

March 31, 2019
ORDER OF WORSHIP
Fourth 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. 57
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

* **Responsive Reading ~ Psalm 32:1-5**

Blessed are those whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

**Blessed are those whom the Lord does not hold guilty,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

When I did not declare my sin, my body wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

**For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not hide my iniquity;

**I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord";
then you forgave the guilt of my sin.**

* **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

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 "Reset: Together" Rev. Narcie Jeter

* **Hymn of Dedication** UM Hymnal, Pg. 365

Grace Greater than Our Sin

* **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 week will be choice of chicken or beef enchiladas, pico de gallo fresh tomato salsa & fresh tomatillo salsa, Mexican rice, pumpkin churros with chocolate-coffee dipping sauce. Childrens' menu served also. The hosting Sunday school class is Sam Woods.

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.

April 3: Lenten Service- Regi Thackton

April 10: Lenten Service- Kelly Gallamore Snelgrove

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.



Bethany United Methodist Church

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EASTER LILY ORDER FORM

The Spell Chapel, the Sanctuary and Word & Table will be beautifully decorated with Easter Lilies for Easter Services. Easter Lily purchases can be made using this form. Orders and payment must be in the church office by Monday, April 8. Payment is required with order.

Make checks payable to Bethany UMC. Please kindly do not include your money for Easter Lilies on the same check as your offering.

Number of Easter Lilies, \$18.25 per plant: _____

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

Given by: _____

_____ I will pick up my lily after the 11:15 a.m. service on Sunday, April 21.

Return this form with payment in the offering plate or to the church business office.

