

ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 19, 2020

Second Sunday after 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 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** *Be Thou My Vision* UM Hymnal, Pg. 451

* **Responsive Reading** ~ Psalm 40:1-3 UM Hymnal, Pg. 774

I waited patiently for the Lord,
who inclined to me and heard my cry.

**The Lord drew me up from the desolate pit,
out of the miry bog,
set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.**

The Lord put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.

**Many will see and be in awe,
and put their trust in the Lord.**

* **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

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 3:13-17

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon "20/20 Vision: See the Son" Rev. Narcie Jeter

* **Hymn of Dedication** UM Hymnal, Pg. 454

Open My Eyes, That I May See

* **Benediction**

* **Postlude**

* Please stand.

*The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God in
memory of Evelyn Parbst by John and Karen Halley.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 breaded pork chop and creamy potatoes, roasted Brussels sprouts with a sautéed bacon sauce, rolls with salad bar. A children's menu will also be available. Daily Bread Sunday school class will be hosting. *Meals are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children, family max \$20.*

Bethany Happy Hearts' Luncheon – Friday, January 25

Bethany Happy Hearts' will have a luncheon on Friday, January 24 at 12pm in the Fellowship Hall. The guests will be Ellie Brown and "The Joy Steppers" Tap Dancers, along with vocalist. The luncheon is open to all Bethany members and their guests who would like to attend, but **reservations are required**. To make reservations, please call Linda Field at 843.832.9925 or email her at fieldmw@hotmail.com by Sunday, January 19.

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.

Overcomer Movie

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

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.

"Without a doubt, my decision to receive help through the Stephen Ministry at my church has been the best decision of my life. I thank God every day.

Having a Stephen Minister has completely changed the trajectory of my life. Stephen Ministry is such a good model of how the body of Christ should work.

Thank you for the work you are doing; God is truly being glorified in the service of Stephen Ministers everywhere!"



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