

ORDER OF WORSHIP

All Saints' Sunday

November 7, 2020

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

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

Greeting

Opening Hymn

UM Hymnal, No. 384

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Roll Call of the Saints (pray responsively)

Ever living God, this day revives in us memories of loved ones who are no more. What happiness we shared when they walked among us. What joy, when, loving and being loved, we lived our lives together.

THEIR MEMORY IS A BLESSING FOR EVER.

Months or years have passed, and still we feel near to them. Our hearts yearn for them. Though the bitter grief has softened, a duller pain abides; for the place where once they stood is empty now. The links of life are broken, but the links of love and longing cannot break.

THEIR SOULS ARE BOUND UP IN OURS FOR EVER.

We see them now with the eye of memory, their faults forgiven, their virtues grown larger. So does goodness live and weakness fade from sight. We remember them with gratitude and bless their names.

THEIR MEMORY IS A BLESSING FOR EVER.

And we remember as well the members who but yesterday were part of our congregation and community. To all who cared for us and labored for all people, we pay tribute. May we prove worthy of carrying on the tradition of our faith, for now the task is ours.

THEIR SOULS ARE BOUND UP IN OURS FOR EVER.

We give you thanks that they now live and reign with you. As a great cloud of witnesses, they surround us with their blessings and offer you hymns of praise and thanksgiving.

THEY ARE ALIVE FOR EVER MORE. AMEN.

Gloria Patri, UM Hymnal, No. 70

Meineke

Pastoral Prayer

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Minister: Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*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

Mark 12:38-44

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem

Song of the Saints

Sermon

"True Generosity"

Rev. Narcie Jeter

Invitation to Communion

Hymn of Dedication

UM Hymnal, No. 399

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Benediction

Postlude

*The altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God by the
Friendship Circle Sunday School Class in memory of all the Saints'
from Bethany who have joined the church triumphant.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 **TODAY** offering, mail or drop off at the church

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Our annual Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 24 at 6:30 pm in the Spell.

The Living Christmas Story

The Living Christmas Story will be held **Dec. 9 from 6:30 pm - *8 pm**

Dec. 10 from 6:30 pm - *8 pm

Dec. 11 from 5:30 pm - *8 pm

(* last car in line by 8 pm).

Each night, over 50 volunteers are needed to bring the production to life. *Sign-up for casting begins TODAY.* You can sign-up in person at the church, or online at <https://bethanyumc.ccbchurch.com/goto/scheduling/22/public>

We look forward to sharing this wonderful gift to the community!

KidsCare

Bethany KidsCare is looking for counselors and bus drivers. If you are interested in joining the KidsCare team at Bethany please contact Tom Thurman at kidscare@bethany-umc.com or at 854.429.1842.

Charge Conference

The annual Charge Conference will be held on Thursday, Nov. 18 at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This meeting will be available virtually as well as in person. Everyone is invited to attend.

Angel Tree

Make a child's Christmas wish come true! The online tree will go live on Nov. 19. Gifts will be dropped off Dec. 1-12 in the Business Office.

Women of Bethany- You're Invited!!

Katie Stagliano from Katie's Krops is coming to speak to the New Hope UMW Circle as a guest speaker on Tuesday, Nov. 16 at 6:30 pm in Room 240. All women, teens and girls are encouraged to attend to hear her inspiring story. Katie's Krops provides food for the hungry in the Summerville area and Bethany UMC donates desserts to this amazing organization. Dessert donations are always needed! The next dates are Nov. 11, Nov. 18, Dec. 2 and Dec. 16.

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

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