

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Father's Day

June 17, 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

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

UM Hymnal, No. 139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

* Psalter ~ Psalm 72:1-8

Give the king your justice, O God,

and your righteousness to the royal son!

May he judge your people with righteousness,

and your poor with justice!

Let the mountains bear prosperity for the people,

and the hills, in righteousness!

May he defend the cause of the poor of the people,

give deliverance to the needy,

and crush the oppressor!

May he live while the sun endures,

and as long as the moon, throughout all generations!

May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass,

like showers that water the earth!

In his days may righteousness flourish,

and peace abound, till the moon be no more!

May he have dominion from sea to sea,

and from the river to the ends of the earth!

* 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

Matthew 18:21-22

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

What does God Forget?

Rev. Mitch Houston

Hymn of Dedication

UM Hymnal, No. 529

How Firm a Foundation

* 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 the family of Ida Belle Welch who died Friday June 8, 2018.

Don't Forget!!! 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.

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.

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 jsehrt@bethany-umc.com.

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.

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 sponsors a Family Support Group to reach out to those people that are looking for hope, understanding and support. Please join us Thursday, June 21 at 6:30 p.m. in room 240. For more information, contact Greg Hallinan 843.323.2592 or ghallinan@sc.rr.com.



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

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