

*ORDER OF WORSHIP*  
*Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*  
June 24, 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**

*O Worship the King*

UM Hymnal, No. 73

**\* Psalter ~ Psalm 9:11-20**

Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion!

**Tell among the peoples God's deeds!**

The Lord who avenges blood is mindful of them,

**and does not forget the cry of the afflicted.**

Be gracious to me, O Lord!

See what I suffer from those who hate me;

**You are the One who lifts me up from the gates of death,**

**that I may recount all your praises,**

**and, in the gates of the daughter of Zion,**

**rejoice in your deliverance.**

The nations have sunk in the pit which they made;

**their own foot has been caught in the net which they hid.**

The Lord is made known! The Lord has executed judgment!

**The wicked are snared in the work of their own hands.**

The wicked shall depart to Sheol,

all the nations that forget God.

**For the needy shall not always be forgotten,**

**and the hope of the poor shall not perish for ever.**

Arise, O Lord! Let no mortals prevail;

**let the nations be judged before you!**

Put them in fear, O Lord;

**let the nations know that they are mortal!**

**\* 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**

John 17:11-19

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

**People: *Thanks be to God.***

**Sermon**

"Jesus Prays for Us"

Rev. Bob Lee

**Hymn of Dedication**

UM Hymnal, No. 368

*My Hope Is Built*

**\* Benediction**

**\* Postlude**

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\* Please stand

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Bethany Family**: We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to the family of Eddie Mae Goff who died June 11 in Jacksonville, Fl.

We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to Michael Lopez on the death of his grandfather, Wilfredo Lopez who died June 6.

### **Summer Help Needed**

Our welcome center volunteers answer & direct phone calls, help stuff worship bulletins as needed, and offer visitors a warm and friendly greeting. We need a few extra smiling faces to help serve on a rotational basis when folks are out traveling or not feeling well. For more information call Karen at 843.729.0170.

### **Donations for Hands of Christ School-Supply Ministry**

The Hands of Christ school supply ministry needs your donations! This ministry provides schools supplies to children in several Dorchester District 2 and a couple of Dorchester District 4 schools, including Williams Memorial Elementary and Harleyville-Ridgeville Elementary. Please have supplies to the church no later than **Sunday, July 29**.

If you are unable to purchase supplies a monetary donation is always appreciated.

#### **Requested items are per student:**

24 pencils	6 dry erase markers
3 highlighters	6 glue sticks
1 sticky note pad	1 box 24 ct. Crayola crayons
1 box Crayola colored pencils	1 box Crayola markers
1 pencil box	1 pair of scissors
5 – 3-inch three ring binder	2 spiral notebooks
2 – 2-inch three ring binder	2 - sets of 5-subject dividers
1 Package erasers for pencil tips	2 packages of index cards
2 Packages of wide-ruled notebook paper	
4 Composition notebooks (black and white marble)	
2 each - red, yellow, green, blue, orange, purple folders with pockets and prongs	

*Donations can be placed in the collection box at the bottom of the wooden stairs.*

### **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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