

ORDER OF WORSHIP
12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 12, 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.

*He is Lord, he is Lord!
He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord.*

Greeting

*** Opening Hymn**

UM Hymnal, No. 732

Come, We That Love the Lord

*** Psalter ~ Psalm 3 (New King James Version)**

LORD, how they have increased who trouble me!
Many are they who rise up against me.

Many are they who say of me,

"There is no help for him in God."

But You, O LORD, *are* a shield for me,

My glory and the One who lifts up my head.

I cried to the LORD with my voice,

And He heard me from His holy hill.

I lay down and slept;

I awoke, for the LORD sustained me.

I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people

Who have set *themselves* against me all around.

Arise, O LORD; Save me, O my God!

For You have struck all my enemies on the cheekbone;

You have broken the teeth of the ungodly.

Salvation *belongs* to the LORD.

Your blessing *is* upon Your people.

*** 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

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

The Scripture Lesson

Psalm 3

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

*** Hymn of Assurance**

UM Hymnal No. 599

Break Thou the Bread of Life

Sermon

"Fear or Faith?"

Rev. Scott Adams

*** Hymn of Dedication**

UM Hymnal, No. 185

When Morning Gilds the Skies

*** 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 Larry and Martha Bailey on the death of their grandson, Rickey Cox who died August 5 in Charlotte, NC.

Sympathies: We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to Elizabeth Brown on the death of her brother, Charles Halsey who died August 6 in Columbia.

Living Christmas Story Positions Desperately Needed !!!

There are leadership positions that need to be filled in order for the LCS to happen this year! Please call the church office, Pastor Mitch at 843.873.1230 or Ann Bishop at 843.425.4556 to learn more. Many hands are needed for this three-day annual event. Please keep this ministry in prayer.

Bethany NOW Kick-Off Aug. 29

The fall session of Bethany NOW will begin with a kick-off dinner on Wed., Aug. 29. We will be serving breakfast for dinner and the Sam Woods Sunday School class will be hosting. Following dinner, there will be an intro and sign-up for classes for children, youth and adults. Classes begin Sept. 5. Find more info in the August edition of the *Bethany Beacon*.

Bethany Autumn Tea Room-Sign-up Boards Coming Soon!

Imagine a menu with crisp and fresh ingredients intermingled with our long-standing delights such as "June's Famous Chicken Salad" & "Shrimp and Grits".

The menu has been invigorated by the influence of a true essence of an autumn day in the Low Country. Be sure to share with everyone you know. Mark your calendars for Oct. 1-5 & Oct. 8-12 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Please consider volunteering. Sign-up boards are coming soon!

Flood Buckets

Hurricane season is right around the corner and UMCOR is gearing up for the 2018 Flood Bucket campaign that will kick off Sept. 16. The goal this year is to raise the funds to fill 150 buckets at a cost of \$50 per bucket. If you would like to contribute funds to purchase an entire flood bucket you can make a contribution of \$50 and earmark the donation "Flood Bucket."

Chancel Choir Fall Kick-Off

Join the Bethany UMC Chancel Choir as we begin the fall with our Kick-Off on Saturday, Aug. 25 from 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. We will rehearse the beautiful music will be sing this Fall as well as have a time of fellowship and luncheon. All events will take place on the Bethany campus.



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

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