

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 24, 2021

Third 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

*My Hope Is Built*

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

**Refrain:** On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace. In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. **Refrain**

His oath, his covenant, his blood supports me in the whelming flood. When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.

### Refrain

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found! Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne!

### Refrain

## Responsive Reading

Psalm 62:5-8

For God alone my soul waits in silence,

**for my hope is from God,  
who alone is my rock and my salvation,  
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

On God rests my deliverance and my honor;  
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

**Trust in God at all times, O people;  
pour out your heart before God who is a refuge for us.**

## Gloria Patri

## Pastoral Prayer

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People:** *And also with you.*

Minister: Let us pray.

## Blessing of the Prayer Shawls

## 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

Matthew 20:20-28

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

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

## Sermon

"Why Not Me?"

Rev. Mark Barnes

## Hymn of Dedication

*O How I Love Jesus*

There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth; it sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.

**Refrain:** O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!

It tells me of a Savior's love, who died to set me free; it tells me of his precious blood, the sinner's perfect plea. **Refrain**

It tells of one whose loving heart can feel my deepest woe; who in each sorrow bears a part that none can bear below. **Refrain**

## Benediction

## Postlude

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*The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God in memory of  
Carolyn Seastrunk English.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sympathy:** *Our Christian sympathy goes out to Marilyn Weber on the death of her husband Bruce. Bruce died Monday, January 18.*

*Christian sympathy to Inis Salisbury on the death of her husband Toleman. Toleman died Wednesday, January 20.*

### **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.

### **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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