

June 30, 2019
ORDER OF WORSHIP
Third 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**

UM Hymnal, Pg. 696

America the Beautiful

* **Responsive Reading ~ Psalm 77:1-2, 11-15**

I cry aloud to God,
aloud that God may hear me.

**In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord,
in the night my hand is stretched out continually;
my soul refuses to be comforted.**

I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord;
I will remember your wonders of old.

**I will meditate on all your work,
and muse on your mighty deeds.**

Your way, O God, is holy.

What god is great like our God?

You are the God who works wonders,
you manifested your might among the peoples.

**You redeemed with your arm your people,
the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.**

* **Gloria Patri**, UM Hymnal, No.70

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

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 5:1-6

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Mark Barnes

"What Does a Servant of Christ Look Like?"

* **Hymn of Dedication**

UM Hymnal, Pg. 697

America (My Country, 'Tis of Thee)

* **Benediction**

* **Postlude**

* Please stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Office Closed July 4 & July 5

The church office will be closed on Thurs., July 4 and Fri., July 5 in observance of Independence Day. The office will reopen on Monday, July 8 at 8:30 a.m.

Donations for Hands of Christ School-Supply Ministry

The Hands of Christ school supply ministry needs your donations! This ministry provides schools supplies to children in several Dorchester District 2 and a couple of Dorchester District 4 schools, including Williams Memorial Elementary and Harleyville-Ridgeville Elementary. Please have supplies to the church no later than **Sunday, July 28**. If you are unable to purchase supplies a monetary donation is always appreciated.

Requested items are per student:

24 pencils	6 dry erase markers
3 highlighters	6 glue sticks
1 sticky note pad	1 box 24 ct. Crayola crayons
1 box Crayola colored pencils	1 box Crayola markers
1 pencil box	1 pair of scissors
5 – 3-inch three ring binder	2 spiral notebooks
2 – 2-inch three ring binder	2 - sets of 5-subject dividers
1 Package erasers for pencil tips	2 packages of index cards
2 Packages of wide-ruled notebook paper	
4 Composition notebooks (black and white marble)	
2 each - red, yellow, green, blue, orange, purple folders with pockets and prongs	

Donations can be placed in the collection box at the bottom of the wooden stairs.

Sunday School Teachers Needed

We are in the process of securing teachers for our children's Sunday school classes for 2019-20. As a teacher, you are able to fill our young people with the joy and love that Jesus has for them. It is as much a blessing for you, as for the children. Please prayerfully consider helping out in this most important ministry. There are two teams of teachers per grade level, and they teach on a rotating schedule. All lessons and materials are provided, so preparation time is minimal. Please contact Emily Vick (evick@bethany-umc.com) or Stephanie Mitchum (smitchum@bethany-umc.com) if you are interested in helping out.

VBS was a Success- Thank You!

The rockets have launched and the Voyagers are off on their journey. What a week it was! Bethany's doors opened to over 500 children, half of whom are not Bethany members. What a great way to reach out to our community. God's hand was in everything we did, and we give Him all of the glory! We cannot begin to thank all of the volunteers who helped to bring the Word of God to these precious children. Over 100 adults and teens worked each day to make it special for the children. Every single act of service was vital to the success of the ministry, and we could not have done it without all of you.



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

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