

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 16, 2020

Sixth 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 66:8-12     UM Hymnal, Pg. 790

Bless our God, O peoples,  
let the sound of God's praise be heard,  
who has kept us among the living,  
and has not let our feet slip.

**For you, O God, have tested us;  
you have tried us as silver is tried.**

You brought us into the net;  
you laid affliction on our loins;  
**you let people ride over our heads;  
we went through fire and through water;  
yet you have brought us forth to a spacious place.**

\* **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

*Wings of Love*  
Spell Chapel Ensemble

Patty Drennan

### 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

Philippians 3:7-15

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

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

### Sermon

"Grape Expectations"

Rev. Mark Barnes

### \* Hymn of Dedication

UM Hymnal, Pg. 419

*I Am Thine, O Lord*

### \* Benediction

### \* Postlude

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\* Please stand.

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Thank You!**

From EVERY Coffee & Tea Drinker at Bethany- we would like to thank Tony and Brenda Frye for refurbishing the coffee machine. These two help out Food Services whenever needed and it is very much appreciated!

From the BUMC family and Chef Zukowski.

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

The new Winter/Spring session of Bethany NOW as started and there are classes and activities for everyone! Supper is served at 5 pm and classes at 6:15 p.m.!

The meal for this week is chicken cordon bleu bake, lemon orzo with parmesan and peas, rolls and salad bar. A children's menu will also be served.

Sam Woods Sunday school class will be hosting.

*Meals are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children, family max \$20.*

### **UMM BBQ Fundraiser**

Please help support The United Methodist Men BBQ Fundraiser on Sunday, Feb. 23. Tickets are \$10/plate or \$20/pound BBQ. Plates include baked beans, coleslaw, bread and dessert. Tickets are now available and can be purchased at the door or outside the Fellowship Hall on Sundays. Tickets are for to-go only. Pick up time 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. All profits will be used to support various missions. The United Methodist Men meet every 3rd Monday at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

### **Total Praise Concert**

Everyone is cordially invited to attend an uplifting concert entitled, "Total Praise" at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 23 at St. John the Beloved Church (28 Sumter Ave., Summerville) as part of their Sunday Concert Series. The concert is a collaboration between the Low Country Voices, conducted by Nate Nelson and the Singers of Summerville, conducted by Valerie Bullock. Numerous Bethany Chancel Choir members are singing in this concert. The concert is free with a \$10 suggested donation.

### **Ash Wednesday and Lenten Services**

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26, is the beginning of the Lenten season. A worship service will be offered at 7 a.m. in Spell Chapel and 6:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Wednesday night Lenten services will be in Spell Chapel at 6:15 p.m.

### **LCS Meeting**

There will be a meeting to discuss the Living Christmas Story on Sunday, March 1 at 3 p.m. in the Conference Room. All are invited.

### **Last Supper 2020**

Leonardo Da Vinci's The Last Supper will be Thurs., April 9 and Fri., April 10. A nursery will be available for children four and under. Tickets will be available beginning March 15.



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

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