

May 19, 2019
ORDER OF WORSHIP
Fifth 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** *Fairest Lord Jesus* UM Hymnal, Pg. 189

* **Responsive Reading ~ Psalm 148:1-4**

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord from the heavens,
praise the Lord, in the heights!

**Praise the Lord, all his angels,
praise the Lord, all his hosts!**

Praise the Lord, sun and moon,
praise the Lord, all shining stars!

**Praise the Lord, highest heavens,
and all waters above the heavens!**

* **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

Psalm 23
Spell Chapel Ensemble

Heather Sorensen

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 13:31-35

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

"Do I Have To?"

Rev. Mark Barnes

* **Hymn of Dedication** (vss 1, 3, 6) UM Hymnal, Pg. 154

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

* **Benediction**

* **Postlude**

* Please stand

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to our 2019 Confirmands and Graduates!

VBS- Registration closes TODAY!

The deadline for registration is TODAY-May 19!

We will not be able to take registrations after this date. If you have not already signed up your children, please do so soon. Our 3K, Kindergarten and 2nd grade classes are already full, and there are limited spaces in the other grades. Register online at bethany-umc.com. We still need a few more teachers and assistants- if you have ever considering volunteering and have questions, please email Stephanie at smitchum@bethany-umc.com. Our VBS team plans everything for you, we make it easy for a fun and successful week.

Teacher Snacks Needed for VBS

Please consider bringing an appetizer, snack or 2-liter soda to our volunteer table during the week of VBS (the week of June 17). Volunteers get a short break in the day to get refreshments. This a great way to support all our volunteers!

Calling All Men...

We need **YOU** to join the Men's Choir for our Annual Patriotic Sunday during worship services on June 30! Join us at our first rehearsal on June 2 in the Sanctuary immediately following the 8:45 service. Contact vbulloock@bethany-umc.com with questions.

Happy Hearts' Luncheon

Bethany Happy Hearts' will have their monthly luncheon on Friday, May 24 at 12 p.m. Fellowship Hall. Our program will be BINGO. The menu will be Beef Bourguignon with Potato Gratin, Carrot Orzo, Sugar Cream Pie for Dessert, rolls/butter, iced tea with lemon & water.

Bethany Happy Hearts Luncheon is open to any adult regardless of age that would like to attend, but reservations are required. To make reservations for the luncheon, please call Linda Field 843.832.9925 or email her at fieldmw@hotmail.com by Sunday evening, May 19.

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.

Please Wear Red on June 9!!

Pentecost Sunday is June 9. We encourage you to wear **RED** on this day, which symbolizes joy and the fire of the Holy Spirit.



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