyone to join hands with the Summerville Family YMCA in celebrating their annual Flowertown Festival Apr. 6-8.

During the festival, Bethany will again provide a restful location with live Christian music; a free bottle of water and a complimentary koozie, for visiting our “Picnic/Oasis Area”.

You may be a part of this outreach ministry by making a donation in one of the following ways: the offering plate, church office, or in the container on the display table near the kitchen entrance to the Fellowship Hall. Please clearly mark your check for “**Living Water**”.

Volunteers are needed to welcome our guests, hand out the “**Living Water**”, answer questions, pray, and to keep the Oasis/Picnic Area tidy and neat. Signup sheets are on the Flowertown Festival display table outside of the Fellowship Hall.

Prayer Shawl Meeting

There will be a Prayer Shawl Team meeting on March 5 at 7 pm in Room 119. If you would like to join the team, please come to the meeting or call Marge Veneziano at 843 607-4519 for further information.



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

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