

March 8, 2020  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
*Second 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.

*Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! There's just something about that name!*

*Master, Savior, Jesus! Like the fragrance after the rain.*

*Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! Let all heaven and earth proclaim:*

*Kings and kingdoms will all pass away, but there's something about that name!*

### Greeting

\* **Opening Hymn**      *O How I Love Jesus*      UM Hymnal, Pg. 170

\* **Responsive Reading ~ Psalm 121:1-8**

I lift up my eyes to the hills.

From whence does my help come?

**My help comes from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.**

The Lord will not let your foot be moved,  
the Lord who keeps you will not slumber.

**Behold, the One who keeps Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

The Lord is your keeper;

**the Lord is your shade  
on your right hand.**

The sun shall not smite you by day,

**nor the moon by night.**

The Lord will keep you from all evil,  
and will keep your life.

**The Lord will keep**

**your going out and your coming in  
from this time forth and for evermore.**

\* **Gloria Patri**, 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 12

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

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

**Sermon**      "Beginning of the Beginning"      Rev. Mark Barnes

\* **Hymn of Dedication**      UM Hymnal, Pg. 77

*How Great Thou Art*

\* **Benediction**

\* **Postlude**

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\* Please stand

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **BNOW Wednesday Night Supper & Kids Activities/Classes**

During Lent, there will be no regular adult classes, all adults are encouraged to attend the worship services. All children's classes will meet as usual. Supper is served at 5 pm and classes at 6:15 p.m.! The meal for this week is choice of chicken or beef enchiladas, pico de gallo fresh tomato salsa and Mexican rice. A children's menu will also be served. Connection 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 p.m.*

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**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

### **Global Missions Spaghetti Dinner**

Please support the Global Missions Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Thursday, Apr. 2 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. 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 a.m. 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.

### **Living Water Ministry**

We would like to invite everyone to join hands with the Summerville Family YMCA in celebrating their annual Flowertown Festival Apr. 3-5. During the festival, Bethany will again provide a restful location with free bottled water.

**You** may be a part of this outreach ministry by making a donation in one of the following ways: the offering plate, church office, or in the container on the display table near the kitchen entrance to the Fellowship Hall. Please clearly mark your check for "**Living Water**".

**Volunteers** are needed to welcome our guests, hand out the "**Living Water**", answer questions, pray, and to keep the Oasis/Picnic Area tidy and neat. Signup sheets are on the Flowertown Festival display table outside of the Fellowship Hall.



***Bethany United Methodist Church***

***Spell Chapel ~ 8 o'clock a.m.***

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