

Thy Mighty Power of God

I sing the mighty pow'r of God, that made the mountains rise.
That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey.
Their luminous display reflects the pow'r of God, the pow'r of God.

I sing the goodness of the Lord, who filled the earth with food,
Who formed the creatures through the Word, and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye,
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky.
From seas to mountains high, the earth cannot contain the goodness of God.

The heavens are telling the glory of God!
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The heavens are telling the glory, the whole earth is filled with His glory,
The heavens are telling the glory of God!

There's not a plant or flow'r below, but makes Thy glories known,
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from your throne;
While all that borrows life from You is ever in Your care,
And ev'rywhere that we can be, O God, O God You're present there;
We joyously declare the power of Your love, Your powerful love!

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 Virtual Tea Room Gift Shop- Coming Soon!

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**. Be on the look-out for a link to access the online gift shop as well as the option to give monetary donations.

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

Save the Dates!

Save the date for our drive-thru living nativity, The Living Christmas Story.

Thursday, Dec. 10 6:30-8:30 pm,

Friday, Dec. 11 6:30-8:30 pm,

Saturday, Dec. 12 5:30-8:30 pm.

Thanksgiving Food Bags

Bethany's Local Missions Committee will be distributing turkeys and bags of food to Dorchester County families in need. Instead of food this year, we are asking for **monetary donations only**, by November 8 or sooner. Please write a check to Bethany UMC and write "Food Bags" on the memo line. You can also give through a link on our church website. Last year, thanks to your generosity, we blessed 220 families! If you or someone you know would like a Thanksgiving Food Bag, please call Pastor Narcie at 854.429.1848 by November 8.

Bethany Blessing Box

The Bethany Blessing Box is low on supplies and in need of donations! We will accept any foods but here are our needs at this time. You can bring them to the Business Office or put them on the shelf outside the office.

Green Beans

Corn

Peas

Mixed Veggies

Can Stew

Tuna

Chicken

Cereal

Jelly

Mash potatoes

Pasta and Sauce

Thank you for your support!

Text to Give Option

It's easier than ever to give now! Simply text: bethanyumc to 77977. This is a safe and convenient way to give!

RightNow Media

Don't forget you have access to tons of video resources - Bible studies, movies, TV shows and more - on RightNow Media. To sign up, simply text Rightnow Bethany message to 41411.

Recording/Photography

Portions of Worship services are recorded and made available for viewing on our web site. As a worshiper, you will not be identified in the recording/photos unless you are a speaker using our public address system. No close-up shots will be used of the congregation, allowing you privacy in your worship experience. If you wish to not have your image or voice used in our worship video, please notify Debbie Dominianni (843.873.1230, ddominianni@bethany-umc.com), otherwise attendance implies consent.

Emergency Phone

A minister is on call for pastoral emergencies after normal business hours during the week, as well as on weekends and holidays. If you have an emergency for which you need pastoral care, call the church emergency number, **843.425.1069**.

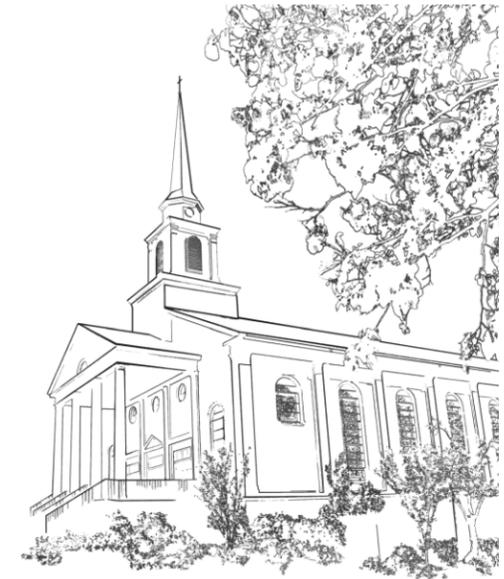
Wi-Fi Access

If you would like to connect to Wi-Fi while on church property, please use the guest connection and password [guest2015](#).

BETHANY

United Methodist Church

October 11, 2020
8:45 and 10:30 a.m. Worship Services



Rev. Mitch Houston, Senior Pastor

Rev. Narcie Jeter, Associate Pastor

Rev. Mark Barnes, Minister of Congregational Care

Rev. Josephine Locklair, Spell Chapel

Rev. James Alewine, Pastor Emeritus

Ms. Emily Vick, Creative Ministries Director

Ms. Stephanie Mitchum, Children's Program Director

Mr. Mike Jeter, Youth Director

Ms. Barbara Bassett, Interim Director of Music Ministries

Mr. Michael López, Organist

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We are a Stephen Ministry Church, a Safe Sanctuaries Congregation and a Welcoming Church.

CALLED TO CARE

October 11, 2020
ORDER OF WORSHIP
19th Sunday After Pentecost

Gathering

We will remain seated for the first hymn out of respect for the wishes of our music community and others.

Prelude *When Morning Gilds the Skies* arr. Victor Labenske

As the prelude begins, let us turn our thoughts and hearts to God in prayer and prepare for worship.

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Hymn in Procession

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

Breath, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return and never, never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wander, love, and praise.

Call to Prayer

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Let us pray.

Prayers of the People and 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.*

The Scripture Lesson

Psalm 133

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *The Mighty Power of God* Mark Hayes
Chamber Ensemble

Sermon "The Blessing" Rev. Mark Barnes

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn of Dedication

Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the
blooming garb of spring: Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes
the woeful hearts to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling
starry host: Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer that all the
angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forever more be thine.

Blessing of the People

Postlude *Prelude in F Major* Johann Sebastian Bach

WELCOME

We welcome all guests to our service today. If you would like more information about Bethany or becoming a member of our church, please contact Jack Sehart, Membership Director, at jsehart@bethany-umc.com or 843.873.1230, ext. 1837.

CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES

In order to not distract your fellow worshipers, please **silence** cell phones and other electronic devices before the worship service begins. Thank you.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Ray Goins by his family.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Ushers

8:45 ~ Team Leader: Billy Hay; Laurence Clair, Wayne Courtney, Stuart Courtney, Jack Cross, Steve Davis, Jim McElheny, Jonathan Patterson

11:30 ~ Team Leader: David Huffman; Marty Eubanks, Tom Venezino, Debra Towe, Bill Figard, Rick Yochim

Audio/Video Support

Technical Ministries Team

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Stewardship is being loyal to your commitment through your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service.

Gifts (*Figures for Oct. 4, 2020. These figures are unverified.)

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| *Budget Contributions | \$ 8,723.00 |
| *Budget Funds Contributed to Date..... | 1,288,256.17 |
| *Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date | 50,012.75 |

Capital Campaign (*Figures for Oct. 4, 2020)

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| *Capital Campaign Contributions | 1,060.00 |
| *Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date | 105,813.98 |