

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 11, 2021

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

As the congregation gathers, please take a moment to speak 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

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Holly Slice, pianist

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.
Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
when we shall leave this place.

Welcome to Worship

Greeting

*Opening Hymn

UM Hymnal No. 514

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

*The Responsive Reading ~ Psalm 132:1-5

O Lord, in David's favor
remember all the hardships he endured;
how he swore to the Lord
and vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob,
"I will not enter my house
or get into my bed;
I will not give sleep to my eyes
or slumber to my eyelids,
until I find a place for the Lord,
a dwelling place for the Mighty One of Jacob."

*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.*

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

*Doxology

UM Hymnal No. 95

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

The Scripture Lesson

I Chronicles 17:1-20

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

"No, No, Oh!"

Rev. Mark Barnes

*Hymn of Dedication

UM Hymnal No. 374

Standing on the Promises

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Katie's Krops Desserts

Twice a month, Bethany provides desserts for Katie's Krops, who provides food for the hungry in Summerville. Our next dates are July 8 and July 29. Please be sure to sign up and drop the desserts off Thursday by 11 am on the cart by the Business Office. Thank you!

Bethany Memorial Garden

The Memorial Garden is a beautiful and dignified space where the cremated remains of the faithful may be kept; where the living may gather to remember their loved ones and offer quiet worship to God. If you would like more information about the Memorial Garden or are interested in purchasing a niche, please contact Emily Vick at evick@bethany-umc.com to set an appointment. The process is very easy, and only takes about 30 minutes.

Tea Room-Save the Date!

Save the date for Bethany's Autumn Tea Room.
October 25-29 & November 1-5.

Blessing of the Backpacks & Promotion Sunday

Sunday, August 15 will be Promotion Sunday and the Blessing of the Backpacks. Bring your backpacks to church and receive a special blessing before school starts. We will also be handing out tags for the kids to attach to their backpacks to remember that their church family is praying for them and that Jesus is always with them!

Flower Team Ministry

We have an active flower team and prayer shawl ministry. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry or know of someone who needs a bouquet to brighten their day or a prayer shawl to minister to them, please let Donna know at 854.429.1830 or dcrowe@bethany-umc.com.

Donations for Hands of Christ School-Supply Ministry

The Hands of Christ school supply ministry needs your monetary donations for the 2021-22 school year! This ministry provides schools supplies to 3,089 children in several Dorchester District 2 and a couple of Dorchester District 4 schools. Please feel free to leave your donation in the offering plate or drop off at the church office.

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.



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

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