

July 14, 2019
ORDER OF WORSHIP
Fifth 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. 133

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

* **Responsive Reading ~ Psalm 82**

God is seated in the divine council;
and in the midst of the gods holds judgment:
**"How long will you judge unjustly
and show partiality to the wicked?"**
Give justice to the weak and the orphan;
maintain the right of the afflicted and the destitute.

**Rescue the weak and the needy;
deliver them from the hand of the wicked."**

They have neither knowledge nor understanding,
they walk about in darkness;
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

**I said, "You are gods,
godlike offspring, all of you;**
nevertheless you shall die like mortals,
and fall like any prince."

**Arise, O God, judge the earth,
for to you belong all the nations!**

* **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 5:7-11

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?" (part 2)

* **Hymn of Dedication**

UM Hymnal, Pg. 370

Victory in Jesus

* **Benediction**

* **Postlude**

* Please stand

The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God from the wedding of Danae Pasculli and Ian McAllister who were married in our Sanctuary yesterday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bethany Family

We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to Susan Beemer on the passing of her mother, Marjorie Murray on July 6.

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. For a complete list of items needed, visit our website (www.bethany-umc.com) or Facebook page.

Summer Celebration

You are invited to a Summer Celebration on Wednesday, July 24 at 6 pm. This is a FREE event with cook-out style supper that will be served. This is a small way to thank all of our volunteers for their time and dedication. All are welcome!

Bethany Memorial Garden

Construction is still on-going for the Memorial Garden. We continue to offer a 10% discount on niches sold until the construction is complete. The discounted price of a single niche is \$1,530 and a double niche is \$2,430. We have sold over half of the niches, so if you are interested in purchasing please contact Emily Vick soon. You can reach Emily at 843.873.1230, ext. 13 or at evick@bethany-umc.com.

Save the Date - Bethany Autumn Tea Room

Mark your calendars and save the date for The Bethany Autumn Tea Room. Monday-Friday Sept. 30 - Oct. 4 and Oct. 7-11.

Children's Ministry Needs YOU!

Teaching our children is an important task and we need lots of volunteers to ensure we are providing that strong foundation of faith for our children. We need more teachers for both Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. Rotating teaching teams are needed for all grade levels in Sunday school. All curriculum and materials are provided. On Wednesday nights we are looking for someone to help in our Homework Hotspot and someone to help with Cherub Choir (3 and 4 year olds). If you are interested or have questions, please contact Stephanie Mitchum at smitchum@bethany-umc.com or 843.343.8494.



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

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