

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 25, 2020

Reformation Sunday

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

Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art. Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou and thou only, first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Responsive Reading

Psalm 27:5-8

The Lord will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble,
will conceal me under the cover of his tent,
and will set me high upon a rock.

**And now my head shall be lifted up
above my enemies round about me;
and I will offer sacrifices in the Lord's tent
with shouts of joy;**

I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud,
be gracious to me and answer me!

**"Come," my heart said, "seek the Lord's face."
Your face, O Lord, I seek.**

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

*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

Numbers 13:25-33, 14:6-9

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

"God's Eye View"

Rev. Mark Barnes

Hymn of Dedication

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come,
Why should my heart be lonely, and long for heaven and home,
When Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is He:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

Refrain: I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free,
For His eye is on the sparrow, And I know He watches me.

"Let not your heart be troubled," His tender word I hear,
And resting on His goodness, I lose my doubts and fears;
Though by the path He leadeth, but one step I may see;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me. **Refrain**

Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise,
When songs give place to sighing, when hope within me dies,
I draw the closer to Him, from care He sets me free;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He cares for me;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He cares for me. **Refrain**

Benediction

Postlude

The Altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Anna Locklair and Matthew Decker who were wed Friday in the Sanctuary.

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).

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Remember to turn your clocks back before you go to bed next Saturday night! Daylight savings time ends Nov. 1.

All Saints' Day- November 1

Bethany UMC will honor our church family who became Saints this past year. We will recognize their names on Sunday, November 1 during all services.

The Living Christmas Story

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.

Charge Conference

The annual Charge Conference will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 7 pm in Room 215. This meeting will be available virtually as well as in person. Everyone is invited to attend.

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Our annual Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 25 at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. More info to follow.



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

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