

ORDER OF WORSHIP

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 10, 2018

* Gloria Patri, UM Hymnal, No. 70

Meineke

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

As the prelude begins let us turn our thoughts and hearts to God in prayer and preparation for worship.

Holly Slice, pianist

Welcome to Worship

Greeting

* Opening Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth

UM Hymnal, No. 92

* Psalter ~ Psalm 138

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;

**I bow down toward your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast
love and faithfulness;**

for you have exalted your name
and your word above everything.

**On the day I called, you answered me,
you strengthened my life.**

All the rulers of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,
for they have heard the words of your mouth;
and they shall sing of the ways of the Lord,
for great is the glory of the Lord.

For the Lord is high, but regards the lowly;
yet knows the haughty from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve my life;

**you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies
and your right hand delivers me.**

O Lord, fulfill your purpose for me;

**O Lord, may your steadfast love endure for ever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

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 9:1-20

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Best Supporting Actor"

Rev. Scott Adams

* Hymn of Dedication

UM Hymnal, No. 593

Here I Am, Lord

* Benediction

* Postlude

* Please stand

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bethany Family: *Sympathies* – We would like to extend our Christian Sympathies to Narvie Bilbray, Jr. on the death of his mother Frances Bilbray, who died Tuesday, May 29.

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 for rehearsal today in the Sanctuary immediately following the 8:45 service. Contact vbullock@bethany-umc.com with questions.

VBS 2018- Rolling River Rampage

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

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.

Colors of the day are:

Monday - Orange

Tuesday - Yellow

Wednesday - Blue

Thursday - Purple

Friday - Green

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).

Help Us Welcome Our New Pastor!

Narcie Jeter, our newest Associate Pastor will officially be appointed this month by the Bishop. Plans are in the works for an official reception this summer, and for now we would like to invite you to help us prepare her way.

Please drop off a "Welcome Card" or a "Note of Encouragement" to the Communications Office by June 25. They will be placed in her office so she can have some warm and welcoming messages to receive once she arrives here to serve with us. We also invite you to pray intentionally for the transition she and her family are making with her appointment here at Bethany.

For more announcements be sure to read your Bethany Links that comes out via email on or about Friday. Contact communications@bethany-umc.com to sign up if you haven't enrolled in this email news.



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