

ORDER OF WORSHIP
13th Sunday after Pentecost
August 19, 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. 96

Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above

*** Psalter ~ Psalm 4 (New King James Version)**

Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness!

You have relieved me in *my* distress;

Have mercy on me, and hear my prayer.

How long, O you sons of men, Will you turn my glory to shame?

How long will you love worthlessness

And seek falsehood?

But know that the LORD has set apart for Himself him who is godly; The LORD will hear when I call to Him.

Be angry, and do not sin.

Meditate within your heart on your bed, and be still.

Offer the sacrifices of righteousness,

And put your trust in the LORD.

There are many who say,

"Who will show us any good?"

LORD, lift up the light of Your countenance upon us.

You have put gladness in my heart,

More than in the season that their grain and wine increased.

I will both lie down in peace, and sleep;

For You alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.

*** 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 4

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 "Perfect Prescription for Peace"

Rev. Scott Adams

*** Hymn of Dedication**

UM Hymnal, No. 700

Abide with Me

*** Benediction**

*** Postlude**

* Please stand

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 or 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.

Sign-up TODAY to Volunteer: Bethany Autumn Tea Room!

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 located outside of the Fellowship Hall.

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*.

A Few Good Men Needed

The middle and high school boys Bethany NOW course, "Becoming a Godly Man," is looking for a few men to come teach a skill, share a story, or simply be present. It is proven that boys need men in their lives. As men, we are called by God to be present in the lives of boys (see Proverbs 22:6).

We will be studying the life of Joseph (from Genesis) and spending time learning from men in the community. What do we desire from you? Do you have a special skill (wood carving, hunting, boating, collecting, gardening, etc.) that you would be willing to share with a group of young men? Do you have a story to share, possibly from your life changing or from some other experience you've had (military experience)? You will only need to participate for about 30-45 minutes during the time together. Are you willing to step into the lives of young men? If interested, or if you have questions, please call Will Thompson, 843.957.6210.

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.



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