

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 24, 2021

22<sup>nd</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. 130  
*God Will Take Care of You*

### \*The Responsive Reading ~ Psalm 99:1-5

The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!

The Lord sits enthroned upon the cherubim;  
let the earth quake!

**The Lord is great in Zion,  
and is exalted over all the peoples.**

Let them praise your great and wondrous name!  
**Holy is the Lord!**

Mighty Ruler, lover of justice,  
you have established equity;

**you have executed justice  
and righteousness in Jacob.**

Extol the Lord our God.

Worship at the Lord's footstool!  
**Holy is the Lord!**

### \*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

Romans 12:1-2

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

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

### Sermon

Rev. Mark Barnes

"Being Acceptable and Reasonable"

### \*Hymn of Dedication

UM Hymnal, No. 77

*How Great Thou Art*

### \*Benediction

### \*Postlude

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\*Please stand

*The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God in memory of  
Dave Mills by Sandy Mills and family.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **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 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.

### **Tea Room Gift Shop & Bake Sale**

We are still accepting handcrafted items for the Tea Room Gift Shop. These can be dropped off in room 119 from 9 am-12 pm Oct. 19-21, Sunday Oct. 24 from 10 am-12 pm, or at the Welcome Center during business hours.

If you would like to provide a dessert for our Bake Sale, contact Kim Lucius at 843.821.2368.

We will need lots of help to setup the Gift Shop on Sunday, Oct. 24. Meet in the Fellowship Hall as soon as Word & Table is over to help move chairs and set up tables. On Monday, Nov. 8 we will break everything down beginning at 9 am. Tables will need to be taken down and the Word & Table worship space reset. Please plan to come help with this to make it go quickly and smoothly.

### **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.

### **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.



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

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