

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 25, 2018

*Palm 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, 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. 280

*All Glory, Laud and Honor*

#### \* Psalter ~ Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29

<sup>1</sup> O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

<sup>2</sup> Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

<sup>19</sup> Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

<sup>20</sup> **This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.**

<sup>21</sup> I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

<sup>22</sup> **The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.**

<sup>23</sup> This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

<sup>24</sup> **This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

<sup>25</sup> Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

<sup>26</sup> Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.

**We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

<sup>27</sup> The LORD is God, and he has given us light.

**Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.**

<sup>28</sup> You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

<sup>29</sup> **O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.**

#### \* Gloria Patri, 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.*

### Offertory

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

#### \* Doxology

UM Hymnal Pg. 95

#### \* The Gospel Lesson

Mark 11:1-11

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### Sermon

"Who Is This...Really?"

Rev. Scott Adams

#### \* Affirmation of Faith

Hymnal No. 881

#### \* Hymn of Dedication, UM Hymnal No. 278

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

#### \* Benediction

#### \* Postlude

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#### \* Congregation stands

*The altar greens are given to the glory of God.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Holy Week Worship Times

Bethany offers many special worship services during the Lenten season and Holy Week. It is a time of reflection and a reminder of God's grace and love for us all.

**Maundy Thursday, March 29-** Sanctuary 7 p.m.

**Good Friday, March 30-** Youth lead worship service in Spell Chapel at 7 p.m.

**Easter Sunday, April 1-**

- 6:45 AM Sunrise Service at Azalea Park\* – please bring your lawn chair  
\*(in case of rain we will move to Spell Chapel)
- 8 AM Worship in Spell Chapel
- 8:45 AM and 11:15 AM Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary\*\*
- 8:45 AM and 11:15 AM Word and Table Contemporary Services in the Fellowship Hall\*\*

\*\* A Nursery will be provided

### Bethany NOW

Bethany NOW returns with meals and classes on Wednesday, April 11.

### Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Please support the Global Missions Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Thursday, Apr. 5 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. All donations will help defray the costs on the 2018 Ecuador trip.

### Living Water Ministry

The Flowertown Festival is right around the corner in our "backyard", April 6-8. Bethany will again provide a restful location with 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 monetary donation in the offering plate, on the sign up table in the hallway or in the church office. Please clearly mark your check for "**Living Water**". **Volunteers are also needed to help hand out the water, pray with folks and to help be on the clean-up team in our booth area.** Sign-up sheets are on the Flowertown Festival display table outside of the Fellowship Hall.

### Local Missions All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast

The Local Missions Committee will host its annual All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, Apr. 7 in the Fellowship Hall from 7 - 10 AM. Tickets are \$5 each and are available in the church business office, from Local Missions Committee members, or at the door. Join us to enjoy pancakes, sausage, coffee and milk. Proceeds will benefit Bethany's Local Missions Team. For more information contact Tom Veneziano at 843.851.5343.

*Hosanna  
in the  
Highest!*



***Bethany United Methodist Church***

***Spell Chapel ~ 8 o'clock a.m.***

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