

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### 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 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**

### Easter Worship Services

*Please register online at [www.bethany-umc.com](http://www.bethany-umc.com)*

- 6:30 am Sunrise Service at Hutchinson Square\* – please bring your lawn chair
  - 8 am Spell Chapel Service in Sanctuary
  - 8:45 am Word and Table Contemporary in the Fellowship Hall\*\*
  - 9:30 am and 11 am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary\*\*
- \*\* A Nursery will be provided

### 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).

### Nursery

The Nursery will open on March 28 for the 8:45 am and 10:30 am Worship services. Nursery is for children ages birth - pre-Kindergarten 5-year olds. You must register if you plan to use the nursery, registration is part of the Worship Registration form. Drop off and pick up of children will be in the hallway outside the Fellowship Hall.

### Text to Give Option

It's easier than ever to give now! Simply text: [bethanyumc](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.

### Katie's Krops Desserts

Our next date for Katie's Krops is April 1. Please sign up and drop them off on Thursday by 11am on the cart by the Business Office. You may sign up by using the link provided on the website as well as the Friday emails.

### 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. (the packages of crackers are smaller)

\*Rice/Pasta/Potato sides in envelopes or boxes

### Ronald McDonald Pop Tabs

Please continue collecting your pop tabs! There's a collection box in the Business Office, in the Fellowship Hall and in the Welcome Center.

### Wi-fi Access

If you would like to connect to Wi-Fi while on church property, please use the guest connection and password [guest2015](mailto:guest2015).

### Recording/Photography

Portions of Worship services are recorded and made available for viewing on our web site. As a worshiper, you will not be identified in the recording/photos unless you are a speaker using our public address system. No close-up shots will be used of the congregation, allowing you privacy in your worship experience. If you wish to not have your image or voice used in our worship video, please notify the church office (843.873.1230), otherwise attendance implies consent.

### Emergency Phone

A minister is on call for pastoral emergencies after normal business hours during the week, as well as on weekends and holidays. If you have an emergency for which you need pastoral care, call the church emergency number, **843.425.1069**.

# BETHANY

## United Methodist Church

March 21, 2021  
8:45 and 10:30 a.m. Worship Services



Rev. Mitch Houston, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Narcie Jeter, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Mark Barnes, Minister of Congregational Care  
Rev. Josephine Locklair, Spell Chapel  
Rev. James Alewine, Pastor Emeritus  
Ms. Emily Vick, Creative Ministries Director  
Ms. Stephanie Mitchum, Children's Program Director  
Mr. Mike Jeter, Youth Director  
Ms. Barbara Bassett, Interim Director of Music Ministries  
Mr. Michael López, Organist

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**We are a Stephen Ministry Church, a Safe Sanctuaries  
Congregation and a Welcoming Church.**

**CALLED TO CARE**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 21, 2021

Fifth 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** Prelude on Herzliebster Jesu arr. Fred Gramann  
Chancel Bells

As the prelude begins, let us turn our thoughts and hearts to God in prayer and prepare for worship.

## Welcome and Parish Concerns

**\*Hymn** *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,  
the shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;  
a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,  
from the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the day.

Upon that cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see  
the very dying form of One who suffered there for me;  
And from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess:  
the wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place;  
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face;  
content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,  
my sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.

## Call to Prayer

Minister: The Lord be with you

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

## Prayers of the People and 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.*

## Offering Prayer

**\*Hymn of Assurance** *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighted  
down, now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown:  
how pale thou art with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn!  
How does that visage languish which once was bright as morn!

What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinner's gain;  
mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain.  
Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place; look on me  
with thy favor, vouch safe to me thy grace.

What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest friend,  
for this thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end? O make me thine  
forever; and should I fainting be, Lord, let me never, never out  
live my love to thee.

**The Scripture Lesson** Jeremiah 31:31-34  
Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

**Anthem** arr. Michael López  
*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*  
Chancel Bells

**Sermon** "Written on Our Hearts" Rev. Narcie Jeter

**Affirmation of Faith** 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

**\*Hymn of Dedication** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*  
When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Price of Glory  
died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all  
my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my  
God; all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to  
his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow  
mingled down. Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns  
compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far  
too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life,  
my all.

## \*Blessing of the People

**\*Postlude** Fugue in B flat J. S. Bach

## WELCOME

*We welcome all guests to our service today. If you would like more information about Bethany or becoming a member of our church, please contact Jack Sehart, Membership Director, at jsehrt@bethany-umc.com or 843.873.1230, ext. 1837.*

## CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES

In order to not distract your fellow worshipers, please **silence** cell phones and other electronic devices before the worship service begins. Thank you.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

*The Altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God in honor of our music ministry by an appreciative member.*

## SERVING THIS SUNDAY

### Ushers

**8:45** ~ Team Leader: Bill Phillips; Ron Clayton, Brian Collier, Jim Emery, Bob Iannace, Tim McConnell, Ed Muckenfuss, Scott Muckenfuss, Marion Thompson

**10:30** ~ Team Leader: David Morris; Bart Burford, Greg Elliott, Jimmy Jackson, Gerry Purvis, Bob Minus, Steve Wilson, Justin Goethe

### Audio/Video Support

Technical Ministries Team

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Stewardship is being loyal to your commitment through your presence, prayers, service and gifts.

Gifts (\*Figures for March 14, 2021. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions.....	\$	30,281.96
*Budget Funds Contributed to Date.....		317,186.55
*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date.....		6,698.60

Capital Campaign (Figures for March 14, 2021)

*Capital Campaign Contributions .....		857.94
*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date .....		16,674.90