

ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 12, 2020

Baptism of the Lord

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 in preparation for worship.

Thy Word Is a Lamp

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me, and nothing will I fear as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Greeting

* **Opening Hymn** *The Old Rugged Cross* UM Hymnal, Pg. 504

* **Responsive Reading** ~ Psalm 1:1-3 UM Hymnal, Pg. 738

Blessed are those
who do not walk in the counsel of the wicked;
**or stand in the way of sinners,
or sit in the seat of scoffers;**
but their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on God's law they meditate day and night.

They are like trees
planted by streams of water
that yield their fruit in season,
and their leaves do not wither.

In all that they do, they prosper.

* **Gloria Patri** *Glory Be to the Father* UM Hymnal, Pg. 70

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

Spirit of God
Spell Chapel Ensemble

Joseph Martin

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

John 15:1-2, 5, 8

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

"Abundant Life"

Rev. Mark Barnes

* Hymn of Dedication

UM Hymnal, Pg. 600

Wonderful Words of Life

* Benediction

* Postlude

* Please stand.

*The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God in memory of
Beth Holler by her family.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sympathy: Our Christian sympathy goes out to the family of Elizabeth "Beth" Holler who died Saturday, January 4.

BNOW Wednesday Night Activities Winter/Spring 2020

The new Winter/Spring session of Bethany NOW as started and there is are classes and activities for everyone! Supper is served at 5 pm and classes at 6:15 pm! The meal for this week is roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, rolls and butter with salad bar. Connections Sunday school class will be hosting. *Meals are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children, family max \$20.*

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.

File Taxes for FREE!

IRS certified volunteers will be preparing and e-filing federal and state returns every Saturday beginning Jan. 25 from 10am-2pm here at Bethany. If you have questions, please contact Blair Stewart at 843.270.3001 or bhsbtb@gmail.com.

Stephen Ministry

If you are hurting, in need of a hand to hold on to or talk thru an issue or problem we are a Stephen Ministry Church and have Stephen Ministers ready to be with you. Contact Denis Tsukalas 843.871.0381 or Mary Kay Wrenn 843.323.2130 or 843.821.3123.

Last Supper 2020

Thursday, April 9 and Friday, April 10-Save the date for the living dramatization of Leonardo Da Vinci's The Last Supper.

Overcomer Movie

Bethany will be showing the heartwarming and powerful movie "Overcomer" on Friday, Jan. 31 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall!



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

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