

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pentecost
May 20, 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. 61

Come, Thou Almighty King

* Psalter ~ Psalm 104:24-34

O Lord, how manifold are your works!

**In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.**

Yonder is the sea, great and wide,
**creeping things innumerable are there,
living things both small and great.**

There go the ships,
and Leviathan whom you formed to play in it.

**These all look to you,
to give them their food in due season.**

When you give to them, they gather it;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
**when you take away their breath, they die
and return to their dust.**

When you send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the ground.

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever,
may the Lord rejoice in his works,
**who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke!**

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

May my meditation be pleasing to the Lord
in whom I rejoice.

**Let sinners be consumed from the earth,
and let the wicked be no more.**

* 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

Acts 2:1-21

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Breathe on Me"

Rev. Bob Lee

* Hymn of Dedication

UM Hymnal, No. 413

A Charge to Keep I Have

* Benediction

* Postlude

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Plastic Containers Needed for VBS!

We still need clean, used, small plastic containers for a mission project. Some examples are plastic take-out containers, lunch meat containers, butter, cream cheese or sour cream containers. *All other supply needs have been met.* Thank you!

Happy Hearts' Luncheon

The next luncheon meeting of Bethany Happy Hearts will be on Friday, May 25 at 12 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest will be Ralph "Stoney" Bates, Sr. Major (Ret.) Bates served in Vietnam as a lieutenant, as a small unit infantry leader, and as the commander of a criminal investigations detachment. The menu will pork chops, cheesy potato casserole, stewed tomatoes and okra, peach cobbler, rolls/butter, iced tea with lemon, coffee & water. Bethany Happy Hearts Luncheon is open to any adult regardless of age that would like to attend, but reservations are required. To make reservations, please call Linda Field 843.832.9925 or email her at fieldmw@hotmail.com by Sunday May 20.

Memorial Day "Poppies"

The Friendship Circle Sunday School Class will honor our Veterans on Memorial Day Sunday, May 27, with baskets of Poppies. Proceeds will benefit the Fisher House Charleston. Fisher House Charleston is a home away from home for loved ones whose families are receiving care. Checks may be written as such and ALL donations are tax deductible. We are providing this opportunity under the auspices of American Legion Post #166. Thank you for your support.

Calling All Men...

We need YOU to join the Men's Choir for our Annual Patriotic Anthem during worship services on July 1! Join us at our first rehearsal on June 3 in the Sanctuary immediately following the 8:45 service. Contact vbullock@bethany-umc.com with questions.

We Need Your Old Eye Glasses!

Mary and Martha Circle is collecting used glasses for Eye Care for the needy. These glasses will be taken by eye doctors on mission trips to Africa. Prescription glasses, readers, and sunglasses are needed. There is a box in the Welcome Center for donations.

Teacher Snacks Needed for VBS

Please consider bringing an appetizer, snack or 2 liter soda to our volunteer table during the week of VBS during the week of June 11. Volunteers get a short break in the day to get refreshments. This a great way to support all our volunteers!



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