

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 28, 2020

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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.

Greeting

Opening Hymn

America
(My Country, 'Tis of Thee)

My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing;
land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride,
from every mountain side let freedom ring!

My native country, thee, land of the noble free, thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills;
my heart with rapture thrills, like that above.

Let music, swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees sweet
freedom's song; let mortal tongues awake; let all that breathe
partake; let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong.

Our father's God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing;
long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;
protect us by thy might, great God, our King.

Responsive Reading ~ Psalm 145:8-13

The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The Lord is good to all,

his compassion is over all his creation.

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,
and your faithful ones shall bless you!

They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,
and tell of your power,

to make known to all people your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

Gloria Patri, UM Hymnal, Pg. 70

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Pastoral Prayer

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Minister: Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

The Scripture Lesson

Luke 19:1-9

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon "Came to Seek and Save What was Lost"

Rev. Mark Barnes

Hymn of Dedication

America, the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain;
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than
life! America! America! May God thy gold refine,
till all success be nobleness, and every grain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

Benediction

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Sign Up

Each Monday registration will open for the following Sunday.

There are three ways you can sign up.

- 1) Go to www.bethany-umc.com- click on worship sign up button
- 2) Use link on Bethany UMC Facebook page
- 3) Use link sent to you in E-links weekly email

This will open the registration form, your contact information should automatically fill in. If it does not, complete your contact information.

Choose the service you wish to attend and indicate how many are in your party. If registration is full, you will be unable to choose that service, you then may pick a different service to attend.

Also, answer the question in regards to elevator usage. Hit submit and your registration is complete. You will receive a confirmation email when completed. You may also sign up by calling the church office at 843.873.1230 during business hours (8:30 am - 4:30 pm).

Donations for Hands of Christ School-Supply Ministry

The Hands of Christ school supply ministry needs your donations! This ministry provides schools supplies to children in several Dorchester District 2 and a couple of Dorchester District 4 schools, including Williams Memorial Elementary and Harleyville-Ridgeville Elementary.

Please have supplies to the church no later than **Sunday, August 2.**

If you are unable to purchase supplies a monetary donation is always appreciated.

Requested items are per student:

24 pencils	6 dry erase markers
3 highlighters	6 glue sticks
1 sticky note pad	1 box 24 ct. Crayola crayons
1 box Crayola colored pencils	1 box Crayola markers
1 pencil box	1 pair of scissors
5 – 3-inch three ring binder	2 spiral notebooks
2 – 2-inch three ring binder	2 - sets of 5-subject dividers
1 Package erasers for pencil tips	2 packages of index cards
2 Packages of wide-ruled notebook paper	
4 Composition notebooks (black and white marble)	
2 each - red, yellow, green, blue, orange, purple folders with pockets and prongs (PLASTIC)	

Donations can be placed outside the Business Office in the green box.



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