

March 24, 2019
ORDER OF WORSHIP
Third 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. 526

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

*** Responsive Reading ~ Psalm 63:1-8**

O God, you are my God, I seek you,
my soul thirsts for you;
my flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land where no water is.

**So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory.**

Because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you.

**So I will bless you as long as I live;
I will lift up my hands and call on your name.**

My soul is feasted as with marrow and fat,
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,
when I think of you upon my bed,
and meditate on you in the watches of the night;

**for you have been my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.**

**My soul clings to you;
your right hand upholds me.**

*** 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.*

The Scripture Lesson

Luke 13:1-9

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

"No, But!"

Pastor Bill Masciangelo

*** Hymn of Dedication**

Victory in Jesus

UM Hymnal, Pg. 370

*** 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 Ron Clayton on the passing of his brother, Ray Clayton..

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 pork shoulder with pineapple, sesame broccoli served over a bed of rice, rolls and butter, salad bar and Children's menu. Christian Family and Sue Knight Sunday School classes will be hosting.

*Meals are \$7 for Adults, \$5 for Seniors & \$4 for Children,
with a family maximum of \$20*

(2 parents and children under 12 that live in the same household).

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 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.

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. Join us to enjoy pancakes, sausage, coffee and milk. Proceeds will benefit the youth going on the 2019 Ecuador Mission trip.

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.



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