

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 17, 2021

Second Sunday after Epiphany

## 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

*Victory in Jesus*

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory, how he gave his life on Calvary to save a wretch like me; I heard about his groaning, of his precious blood's atoning, then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

**Refrain:** O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever! He sought me and bought me with his redeeming blood; he loved me ere I knew him, and all my love is due him; he plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

I heard about his healing, of his cleansing power revealing, how he made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see; and then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit," and somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory. **Refrain**

I heard about a mansion he has built for me in glory, and I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea; about the angels singing and the old redemption story, and some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory. **Refrain**

## Responsive Reading

Psalms 139:1-6

O Lord, you have searched me and known me!

**You know when I sit down and when I rise up;**

**You discern my thoughts from afar.**

You search out my path and my lying down,  
and are acquainted with all my ways.

**Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord,  
you know it altogether.**

You pursue me behind and before,  
and lay your hand upon me.

**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;  
it is high, I cannot attain it.**

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

Luke 5:1-11

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

"Fishing and Faith"

Rev. Mitch Houston

## Hymn of Dedication

*Precious Name*

Take the name of Jesus with you, child of sorrow and of woe; it will joy and comfort give you; take it then, where'er you go.

**Refrain:** Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heaven.  
Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heaven.

Take the name of Jesus ever, as a shield from every snare; if temptations round you gather, breathe that holy name in prayer. **Refrain**

O the precious name of Jesus! How it thrills our souls with joy, when his loving arms receive us, and his songs our tongues employ! **Refrain**

At the name of Jesus bowing, falling prostrate at his feet, King of kings in heaven we'll crown him, when our journey is complete. **Refrain**

## Benediction

## Postlude

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Sympathy: Christian Sympathy to the Family of Carolyn Seastrunk English. Carolyn died Saturday, January 9.*

*Christian Sympathy to Marge Veneziano on the death of her husband Tom who died Monday, January 11.*

### **Church Office Closed Tomorrow**

The church office will be closed tomorrow, Jan. 18 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr., Day. The office will reopen on Jan. 19 at 8:30 a.m.

### **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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