

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 19, 2020

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

As the congregation gathers, please take a moment to wave 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

Sweet By and By

There's a land that is fairer than day, and by faith we can see it afar, for the Father waits over the way, to prepare us a dwelling place there.

Refrain: In the sweet by and by, we shall meet on that beautiful shore; In the sweet by and by, we shall meet on that beautiful shore.

We shall sing on that beautiful shore the melodious songs of the blest, and our spirits shall sorrow no more, not a sigh for the blessing of rest. *Refrain*

To our bountiful Father above, we will offer our tribute of praise, For the glorious gift of His love, and the blessings that hallow our days. *Refrain*

Responsive Reading ~ Psalm 143:1-6

Hear my prayer, O Lord;
in your faithfulness give ear to my supplications;
in your righteousness answer me!

**Enter not into judgment with your servant;
for no one living is righteous before you.**

For enemies have pursued me;
they have crushed my life to the ground;
they have made me sit in darkness like those long dead.

**Therefore my spirit faints within me;
my heart within me is appalled.**

I remember the days of old,
I meditate on all that you have done;
I muse on what your hands have wrought.

**I stretch out my hands to you;
my soul thirsts for you like a parched land.**

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Minister: Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

The Scripture Lesson

James 1:1-8

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

"Trial or Temptation?"

Rev. Mark Barnes

Hymn of Dedication

Victory in Jesus

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory, how he gave his life on Calvary to save a wretch like me; I heard about his groaning, of his precious blood's atoning, then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

Refrain: O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever! He sought me and bought me with his redeeming blood; he loved me ere I knew him, and all my love is due him; he plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

I heard about his healing, of his cleansing power revealing, how he made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see; and then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit," and somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory. *Refrain.*

I heard about a mansion he has built for me in glory, and I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea; about the angels singing and the old redemption story, and some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory. *Refrain.*

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).

American Red Cross

Bethany UMC and the American Red Cross are hosting an upcoming blood drive. Please join our lifesaving mission and schedule an appointment today!

Drive Details:

Site: Bethany Fellowship Hall

Date: Monday, July 20

Time: 12:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Please schedule your appointment online at www.redcrossblood.org

(Sponsor Code: [bethanyumc](http://bethanyumc.com)) or call Rodney McKanna at 843.709.0953

We hope testing for COVID-19 antibodies will provide our valued donors insight into whether they may have been exposed to this coronavirus. We also recognize that during this uncertain time, individuals and public health organizations desire more information about COVID-19, and as an organization dedicated to helping others, the Red Cross is fortunate to be able to help. Red Cross donors can expect to receive the results of their antibody test within 7 to 10 days through our Red Cross Blood Donor App or on our donor portal at RedCrossBlood.org.

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.

The deadline for donations is **Sunday, August 2.**

Monetary donations are preferred at this time.



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

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