

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 1, 2020
First Sunday in Lent

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 and preparation for worship.

Welcome to Worship

Greeting

*Opening Hymn

UM Hymnal, No. 526

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Invitation to Communion

Prayer of Confession (pray in unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pardon

Minister: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: *In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!*

All: *Glory to God. Amen*

The Offertory

*Presentation of Tithes, Gifts & Offerings

*Doxology

UM Hymnal No. 95

The Scripture Lesson

Mark 1:12-13

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

"The Guardian Angel"

Rev. Jo Locklair

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(Congregation, please follow along in your hymnal on page 13)

Breaking of the Bread and Taking of the Cup

The Giving

(The ushers will direct the congregation to the table.)

Prayer after Receiving

*Hymn of Dedication

UM Hymnal, No. 133

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

*Benediction

*Postlude

* Please stand

The Altar greens are given to the Glory of God.

Announcements

LCS Meeting- TODAY!

There will be a meeting to discuss the Living Christmas Story today at 3 pm in the youth wing.

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 week is spinach and artichoke stuffed chicken breast, rolls and salad bar. A children's menu will also be served. Charles Peace & Traditional Sunday school classes will be hosting.

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

Lenten Services

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

There will be no regular Adult classes, all adults are encouraged to attend the worship services. All children's classes will meet as usual.

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 Toliver

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 at 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

A nursery will be available for children four and under. Tickets will be available beginning Mar.15.

Global Missions Spaghetti Dinner

Please support the Global Missions Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Thursday, Apr. 2 from 5:30-7:30 pm. All donations will benefit the Global Missions Team.

Local Missions All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast

The Local Missions Committee will host its annual All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, Apr. 4 in the Fellowship Hall from 7-10 am. Tickets are \$5 each and are available in the church business office, from Local Missions Committee members, or at the door. Join us to enjoy pancakes, sausage, coffee and milk. Proceeds will benefit the youth going on the 2020 Ecuador Mission trip. Kitchen volunteers are welcome, we'd love for you to be a part of this fun and rewarding event.



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

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