ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 22, 2020

Christ the King & Consecration 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 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms; what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain: Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms. **Refrain**

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms. **Refrain**

Responsive Reading

Psalm 36:5-10

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep;
O Lord, humans and animals you save!

O God, how precious is your steadfast love! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.

O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!

Gloria Patri

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,

The Scripture Lesson

Mark 6:30-44

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

People: Thanks be to God.

forever. Amen.

Special Music My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness Holly Slice

Sermon Rev. Mark Barnes

"The Impossible Thanksgiving Dinner"

Hymn of Dedication God Will Take Care of You Be not dismayed what e'er betide, God will take care of you; beneath his wings of love abide, God will take care of you.

Refrain: God will take care of you, through every day, o'er all the way; he will take care of you, God will take care of you.

Through days of toil when hearts doth fail, God will take care of you; when dangers fierce your path assail, God will take care of you. **Refrain**

All you may need he will provide, God will take care of you; nothing you ask will be denied, God will take care of you. **Refrain**

No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you; lean, weary one, upon his breast, God will take care of you. **Refrain**

Benediction

Postlude

The Altar flowers 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).

Pick up Your Advent Bag TODAY!

Advent bags are still available for pick-up. Please pick up a bag at the end of service today. While many of us are quarantining at home, we wanted all people to experience the Hope, Love, Joy, and Peace this Advent season. The bags will have materials to make your very own Advent wreath, Advent calendars, one with scriptures and one with activities, Advent readings, and other surprises. At Christmas we celebrate that in Christ, "The true light that shines on all people was coming into the world" (John 1:9).

All households are welcome to pick up a bag as we go through this Advent journey together.

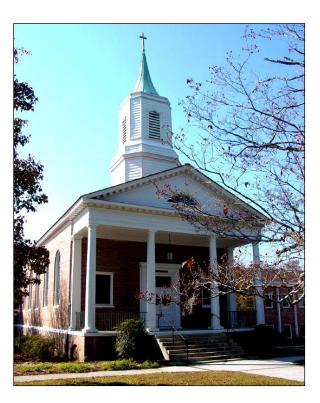
Join us in the Sanctuary and virtually at our Advent services on Wednesdays, December 2, 9, and 16 at 6:30 pm.

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Our annual Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 25 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall with traditional music.

Angel Tree

Bethany's Angel Tree is in full swing. Please review the available slots by visiting the link on our website. Please continue to check back because names will be added to the list for the next several weeks. Gifts are to be returned to the Business Office no later than Thursday, Dec. 10. We hope you will find it in your hearts to make a child's Christmas wishes come true this year. https://www.signupgenious.com/go/10c0d4bafaf2fa3fcc34-angel. The link can also be found on our website www.bethany-umc.com/Christmas.



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

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