

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 10, 2021

Baptism of the Lord

## 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

*To God Be the Glory*

To God be the glory, great things he hath done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life gate that all may go in.

**Refrain:** Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
to every believer the promise of God;  
the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. **Refrain**

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,  
and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;  
but purer, and higher, and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. **Refrain**

## Responsive Reading

Psalm 29:1-4

Leader: O God, be not far from us,

**People: For we are your children.**

Leader: O God, help us to believe,

**People: For in Christ we would live abundantly.**

Leader: O God, we search for you and would worship you,

**People: For in you we live and move and have our being.**

## 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,  
forever. Amen.*

## The Scripture Lesson

Psalm 29

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

"The Voice of the Lord"

Rev. Narcie Jeter

## Hymn of Dedication

*Wonderful Words of Life*

Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life; let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life; words of life and beauty teach me faith and duty.

**Refrain:** Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life. Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

Christ, the blessed One, gives to all wonderful words of life; sinner, list to the loving call, wonderful words of life; all so freely given, wooing us to heaven. **Refrain.**

Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life; offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life; Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever: **Refrain.**

## Benediction

## Postlude

*The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Jack and Karen Sehrt in memory of Karen's mother, Dorothy Evans Hill.*

*Sympathy: Our Christian sympathy goes out to Karen Sehart on the death of her mother Dorothy Evans Hill who joined the Church Triumphant on Tuesday, December 29.*

### **Bethany Child Development Center**

Bethany has classroom openings in the Kindergarten and 5 day 4's classes. Please contact Toni Pinkard at [tpinkard@bethany-umc.com](mailto:tpinkard@bethany-umc.com) or call the CDC office at 843.821.1946.

### **Youth**

Ascend meets every Sunday in the Fellowship Hall from 6:30 –7:30 pm. All middle and high school students are invited and welcome! Ascend offers a place where youth can fellowship, connect, and grow in their faith through games, song, message, and small groups. Ascend will not meet January 17<sup>th</sup> because of the MLK Holiday.

### **Stephen Ministry**

If you are hurting, in need of a hand to hold on to or talk thru an issue or problem we are a Stephen Ministry Church and have Stephen Ministers ready to be with you. Contact Denis Tsukalas 843.871.0381 or Mary Kay Wrenn 843.323.2130 or 843.821.3123.

### **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.

### **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  
Spell Chapel ~ 8 o'clock a.m.***

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