

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 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. 62

All Creatures of Our God and King (vss. 1-5)

* Psalter ~ Psalm 4

Answer me when I call, O God of my right!

You have given me room when I was in distress.

Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.

How long, O people, shall my honor suffer shame?

How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies?

But know that the Lord has set apart the righteous as God's own;

the Lord hears when I call.

Be angry, but do not sin;

commune with your own hearts in your beds, and be silent.

Offer right sacrifices,

and put your trust in the Lord.

There are many who say, "O that we might see some good!

Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord!"

You have put more joy in my heart

than they have when their grain and wine abound.

In peace I will both lie down and sleep;

For you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.

* 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

Luke 4:16-21

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

RESPECT

Rev. Bob Lee

* Hymn of Dedication

UM Hymnal, No. 400

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

* Benediction

* Postlude

**Please stand*

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bethany Family

Sympathies: *Our Christian sympathies to Charles Davis on the death of his mother, Alice Davis, on April 9.*

Red Cross Blood Drive Today

The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive today from 8 A.M. to 1 P.M. The Bloodmobile will be in the parking lot outside of the Fellowship Hall. Please consider giving the gift of life.

Bethany NOW Spring Schedule

Wednesday night activities begins with a meal in the Fellowship Hall at 5 P.M. The meal for this week is chicken burritos, salsa, Mexican rice and black bean salad. The Sunday School class that is hosting is Daily Bread/Providence.

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).

Sign-up TODAY! Bethany Annual Golf Tournament

The Annual Bethany Golf Tournament will be held on April 28 at Miler Country Club of Summerville. All members of Bethany and their friends are invited to participate in a day of golf, good food and fellowship. There is a shotgun start at 8 AM and the format is Captain's Choice. The price is \$50 for Miler members and \$55 for non-members. The price includes golf, lunch and prizes! To make reservations, please call 843.873.1230.

Deadline to register is April 23 at NOON!

Family Support Group

Do you have a loved one with an addiction? Do you want to find other people going through similar situations? Bethany UMC is starting a Family Support Group to reach out to those people that are looking for hope, understanding and support. We will begin our weekly meetings on Thursday, May 3 at 6:30 p.m. in room 240. For more information, contact Greg Hallinan 843.323.2592 or ghallinan@sc.rr.com.

Vision for the Kingdom

Bishop Mushtaq from the Vision for the Kingdom in Pakistan will be here on Sunday, April 22 to talk about the work he is doing there.

VFK relies on the support of Bethany, and we are pleased that he is able to be here in person to give us an update. Bishop Mushtaq will be in the Fellowship Hall at 10 a.m., during the Sunday School hour. Please join him for an informative talk about how our support is growing God's kingdom.



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

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