

June 23, 2019
ORDER OF WORSHIP
Second Sunday After Pentecost

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** *Morning Has Broken* UM Hymnal, Pg. 145

* **Responsive Reading ~ Psalm 42:1-4**

As a deer longs for flowing streams,
so longs my soul for you, O God.

**My soul thirsts for God,
for the living God.**

**When shall I come and behold
the face of God?**

My tears have been my food
day and night,
while people say to me continually,
"Where is your God?"

**These things I remember
as I pour out my soul:
how I went with the throng,
and led them in procession to the house of God,
with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving,
a multitude keeping festival.**

* **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

Matthew 18:21-35

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

"Forgiveness" (part 2)

Rev. Mark Barnes

* **Hymn of Dedication** *My Hope Is Built* UM Hymnal, Pg. 368

* **Benediction**

* **Postlude**

* Please stand

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bethany Family: *Sympathies* – We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to Rev. Ruth Ann Ivey on the passing of her husband, Lloyd Ivey on Saturday, June 15.

We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to Lee Smith on the passing of her husband, Al Smith, on May 27.

Welcome Salkehatchie

Welcome to the Salkehatchie workers who are here this week from all over to help be faith in action. Thank you to all who will help feed and pray over their hard work. Bless those who will be helped by their hands and feet.

Camp Meeting Returns: July 7

Camp Meeting services will be July 7- August 11. The Camp Meeting dates back to the early 19th century. This a special time at Bethany UMC, as we recognize our time honored roots in the Christian faith dating back to the 19th Century. This is a time we can relax and be less formal. So dress comfortably and casually.

Bethany Happy Hearts Luncheon – Friday, June 28

The next Bethany Happy Hearts Luncheon will be on Friday, June 28 at 12 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our program will be Luke Biggs, Jennifer Bailey, Charles Davis (The Long-Term Survivors) singing and making music on the guitars and bass fiddle. The menu will be fried chicken, mac & cheese, butter beans, side salad and pumpkin pie spiced blondies for dessert, rolls/butter, iced tea with lemon & water. Bethany Happy Hearts Luncheon is open to any adult, regardless of age, but reservations are required. To make reservations, please call Linda Field 843.832.9925 or email her at fieldmw@hotmail.com by **SUNDAY NIGHT, June 23.**

Habitat Donation

The Bethany Local Missions is presenting a donation of \$2,000 to Habitat. This presentation will be Thursday, June 27 at 10 am at the build site, 133 Cody Drive, Summerville.

All are invited to attend. The construction trailer was broken into and a lot of tools were stolen. This donation will help to replace stolen tools.

Bethany Blessing Box

The Bethany Blessing Box is in need of donations! Summer months are especially hard on those in need, as many families and children depend on the school meals. You can place your donations directly in the Blessing Box that is located in front of the playground beside the Gazebo, or in the boxes located within the church. There is a green box upstairs in the Welcome Center and red bin located downstairs by the Welcome Desk. Thank you for your support!



Bethany United Methodist Church Spell Chapel ~ 8 o'clock a.m.

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