

ORDER OF WORSHIP
18th Sunday after Pentecost
September 23, 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. 158

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

*** Psalter ~ Psalm 6**

O LORD, do not rebuke me in Your anger,
Nor chasten me in Your hot displeasure.

Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am weak;

O LORD, heal me, for my bones are troubled.

My soul also is greatly troubled;
But You, O LORD—how long?

Return, O LORD, deliver me!

Oh, save me for Your mercies' sake!

For in death *there is* no remembrance of You;
In the grave who will give You thanks?

I am weary with my groaning;

All night I make my bed swim;

I drench my couch with my tears.

My eye wastes away because of grief;
It grows old because of all my enemies.

Depart from me, all you workers of iniquity;

For the LORD has heard the voice of my weeping.

The LORD has heard my supplication;
The LORD will receive my prayer.

Let all my enemies be ashamed and greatly troubled;

Let them turn back *and* be ashamed suddenly.

*** 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 6

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

*** Hymn of Preparation**

UM Hymnal No. 393

Spirit of the Living God

Sermon

"Healing to the Uttermost" Rev. Scott Adams

*** Hymn of Dedication**

UM Hymnal, No. 382

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

*** Benediction**

*** Postlude** _____

* Please stand

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Julie Nicole Jett by Bob, Pat and Brad Jett.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Never miss out on church events or service changes!

If you have not registered to receive the weekly news updates from “Bethany Links” please register today! Send your email address to communications@bethany-umc.com. If you are a visitor or a regular attendee and have not yet joined Bethany UMC, you are especially invited to sign up for this email service. We want you connected and not miss out on important information in the future! Questions? Let us know. Thank you.

Sign-up to Volunteer: Bethany Autumn Tea Room!

Mark your calendars for Oct. 1-5 & Oct. 8-12 from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Please consider volunteering! Wait staff is needed!! If you are capable of waiting tables, please consider signing up for that position first. We have 100 spots that need to be filled for wait staff. Chef Cindy can work with you one on one for training, if necessary.

Wednesday Night Bethany NOW Classes

Join us for the Fall session of Bethany NOW. Dinner begins at 5 p.m. with classes for everyone to follow. Children at 6 p.m. and adult classes at 6:15 p.m. To find more details and class descriptions, please look in the September edition of the *Bethany Beacon*. The meal for this week is fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, roll and salad. Daily Bread/Providence Sunday School classes will be hosting.

Sunday School Counter Needed

We are looking for a volunteer to help with counting Sunday School attendance. Help is needed during the Sunday School hour and takes about 45 minutes. If you are interested or have questions, please email or call Stephanie Mitchum smitchum@bethany-umc.com or 843.343.8494.

Walk to Emmaus

Do you want to be a stronger servant for Jesus? There will be Walks to Emmaus for men and women in October 2018. The Men’s Walk will be the weekend of October 18-22; with the Ladies Walk beginning October 25-29. See any member of the Low Country Emmaus Community for Registration forms and further information. You can contact Vonn & Tom Thurman at 843.851.1610 or 843.697.4429; Rick Ruele at 845.807.7964; DeeDee Rackleff at 843.323.2292; Dominica Harrell at 817.308.1987 or Wilhemina Hearne at 843.729.9858 if you need additional information.

Fall Festival- Save the Date!

Fall Festival is Sunday, Oct. 28 from 2-4 p.m. in the parking lot. We need trunks for trunk or treat and volunteers to help out with this fun event. Please contact Children’s Ministries if you are interested, 843.873.1230 or smitchum@bethany-umc.com.



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