

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*  
July 21, 2019

**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**

Jacquie Jones, guest 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. 496

*Sweet Hour of Prayer*

**\* Responsive Reading ~ Psalm 89:1-4**

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, for ever;  
with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all  
generations.

**Your steadfast love is established for ever,  
your faithfulness is firm as the heavens.**

You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one,  
I have sworn to David my servant:

**'I will establish your descendants for ever,  
and build your throne for all generations.'**"

**\* 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**

Luke 10:38-42

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

**People: *Thanks be to God.***

**Sermon**

"Are You Martha or Mary?"

Rev. Mark Barnes

**\* Hymn of Dedication**

UM Hymnal, Pg. 277

*Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*

**\* Benediction**

**\* Postlude**

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\* Please stand.

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sympathies:** *We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to Jean Alexander on the passing of her sister, Myrtis Smith on July 9.*

*We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to Chad Reynolds on the passing of his sister, Lisa Anderson on June 22.*

### **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!

### **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. A full list of items needed can be found on our website or in the July *Beacon*.

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

### **Congregation Ascend**

All members of Bethany are invited to come experience what a typical Sunday night "Ascend" is like. On Sunday, August 11 from 5:30-7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall there will be a Congregational Ascend open to anyone and everyone who wants to come. The evening will include all the normal aspects of Ascend including a meal, game, worship, message, and small group. During small group times, members of our youth council will be leading discussion on what their experience has been like in Ascend, the different events, and be available for any other types of questions you might have! Come see what the hype is about in our Student Ministry! I hope all of you will join us for this exciting evening!

### **Rev. Mitch Houston**

Rev. Mitch Houston will be having knee replacement surgery on Friday, July 26. He will be out the month of August. Please keep him and Martha in your prayers during this time.

### **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](mailto:evick@bethany-umc.com).



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

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