

July 22, 2018
ORDER OF WORSHIP
 Camp Meeting

Gathering

As the congregation gather, 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 *Romance* W. S. Lloyd Webber
 Guest organist, Alan Hunter

As the prelude begins, let us turn our thoughts and hearts to God in prayer and prepare for Worship.

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Scripture Call to Worship

Time of Friendship

***Opening Hymn** UM Hymnal, No. 77

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed. *Standing on the Promises*

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze; *Refrain*

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in; that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin; *Refrain*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart. Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art! *Refrain*

Morning Prayer and 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 Sacrament of Holy Baptism (11:15)

Commendation and Welcome

Pastor: Members of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care this child, whom we this day recognize as a member of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that she may grow in the knowledge and love of God, through our savior Jesus Christ?

People: **With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Morgan, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

Offertory *Amazing Grace* arr. Denis Bedard

*** Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

*** Doxology, No. 95** *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

*** Hymn of Assurance** *Bringing in the Sheaves*

Sowing in the morning, sowing seeds of kindness,
 Sowing in the noontide and the dewy eve;
 Waiting for the harvest, and the time of reaping,
 We shall come rejoicing, bring in the sheaves.

Chorus: Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,
 We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Sowing in the sunshine, sowing in the shadows,
 Fearing neither clouds nor winter's chilling breeze;
 By and by the harvest, and the labor ended,
 We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves. *Chorus.*

Going forth with weeping; sowing for the Master,
 Tho' the loss sustained our spirit often grieves;
 When our weeping's over, He will bid us welcome,
 We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves. *Chorus.*

*** The Gospel Lesson** John 15:1-12 NT Pg. 109

Minister: The word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

*** Congregational Response** UM Hymnal, No. 601

Thy Word Is a Lamp

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me, and nothing will I fear as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Anthem *More Love to Thee* arr. Ovid Young
 Shelby Krallman & Diane Rodwell

Sermon "Abide in My Love" Rev. Mitch Houston

*** Hymn of Dedication** UM Hymnal, No. 377

It Is Well with My Soul

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll; whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain: It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control, that Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul. *Refrain.*

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought! My sin, not in part but the whole, is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more, praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! *Refrain.*

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as the scroll; the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend, even so, it is well with my soul. *Refrain.*

*** Blessing of the People**

*** Postlude** *Declamation* Gilbert Martin

*For those who are able, please stand.

WELCOME

We welcome all guests to our service today. If you are visiting with us, please allow us to further acknowledge your presence by signing the attendance registration pad when it is passed to you. A nursery is available for infants and toddlers in our Child Development Center on the first floor. An usher will be happy to give you directions. Also, please ask about our Sunday School hour at 10 a.m. with classes for all ages. Join us for complimentary coffee from 8:45 to 10:00 a.m. every Sunday outside the Fellowship Hall, near the kitchen. If you would like more information about Bethany or becoming a member of our church, please contact Jack Sehr, Membership Director, at jsehr@bethany-umc.com or 873-1230, ext.31.

HEARING DEVICES AND CELL PHONES

Hearing devices are available for our members and guests who are hearing impaired. If you need help hearing the worship service, please ask an usher for a hearing device.

In order to not distract your fellow worshipers, please **turn off** cell phones before the worship service begins. Thank you.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of John Lemen by Joan, Amanda and Tim Lemen.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Greeters

8:45 – Rich and Cindylee Thorington
11:15 – Bill and Connie Figard

Liturgist

8:45 – Rev. Dave Mills
11:15 – Rev. Narcie Jeter

Ushers

8:45 - Team Leader; Tom Brown; Ernie Brockman, Ken Hinson, Jim Hunter, Bob Johnson, Larry McKeehan, Jim Parrish, Hank Sieling, Tom Tatum
11:15 – Team Leader; Sam Dorr; Buford Boyd, Ken Buchanan, Claude Rowe, Tim Rowe, Rob Walters, Joe Iwonowski

Audio/Video Support

Technical Ministries Team

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Morgan Eleanor Phillips will receive the Sacrament of Baptism during the 11:15 am service. Morgan is the daughter of Will and Jessica Phillips. Grandparents are David and Sherri Morris and Billy and Beth Phillips of Bethany.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Stewardship is being loyal to your commitment through presence, prayers, service and gifts.

Gifts (*Figures for July 15, 2018. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions\$ 29,188.47
 *Budget Funds Contributed to Date974,305.72
 *Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date145,309.58

Capital Campaign (Figures for July 15, 2018)

*Capital Campaign Contributions1,941.00
 *Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date.....85,116.08

Presence (July 15, 2018)

8 am Worship – 55; Word & Table Worship – 250; Sanctuary Worship – 620;
 Sunday School – 457

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's Sunday School Teachers Needed

Children's Ministry is looking for Sunday school teachers for the Fall. Promotion Sunday is August 19. We are in need of teachers for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades. Each grade has a team of teachers, so it is not a weekly commitment. Children's Ministry staff provides all of the curriculum and supplies needed. If you would like more information, please email Stephanie Mitchum at smitchum@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.

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.

Family Choir

Join us for Family Choir August 5, 12 and 19 at the 11:15 service. Come as you are. All ages invited!

Backpack Blessings

Bring your backpacks to church on Sunday, August 19 and receive a special blessing before school starts for DD2 on August 20! Backpacks will be blessed in all services. This date is also Promotion Sunday; more information to follow.

Youth Ministries

Youth Ministries is looking for 20 plus volunteers. These volunteers will help in small groups with our Bethany Youth on Sunday nights during Ascend. You have a dinner/meal and the help lead and mentor our youth. For more information please message Rachel Carter at rcarter@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.

We Want YOUR Favorite Recipe!

We are in search of savory, mealtime recipes for the Tea Room Recipe Book that is being created. Please submit your favorite recipe by Aug. 1 to czukowski@bethany-umc.com.

Children's Church is on a summer break. Busy Bags are available in the Narthex.

THIS WEEK...

Not all activities are included here. Look for the most up-to-date calendar posted throughout the church.

Sunday, July 22

Camp Meeting Style Worship
8 AM **WORSHIP**, Spell Chapel
8:45 AM **WORSHIP**, Sanctuary
8:45 AM **WORD & TABLE**, FH
10 AM Sunday School
11:15 AM **WORSHIP**, Sanctuary

Monday, July 23

9 AM Upcycling/Plarning, 122
6:55 PM Local Missions, Conf. Room
6:30 PM GIC Planning, 239
7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Friendship Circle

Tuesday, July 24

10 AM Quilters, Blue House
7 PM Narcotics Anonymous, Cottage

Wednesday, July 25

Summer Celebration Picnic
6 PM Summer Celebration Picnic, Fellowship Hall
6 PM Disciple 1, Room 124

Thursday, July 26

9:30 AM Covenant Bible Study, 118
6:30 PM Family Support Group, 240

Friday, July 27

12 PM Happy Hearts' Luncheon

Saturday, July 28

No Activities Scheduled

Stephen Ministry

If you are hurting, in need of a hand to hold on to or talk thru an issue or problem we are a Stephen Ministry Church and have Stephen Ministers ready to be with you. Contact Denis Tsukalas 843.871.0381, Mary Kay Wrenn 843.323.2130 or Carmie Wagaman 843.414.7026.

Recording/Photography

Portions of Worship services are recorded and made available for viewing on our web site. As a worshiper, you will not be identified in the recording/photos unless you are a speaker using our public address system. No close-up shots will be used of the congregation, allowing you privacy in your worship experience. If you wish to not have your image or voice used in our worship video, please notify Eileyn Sobeck-Bador (843.873.1230, ebador@bethany-umc.com), otherwise attendance implies consent.

Emergency Phone

A minister is on call for pastoral emergencies after normal business hours during the week, as well as on weekends and holidays. If you have an emergency for which you need pastoral care, call the church emergency number, **843.425.1069**.

Wifi Access

If you would like to connect to Wi-Fi while on church property, please use the guest connection and password guest2015.

Needed: Sunday Slide Operator

In Word & Table the Sermons are accompanied by Scripture Slides. We are in need of a couple of volunteers who are able to sit in the sound booth and advance the slides during the Sermon. Training will be provided. To learn more please email techsupport@bethany-umc.com.

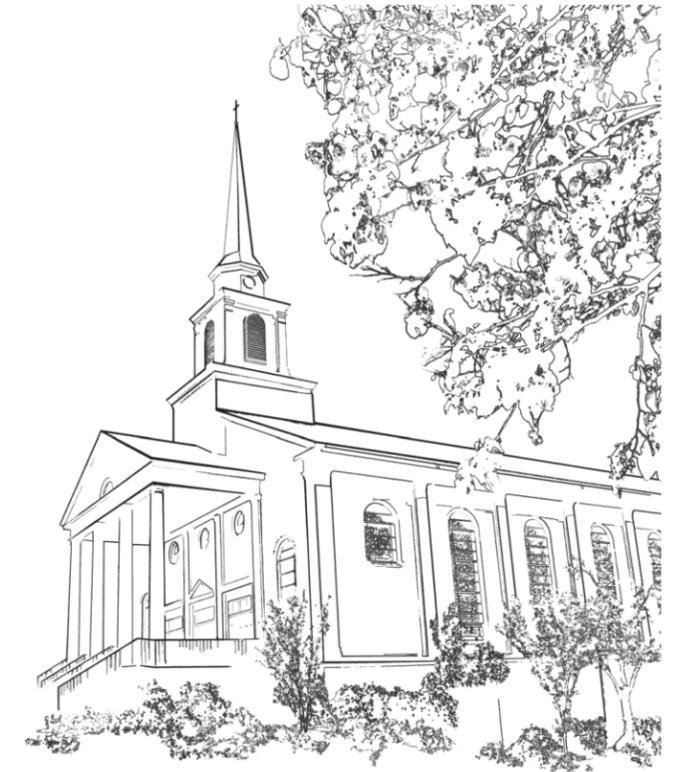
Loving Hands

Loving Hands is one of Bethany's many Care Teams that reaches out to members of our congregation in a time of need. Lots of helping hands are required for this ministry to prepare and serve a meal for the family and friends who have lost a loved one. We need additional people to volunteer to prepare a food dish that would serve twelve persons. The time commitment would be three to four times a year. We are looking for men and women who have a special compassion for people. The capacity to care is the gift needed in those who step forward for this ministry. So if God is calling you to be part of Loving Hands, my prayer is you respond. In doing so, you will grow in your walk with God. Please call 843.821.4750 to learn more.

July 22, 2018
8:45 and 11:15 a.m. Worship Services

BETHANY

United Methodist Church



Rev. Mitch Houston, Senior Pastor
Rev. Scott Adams, Minister of Congregational Care
Rev. Narcie Jeter, Associate Pastor
Rev. James Alewine, Pastor Emeritus
Mrs. Emily Vick, Director of Children's Ministries
Mrs. Stephanie Mitchum, Children's Program Director
Miss Rachel Carter, Director of Student Ministries
Dr. Valerie Bullock, Director of Music Ministries
Mr. Michael López, Organist

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