

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 17, 2021

21<sup>st</sup> 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

Holly Slice, pianist

### Greeting

### \*Opening Hymn

UM Hymnal, No. 292

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

### \*The Responsive Reading ~ Psalm 85:8-13

Let me hear what God will speak,  
for the Lord will speak peace to his people,  
to his faithful, to those who turn to the Lord in their hearts.

**Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear the Lord,  
that glory may dwell in our land.**

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;  
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

**Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,  
and righteousness will look down from the sky.**

The Lord will give what is good,  
and our land will yield its increase.

**Righteousness will go before the Lord,  
and make God's footsteps a way.**

### \*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

Hebrews 11:24-28

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

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

### Special Music

*Blessed Assurance*

Spell Chapel Ensemble

### Sermon

"Have You Chosen Wisely"

Rev. Mark Barnes

### \*Hymn of Dedication

UM Hymnal, No. 474

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

### \*Benediction

### \*Postlude

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\*Please stand

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Tech Ministries Workday**

Technical Ministries will be having a workday on Saturday, Oct. 23 starting at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. They need as much help as possible. They will be pulling cables, making connections, and mounting some hardware to improve the Tearoom and other critical functions. If you have any questions, please email Danny Trump at [techsupport@bethany-umc.com](mailto:techsupport@bethany-umc.com).

### **Thanksgiving Food Bags**

Monetary donations are now being collected to provide turkey/bags of food to Dorchester County families in need. 352 families were recipients in 2020! Please donate to those in need by Nov. 7 thru offering, mail or drop off at the church. If you or someone you know would like a Thanksgiving Food Bag, please call Pastor Narcie at 854.429.1848 no later than Nov. 7.

### **Memorial Service for Rev. Dave Mills**

A Memorial Service for Rev. Dave Mills will be held in the Sanctuary Oct. 23 at 1pm. There will also be a full military ceremony on Feb. 4, 2022 at 3 pm in Arlington National Cemetery. Visitors are welcome, you just need to be in a car and meet at 2:15 pm in front of the Administrative Building of Arlington.

### **All Saints' Sunday – November 7**

Bethany UMC will honor our church family who became Saints this past year. We will recognize their names on Sunday, November 7 during all services

### **Ecuador 2022 Mission Trip**

Ecuador 2022 mission trip is being planned for June 2022. Covid vaccinations are at 79% of the population (older than 16) with plans to vaccinate youth between 5 and 16 beginning mid October. Because of the vaccination level, the Methodist Church in Ecuador is able to once again support mission groups. If you are interested in participating in the Ecuador 2022 mission trip, please contact Steve Bishop at [f1skier@comcast.net](mailto:f1skier@comcast.net) or 843.696.6938 and/or attend the information meeting being planned for November 7 at 10 am (during the Sunday school hour) in room 126.

### **Join the Stephen Ministry Team**

Are you a good listener? Do you have a caring spirit? Do you like one-on-one relationships? If you answer yes...then SAY YES to STEPHEN MINISTRY! A new training class is forming for January 2022. Apply NOW to be a part of the helping team of Bethany Stephen Ministers. Classes consist of one weeknight class per week; January – May. All materials provided. Please find applications in the Welcome Center or you may get an application from Pastor Mark Barnes. Deadline for applications is Nov. 30.



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

October 17, 2021

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