

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
*8th Sunday after Pentecost*  
July 15, 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. 64

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

**\* Psalter ~ Psalm 2:1-6**

Why do the heathen rage,  
and the people imagine a vain thing?  
**The kings of the earth set themselves,  
and the rulers take counsel together,  
against the LORD, and against his anointed, saying,**  
"Let us break their bands asunder,  
and cast away their cords from us."  
**He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh:  
the Lord shall have them in derision.**  
Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath,  
and vex them in his sore displeasure.  
**Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.**

**\* 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 2

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

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

**Sermon**

"God Wins BIG!" (Part 1)

Rev. Scott Adams

**Hymn of Dedication**

UM Hymnal, No. 157

*Jesus Shall Reign*

**\* Benediction**

**\* Postlude**

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\* Please stand

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Welcome New Members!*

### **Bethany Family**

*We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to Sherry Wilson on the death of her mother, Helen Menke who died Saturday, July 7.*

### **Mary & Martha Circle**

Mary and Martha Circle will meet on Monday, July 16 at 5:30 at the home of Tina Waters. Call 843.906.7301 for directions and further information. Visitors always welcome!

### **Camp Meeting July 15-August 19**

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.

### **Moments with Seniors**

Volunteer Opportunities are available at Hallmark Healthcare.

Thursdays: July 5, 12, 26 *Arts and Crafts* at 3 p.m.

Fridays: July 13, 27 *Reading to Residents* at 11 a.m.

Tuesday or Saturday: July 3, 17, 31 & July 7, 14, 21, 28 *Games* at 5:45 p.m.

Saturday: July 14, 21, 28 *Ice Cream Social* at 3:00 p.m.

Thursdays: 1st, 2nd, 4th of every month *Songs of Faith* at 11:00 p.m.

Please call Sierra Fenton at 843.851.5005 or email her at

sierra.fenton@palmltc.com to get added to her July calendar.

### **Bethany Happy Hearts Luncheon – Friday, July 27**

The next luncheon meeting of Bethany Happy Hearts will be on Friday, July 27 at 12 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest will be Tim Lowry, Storyteller. Tim tells stories of the People, by the People, and for the People. He mixes stories of American History and Folklore with tales of growing up Baptist, teaching English to Russian immigrants, exciting road trips to Disney World, baseball, hotdogs, apple pie, and Chevrolet! Tim has been a featured performer at Piccolo Spoleto Festival, South Carolina Storyfest, the North Carolina Storytelling Festival, Patchwork Storytelling Festival, and the Connecticut Storytelling Festival. He has logged over 5,000 school performances.

The menu will be fried chicken, mac & cheese, mixed vegetables, peach cobbler, rolls/butter, iced tea with lemon, coffee & water. Bethany Happy Hearts Luncheon is open to any adult regardless of age that would like to attend, but **reservations are required**. To make reservations for the luncheon, please call Linda Field 843.832.9925 or email her at fieldmw@hotmail.com by Sunday, July 22.



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

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