

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 5, 2020

*Epiphany*

### 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.*

### Greeting

\*Opening Hymn      *The First Noel*      UM Hymnal, No. 245

### Invitation to Communion

#### Prayer of Confession (pray in unison)

*Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### Pardon

Minister: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: *In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!*

All: *Glory to God. Amen*

### The Offertory

\*Presentation of Tithes, Gifts & Offerings

\*Doxology

UM Hymnal, No. 95

### The Scripture Lesson

Deuteronomy 31:1-13

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon      "The Second Mountain"      Rev. Josephine Locklair

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts.

*We lift them up to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

*(Congregation, please follow along in your hymnal on page 13)*

### Breaking of the Bread and Taking of the Cup

#### The Giving

(The ushers will direct the congregation to the table.)

#### Prayer after Receiving

\*Hymn of Dedication      UM Hymnal, No. 251

*Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

#### \*Benediction

#### \*Postlude

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\* Please stand

## Announcements

*Sympathy: Our Christian sympathy goes out to Cindy Harris, whose mother, Eunice Wallem joined the Church Triumphant on December 20.*

*Our Christian sympathy goes out to the friends and family of Mr. Ronnie Dubose, who joined the Church Triumphant on December 25.*

*Our Christian sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Mr. Harold Robinson who joined the Church Triumphant on December 27.*

*Our Christian sympathy goes out to the friends and family of Mrs. Mary Allison, who joined the Church Triumphant.*

### **BNOW Wednesday Night Activities Winter/Spring 2020**

The new Winter/Spring session of Bethany NOW will begin on Wednesday, January 8 with supper at 5 pm and classes for everyone starting at 6:15 pm! The meal for this week is crispy chicken parmesan served over a bed of tomato sauce and garlic noodles, tender broccoli spears, garlic toast and salad bar. Charles Peace & Beacon Sunday school classes will be hosting.

*Meals are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children, with a family maximum of \$20.*

### **Bethany Happy Hearts Games Day – Friday, January 10**

Bethany Happy Hearts” Game Day will meet on Friday, January 10 in room 118 at 11:30 a.m. Bring a lunch and beverage for lunch before we begin playing games. Several different games are played and you may also bring your own game to play. Everyone that enjoys playing card or board games is welcome to join us. If you have questions, call Bob or Bethann Erwin at 843.291.2892, or email at [erwbare@yahoo.com](mailto:erwbare@yahoo.com). Come join the fun!

### **Oyster Roast & Silent Auction**

On January 25 Bethany will hold the 2nd annual Oyster Roast and Silent Auction at Summerville (Miler) Country Club. The event will be from 6-9 pm with live music by the Time Pirates. In addition to the oysters, barbecue and chili will be available. Please come out and support Global Missions as we raise funds to continue the school construction in Pastocalle Ecuador. Tickets can be purchased on Sundays from 8:30-11:30 a.m. at the Welcome Center downstairs and on Wednesdays at Bethany NOW. You can also purchase tickets using this link: <https://www.unation.com/event/975838060>. Last year’s event was a big hit, so get your tickets early!

### **Bethany Memorial Garden Blessing & Dedication**

Join us for this special service on Sunday, January 26 immediately following the 11:15 am worship service to bless the Memorial Garden. The Bethany Memorial Garden is a beautiful and dignified space where the cremated remains of the faithful will be kept and where the living can gather to remember their loved ones and offer quiet worship to God.



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

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