

ORDER OF WORSHIP
21st Sunday after Pentecost
October 14, 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. 73

O Worship the King

*** Psalter ~ Psalm 22:1-11**

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?

O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer;

and by night, but find no rest.

Yet you, the praise of Israel,
are enthroned in holiness.

**In you our forebears trusted;
they trusted and you delivered them.**

To you they cried, and were saved;

in you they trusted, and were not disappointed.

But I am a worm, and not human;

scorned by others, and despised by the people.

All who see me mock at me,

they make mouths at me, they wag their heads;

"He committed his cause to the Lord;

let the Lord deliver him. Let the Lord rescue him,
for the Lord delights in him!"

**Yet it was you who took me from the womb;
you kept me safe upon my mother's breast.**

Upon you I was cast from my birth,

and since my mother bore me, you have been my God.

*** 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.*

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

Matthew 22:36-40

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

*** Hymn of Assurance**

UM Hymnal No. 393

Spirit of the Living God

Sermon

"God Is Love – Give JOY"

Rev. Bob Lee

*** Hymn of Dedication**

UM Hymnal, No. 422

Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love

*** Benediction**

*** Postlude**

* Please stand

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We appreciate our clergy every day,
but especially today on Clergy Appreciation!*

Flood Buckets - Help us Help Others

Pick a time for you and your family to come help us out! Join us at 10 a.m. by the Youth House. We will set up and organize the items to place into our Flood Buckets. Then after the Sunday School hour, at 11:15 a.m., you are encouraged to come and help us stuff the buckets for friends in need! If you attend the 11:15 a.m. Traditional Worship, you are invited to stop by and see if we still need help.

Wednesday Night Bethany NOW Classes & Dinner

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. The meal for this week is meatloaf with mashed potatoes and gravy, country style green beans, roll and side salad. Chicken nuggets will also be served for the children. Friendship Circle Sunday School classes will be hosting.

Meals are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children, with a family maximum of \$20.

The Living Christmas Story

We need everyone's help in presenting the 24th edition of The Living Christmas Story! Every December, over 200 people work together each night to make the Living Christmas Story a success. Set-up for the Living Christmas Story will begin Saturday, Nov. 3 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17 and Nov. 24 are also set-up work days. Many hands are needed for this very important task.

The casting boards will be available soon for sign up and are located by the Welcome Center near the bottom of the stairs. Sign up today! Please contact Jennifer Beebe with questions 843.822.1049 or boxerlover818@gmail.com.

Veteran's Day Singing

All Bethany Veterans, male and female, are invited to join the Chancel Choir on Sunday, Nov. 11 as we celebrate Veterans' Sunday at both traditional services. Rehearsals begin Wednesday Oct. 17 at 7 p.m. in the Choir room.

One Person, One Item=One Life Changed

BUMC Women will be collecting for the Summerville High School Food Pantry in October. SHS provides excellent education with a safe environment, unfortunately, there are homeless students that have minimal to eat. The Food Pantry saves the child from a day of hunger. The food pantry needs prepackaged single serving food such as: Peanut Butter and Cheese Crackers; Energy and Granola Bars, Oatmeal or Grits Packages, Pop Tarts, Breakfast Rolls and Brownies, Fruit Cups, Single Size Trail Mix, Beef Jerky, Snacks bags of chips/crackers, Microwavable Ravioli, Spaghetti or Mac & Cheese.

Drop off location is Room 118. Thank you!



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

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