

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 8, 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.

Greeting

*** Opening Hymn**

UM Hymnal, No. 158

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

*** Psalter ~ Psalm 1:1-6**

Blessed is the man
who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly,
nor stands in the path of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of the scornful;

**but his delight is in the law of the LORD,
and in His law he meditates day and night.**

He shall be like a tree
planted by the rivers of water,
that brings forth its fruit in its season,
whose leaf also shall not wither;
and whatever he does shall prosper.

**The ungodly are not so,
but are like the chaff which the wind drives away.**

Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
**for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the ungodly shall perish.**

*** 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

Psalm 1

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

"A Fork in the Road"

Rev. Scott Adams

Hymn of Dedication

UM Hymnal, No. 338

Where He Leads Me

*** Benediction**

*** Postlude**

* Please stand

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Camp Meeting Returns: July 15

Camp Meeting dates back to the early 19th century. This a special time at Bethany UMC as we recognize our time honored roots in the Christian faith. This is a time we can relax and be less formal. So dress comfortably and casually.

We Want YOUR Favorite Dessert Recipe!

We need recipes for the Tea Room Recipe Book that is being created. Please submit your favorite recipe by Aug. 1 to czukowski@bethany-umc.com.

Technical Ministries Work-Day

There will be a Technical Ministries Work-Day on Saturday, July 28 beginning at 8:30 AM. You don't need technical experience to help just a willingness to assist. There is plenty to do and the more that help the more we can get completed. If you have any questions please email techsupport@bethany-umc.com.

Save the Date- Bethany Autumn Tea Room

Mark your calendars and save the date for The Bethany Autumn Tea Room. Monday-Friday Oct. 1-5 and Oct. 8-12. This year we will have new additions and enhanced flavors to our menu & event.

"Fellowship Friends" Opportunity

One of the easiest ways you can serve at Bethany is to be a Fellowship Friend. This is a special opportunity to be paired with a new member. We just ask that you sit with your new friend during the New Member joining service, and periodically email, call or touch base with them. We have over 40 new people joining on Sunday, July 15. Help us connect and welcome our new church family members. Please email jsehr@bethany-umc.com.

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. For a full list of items to be donated, please see the Bethany Beacon or the shopping cart where items are being collected down by the wooden stair case.



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

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