

ORDER OF WORSHIP

World Communion Sunday

October 4, 2020

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 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy
rays, stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began; love
divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span. Ever singing, march
we onward, victors in the midst of strife; joyful music leads us sunward,
in the triumph song of life.

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 Scripture Lesson

Philippians 4:4-9

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Special Music

Rejoice in the Lord

Joseph Corbett & Holly Slice

Sermon

"Vaccine for an Anxious Heart"

Rev. Mark Barnes

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.

Breaking of the Bread and Taking of the Cup

Prayer after Receiving

Closing Special *How Can I Keep from Singing?*

Spell Chapel Ensemble: Brad & Debbie Davis, Cody & Holly Slice,
Joy Tyson, Bruce Weber

Benediction

Postlude

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



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).

2020 Tea Room

Due to Covid 19 issues, our traditional Autumn Tea Room will not be taking place this year. However, we are excited to announce that a virtual gift shop and online silent auction will take place Oct. 11-16. Once available, a link will be on the website to access the online gift shop as well as the option to give monetary donations.

Donations of handmade crafts and projects are needed and can be dropped off at the Business Office Sept. 1-20.

Our Local Mission partners need our support now more than ever, and with your donations and purchases, we can continue to support them!

Silent Auction Items Needed!

We are in need of items for the Tea Room Silent Auction. Below is a few ideas that have been donated in the past:

- Handmade one of a kind items (porch swings, wooden outdoor furniture, plant stands, etc.)
- Services (house cleaning, car washes, pressure washing, massages, Chiropractor sessions, dinners, etc.)
- Gift Baskets (fill a themed basket with goodies, i.e. Clemson, Carolina, GA Dawgs, Citadel, home improvement, movie night, reading nook, crafts, foodie, etc.)
- Weekends at Vacation homes
- Artwork by Bethany members
- Gym Memberships
- Antiques



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