

May 12, 2019
ORDER OF WORSHIP
Mother's Day

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. 381

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

* Responsive Reading ~ Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures,
leads me beside still waters,
restores my life,
leads me in right paths
for the sake of the Lord's name.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;

for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil,
my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
as long as I live.

* **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 10:22-30

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

"The Daily Struggle"

Rev. Narcie Jeter

* Hymn of Dedication

UM Hymnal, Pg. 474

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

* Benediction

* Postlude

* Please stand

*The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God in memory of
Bea Murray Mackey by her family.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Mother's Day!

Today We Give to the Epworth Mother's Day Offering!

Today our church will receive the Annual Epworth Mother's Day Offering to provide loving care for the children at Epworth Children's Home. Please find information about Epworth and the Mother's Day Offering on the bulletin insert. Epworth does not receive apportionments from the United Methodist Conference. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. Give generously by using the envelope provided for you in the bulletin. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them online at www.epworthchildrenshome.org where you can also choose to make a secure credit card donation or enroll for monthly contributions.

One Life Changed: Dorchester Paws

This month BUMC Women and Del Web at Nexton will become "people caring for pets" at Dorchester Paws! Dorchester Paws takes in every lost, abandoned and abused animal in Dorchester County. They provide them with food, shelter and medical attention until they find their forever home. Just donate 1 item and change a life of a kitten or puppy! This is our last collection for the season. Here are some items requested: Puppy food- dry and canned, used washcloths & hand towels, Kitten food- dry and canned, used bath towels & twin flat sheets, latex gloves, used baby blankets, non-clumping cat litter and cash donations.

Memorial Day "Poppies"

The Friendship Circle Sunday School Class will honor our Veterans on Memorial Day Sunday, May 26, with baskets of Poppies. Proceeds will benefit the Fisher House Charleston. Fisher House Charleston is a home away from home for loved ones whose families are receiving care. Checks may be written as such and ALL donations are tax deductible. Thank you for your support.

Stephen Ministry

If you are hurting, in need of a hand to hold on to or talk thru an issue or problem we are a Stephen Ministry Church and have Stephen Ministers ready to be with you. Contact Denis Tsukalas 843.871.0381 or Mary Kay Wrenn 843.323.2130 or 843.821.3123.

Sunday, May 19- Graduation and Confirmation

Next Sunday, we will be celebrating our 2019 Graduates at both 8:45 am services. We will have a Confirmation Service at 11:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary.



Bethany United Methodist Church

Spell Chapel ~ 8 o'clock a.m.

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