

ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 26, 2020

Third 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** *My Hope is Built* UM Hymnal, Pg. 368

* **Responsive Reading** ~ Psalm 24:1-5 UM Hymnal, Pg. 755

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof,

the world and those who dwell therein;

for God has founded it upon the seas,

and established it upon the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?

And who shall stand in God's holy place?

Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,

who do not lift up their souls to what is false,

and do not swear deceitfully.

They will receive blessing from 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 John 15:1-5, Hebrews 12:5-11

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Lifted Up and Cleaned" Rev. Mark Barnes

* **Hymn of Dedication** UM Hymnal, Pg. 170

O How I Love Jesus

* **Benediction**

* **Postlude**

* Please stand.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bethany Memorial Garden Blessing & Consecration

Join us for this special service today immediately following the 11:15 am worship service to consecrate 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.

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 chicken wings (buffalo, garlic and parmesan), coleslaw, baked beans, rolls and salad bar. Friendship Circle Sunday school class will be hosting. *Meals are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children, family max \$20.*

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". This is one you will NOT want to miss!

Missions Possible 2020- Save the Date

Save the date for this weekend full of volunteer opportunities- March 7-8. The 2020 projects included shrubbery clipping, singing, playing bingo, writing cards to prisoners, carpet cleaning, and light construction. For any site suggestions or questions contact Pastor Narcie Jeter for the Volunteer Extravaganza at njeter@bethany-umc.com or call 843.873.1230.

Walk to Emmaus

The walk to Emmaus is an experience of Christian spiritual renewal and formation that begins with a three-day short course in Christianity. If you are interested in the walk, please contact Tom or Von Thurman at 843.696.6828 or JC or Peggy Ridgeway at 843.609.6891. The Men's Walk will be held March 19-22 and the Women's Walk will be held March 26-29. This is an opportunity to meet Jesus Christ in a new way as God's grace and love is revealed to you through other believers!

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.



Bethany United Methodist Church

Spell Chapel ~ 8 o'clock a.m.

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