

January 13, 2019
ORDER OF WORSHIP
First Sunday After Epiphany

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** *Victory in Jesus* UM Hymnal, Pg. 370

* **Responsive Reading ~ Psalm 29:1-4**

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
***Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;
worship the Lord in holy splendor.***
The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the Lord, upon many waters.
***The voice of the Lord is powerful,
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.***

* **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.*

Offertory

Presentation of Tithes, Gifts & Offerings

* **Doxology** UM Hymnal, Pg. 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 John 2:1-11

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 "An Extra-Ordinary Year" Rev. Scott Adams

* **Hymn of Dedication** UM Hymnal, Pg. 600

Wonderful Words of Life

* **Benediction**

* **Postlude**

* Please stand

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sympathies: We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to the family of Dr. Granville "Sonny" Way on his passing.

We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to Barbara Rudolph on the passing of her husband, Marty, on January 9.

We would like to wish Pastor Scott Adams and family well on their next chapters of life. Pastor Scott is a humble servant of God, and through his steadfast ministry of service, he has made a lasting impression upon the members of Bethany UMC. He and his family will be sorely missed.

Camp Meeting Sundays!

Bethany will hold a series of Camp Meetings throughout the month of January. Camp Meetings will be held periodically in recognition of the United Methodist Church's tradition that dates back to the 1800's.

Worship services during Camp Meetings are informal and less ceremonial than usual, so lose the tie and come as you are on Camp Meeting Sundays.

Bethany NOW

Join us for Bethany NOW Wednesday night activities. We have a class for everyone! NOW begins with a meal in the Fellowship Hall at 5 P.M. Children classes begin at 6 p.m. and adult classes at 6:15 p.m. To find more details and class descriptions, please look in the January edition of the *Bethany Beacon*. The meal for this week is roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, rolls/butter and salad bar. Friendship Circle Sunday school class will be hosting.

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

Oyster Roast

Bethany's Global Missions group will be sending teams back to Ecuador this summer. This year's expenses are expected to be greater than in years past. To help offset some of those expenses, Global Missions is sponsoring an Oyster Roast Fundraiser to be held at Summerville Country Club on Jan. 26 from 5pm-9pm. For those that don't like oysters there will be BBQ! Tickets are \$35 in advance and \$40 at the door, and are available from Global Mission Committee and Team members as well as the front desk in the Welcome Center.

Columbarium Interest Meeting

The Trustees have voted to move forward with the Columbarium. If you have not already expressed interest in purchasing a niche, please contact Emily Vick at evick@bethany-umc.com. There will be an interest meeting on Sunday, January 20 at 2 p.m. for approximately an hour in the Fellowship Hall.

2019 Ecuador Mission Trip

The Ecuador Mission Trip is scheduled for the end of June, beginning of July. Planning is well underway with flight reservations being made. If you are interested in participating on the trip this year, please contact Stephen Bishop (f1skier@comcast.net, 843.696.6938). No experience is necessary.



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

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