

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
*Second Sunday after Pentecost*  
**June 3, 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. 539

*O Spirit of the Living God*

**Invitation to Communion**

**Prayer of Confession** (pray in unison)

*Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Pardon**

Minister: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: *In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!*

All: *Glory to God. Amen*

**The Offertory**

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

**\*Doxology**

UM Hymnal, No. 95

**The Scripture Lesson** John 13:33, 36; 14:4-6, 8-9, 12-20, 25-31

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

**Sermon**

"Another Counselor"

Rev. Jo Locklair

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts.

*We lift them up to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

*(Congregation, please follow along in your hymnal on page 13)*

**Breaking of the Bread and Taking of the Cup**

**The Giving**

*(The ushers will direct the congregation to the table as the organ plays softly.)*

**Prayer after Receiving**

**\*Hymn of Dedication**

UM Hymnal No. 328

*Surely the Presence of the Lord*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

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

## Announcements

**Bethany Family:** *Sympathies-* We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to Bill Buie on the death of his wife, Olla Buie, who died on Thursday May 24.

### **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 today in the Sanctuary immediately following the 8:45 service. Contact [vbullock@bethany-umc.com](mailto:vbullock@bethany-umc.com) with questions.

### **VBS 2018- Rolling River Rampage**

VBS is June 11-15. Registration is now closed.

Colors of the day are:

**Monday** - Orange

**Tuesday** - Yellow

**Wednesday** - Blue

**Thursday** - Purple

**Friday** - Green

Donations are needed to make VBS a success. If you have not paid at the time of registration, please bring your \$15.00 per child donation in on Monday of VBS. Please consider bringing an appetizer, snack or 2 liter soda to our volunteer table. Volunteers get a short break in the day to get refreshments. This a great way to support all our volunteers.

### **Bethany Basics- New Member Class June 19**

Have you thought about joining Bethany UMC? Do you have questions about our ministries? Do you want to learn more about how to get involved? Please join this obligation free meeting on Tuesday, June 19 in Spell Chapel from 6-7 P.M.

To reserve your seat, please call Jack Sehrt our Membership Director, 843.873.1230 or email [jsehr@bethany-umc.com](mailto:jsehr@bethany-umc.com).

### **Pictorial Directories Are Here!**

If you had a family portrait taken, we have a pictorial directory for you! They are available for pick-up in the Welcome Center during normal business hours (Monday-Thursday 8:30a.m.-5p.m. and Friday 8:30a.m.-Noon).

### **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.



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

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