

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 23, 2020

Transfiguration Sunday

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** (vs. 1, 3, 5)

UM Hymnal, Pg. 397

I Need Thee Every Hour

* **Responsive Reading** ~ Psalm 42:1-6

UM Hymnal, Pg. 777

As a deer longs for flowing streams,
so longs my soul for you, O God.

**My soul thirsts for God,
for the living God,**

**When shall I come and behold
the face of God?**

My tears have been my food
day and night,

while people say to me continually,
"Where is your God?"

**These things I remember
as I pour out my soul:**

**how I went with the throng,
and led them in procession to the house of God,
with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving,
a multitude keeping festival.**

Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you disquieted within me?

**Hope in God whom again I shall praise,
my help and my God.**

* **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 15:9

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

"Abide in Me"

Rev. Mark Barnes

* **Hymn of Dedication**

UM Hymnal, Pg. 382

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

* **Benediction**

* **Postlude**

* Please stand.

*The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God in honor of
Aubrey Carter's 90th birthday by his family.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UMM BBQ Fundraiser

Please help support The United Methodist Men BBQ Fundraiser today. 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 7p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Blood Drive

Please consider giving the gift on life by donating today in the parking lot from 8am-1pm.

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 pm! The meal for this ham with scalloped potatoes, steamed carrots with garlic ginger butter, rolls and salad bar. A children's menu will also be served. Spiritual Growth Sunday school class will be hosting.

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

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.

Wednesday night Lenten services will be in Spell Chapel at 6:15 p.m.

March 4: Lenten Service- Rev. Laura Canine

March 11: Lenten Service- Rev. Victoria Richardson

March 18: Lenten Service- Rev. Daniel Griswold

March 25: Lenten Service- Rev. Steve Garner

April 1: Lenten Service- Rev. Robert Tolliver

April 8: Holy Week NO BNOW

Leonardo Da Vinci's The Last Supper will be held on Maundy Thursday, April 9 and Good Friday, April 10. A nursery will be available for children four and under. Tickets will be available beginning March 15.

Bethany Memorial Garden

Sales for niches are ongoing. Pricing will begin at the regular price on Mar. 1.

A niche for one person will be \$1700 and for two people will be \$2700.

The 10% discount will remain in place until the end of February. If you would like more information on the Bethany Memorial Garden, please contact Emily Vick at ext. 13 or evick@bethany-umc.com.



Bethany United Methodist Church

Spell Chapel ~ 8 o'clock a.m.

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