

March 17, 2019
ORDER OF WORSHIP
Second Sunday in Lent

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, Pg. 110

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

* **Responsive Reading ~ Psalm 27:1-4**

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

**The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?**

When evildoers assail me, to devour my flesh,
my adversaries and foes shall stumble and fall.

**Though a host encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;
though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.**

One thing I asked of the Lord,
that will I seek after:

**that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord,
and to inquire in the Lord's temple.**

* **Gloria Patri**, UM Hymnal, No.70

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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.*

Reception of New Members

The Scripture Lesson

Mark 8:31-38

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

* **Hymn of Preparation**

UM Hymnal, Pg. 393

Spirit of the Living God

Sermon

"Counting the Cost"

Rev. Bob Lee

* **Hymn of Dedication**

UM Hymnal, Pg. 297

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

* **Benediction**

* **Postlude**

* Please stand

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bethany NOW

Join us for Bethany NOW Wednesday night activities during Lent. NOW begins with a meal in the Fellowship Hall at 5 p.m. The meal for this week is chicken wings (buffalo, garlic, parmesan), coleslaw, baked beans and salad bar. Searchers Sunday school class will be hosting. *Meals are \$7 for Adults, \$5 for Seniors & \$4 for Children, with a family maximum of \$20.*

Lenten Services

Wednesday night Lenten services will be in Spell Chapel at 6:15 p.m. There will be no regular Adult classes, all adults are encouraged to attend the worship services. All children's classes will meet as usual.

March 20: Lenten Service- Josh McClendon
March 27: Lenten Service- Erik Grayson
April 3: Lenten Service- Regi Thackton
April 10: Lenten Service- Kelly Gallamore
April 17: Holy Week NO BNOW

A Maundy Thursday service will be held on April 18 at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. A Good Friday service will be held by our youth on April 19 at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

CDL Driver Needed

A CDL driver is needed for KidsCare for 2.5 hours per day/5 days a week. Responsible for pick-up at two schools. Pay is \$15/hour. Contact Tom Thurman if interested, at 843.873.1230 ex. 36 or 843.697.4429.

Global Missions Spaghetti Dinner

Please support the Global Missions Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Thursday, Apr. 4 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. All donations will help defray the costs on the 2019 Ecuador trip.

Local Missions All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast

The Local Missions Committee will host its annual All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, Apr. 6 in the Fellowship Hall from 7-10 a.m. Tickets are \$5 each and are available in the church business office, from Local Missions Committee members, or at the door.

Living Water Ministry

We would like to invite everyone to join hands with the Summerville Family YMCA in celebrating their annual Flowertown Festival Apr. 5-7. During the festival, Bethany will provide a "Picnic/Oasis Area". Volunteers are needed for this. Sign-up sheets are available at the rear stairs each Sunday through the end of March. As a special challenge, the Sunday school class that has the greatest percentage of participating volunteers will receive a Sunday morning breakfast in their class.



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

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