

April 28, 2019

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
*Second Sunday of Easter*

**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. 139

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

\* **Responsive Reading ~ Psalm 150**

Praise the Lord!

Praise God in his sanctuary;

**praise God in his mighty firmament!**

Praise God for his mighty deeds;

**praise God for his exceeding greatness!**

Praise God with trumpet sound;

**praise God with lute and harp!**

Praise God with tambourine and dance;

**praise God with strings and pipe!**

Praise God with sounding cymbals;

**praise God with loud clashing cymbals!**

Let everything that breaths praise the Lord!

**Praise the Lord!**

\* **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**

John 20:19-31

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**

"Seeing is Believing"

Rev. Narcie Jeter

\* **Hymn of Dedication**

UM Hymnal, Pg. 156

*I Love to Tell the Story*

\* **Benediction**

\* **Postlude**

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\* Please stand

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Sympathies: We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to Howard Knudsen on the passing of his wife, Lorna, April 20.*

### **Transform a Child's Future**

Each year, Epworth Children's Home provides care to children in our own communities who have experienced abuse, neglect, and loss. Epworth's care breaks the destructive cycle and encourages children to aim higher in life. The physical, emotional, academic, and spiritual care they receive transforms their lives. On Sunday, May 12, our congregation will support Epworth by collecting the Annual Epworth Mother's Day Offering. We invite you to give generously to the children who call Epworth home. Epworth does not receive apportionments from the United Methodist Conference. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. For more information, please visit Epworth online at [www.epworthchildrenshome.org](http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org).

### **Epworth Partnership Meeting- TODAY!**

There will be a church-wide meeting TODAY at 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall to receive a presentation by representatives of Epworth Children's Home. This will be about a new program they are starting with a grant from the Duke Foundation called *Every Child is a Miracle*. Bethany will have the opportunity to form a partnership with Epworth through this program, and participate in several ways to encourage and support it. Please plan to attend this meeting to help determine Bethany's role in the partnership and how we can support Epworth.

### **Bethany BNOW**

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. The meal for this week is breakfast for dinner!

### **Bethany Annual Golf Tournament**

The Annual Bethany Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, May 4 at Summerville Country Club. All members of Bethany and their friends are invited to participate in a day of golf, good food and fellowship. There is a shot gun start at 8 am and the format is Captain's Choice. The price is \$60 per player. The price includes golf, lunch and prizes! \$100 hole sponsorships are also available. To register, visit [Register@bethanygym.siplay.com](mailto:Register@bethanygym.siplay.com) or call 843.873.7261 or 843.469.5917.

### **Happy Hearts' Game Day**

Happy Hearts' Game Day is on May 10 in Room 118 starting 11:30 a.m. We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month. Pack a lunch so we can eat together before we begin playing games. Everyone that enjoys playing card or board games is welcome to join us. If you have questions, please call Bob or Bethann Erwin at 843.291.2892 or 843.291.1666. Come join the fun.



***Bethany United Methodist Church***

***Spell Chapel ~ 8 o'clock a.m.***

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