

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 14, 2021

Fourth Sunday in Lent

### 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

### Greeting

### Opening

*Jesus Loves Me*

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

**Refrain:** Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long ago,  
taking children on his knee, saying, "Let them come to me." **Refrain**

Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way,  
wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live. **Refrain**

### Responsive Reading

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

### 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

John 3:14-21

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

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

### Special Music

*Amazing Love*

Cody and Holly Slice

### Sermon

Rev. Mark Barnes

"Your 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday Because God so Loved...."

### Hymn of Dedication

*He Touched Me*

Shackled by a heavy burden, neath a load of guilt and shame,  
then the hand of Jesus touched me, and now I am no longer the same.

**Refrain:** He touched me, O he touched me, and O the joy that floods my  
soul! Something happened, and now I know, he touched me and made me  
whole.

Since I met this blessed Savior, since he cleansed and made me whole,  
I will never cease to praise him; I'll shout it while eternity rolls. **Refrain.**

### Benediction

### Postlude

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*The Altar Flowers today 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](http://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).

### Lenten Services

Lenten worship services will be offered **virtually** at 6:30 pm each Wednesday. You may join via our Facebook page or the website [www.bethany-umc.com](http://www.bethany-umc.com).

**March 17:** Lenten Service - Rev. Joel Warren

**March 24:** Lenten Service - Rev. Narcie Jeter

**April 1:** Maundy Thursday at 6:30 pm **In-Person** in the Sanctuary

**April 2:** Good Friday – Noon – **Virtual**

### Blessing Box Needs

Donations for the Blessing Box are needed. You can drop off donations in front of the Business Office door during the week, or on Sundays. The following will be much appreciated:

- \*Bagged rice
- \*Macaroni and cheese boxes
- \*Spaghetti/pasta jarred or canned sauces
- \*Peanut butter
- \*Jelly
- \*Canned/ready to eat ravioli, stew, chili
- \*Fruit (large cans and individual serving cups)
- \*Individual grits packets
- \*Granola bars
- \*Snack Pack pudding
- \*Ritz crackers
- “Fresh Stacks” box.
- \*Rice/Pasta/Potato sides in envelopes or boxes



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

March 14, 2021

*118 West 3rd South Street, Summerville, SC 29483*

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