

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 14, 2021  
25<sup>th</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

Crystal Stasiukaitis, guest pianist

### Greeting

### \*Opening Hymn

UM Hymnal, No. 526

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

### \*The Responsive Reading ~ Psalm 32:6-11

Therefore let those who are godly  
offer prayer to you;

**at a time of distress, the rush of great waters  
shall not reach them.**

You are a hiding place for me,  
you preserve me from trouble;  
you encompass me with deliverance.

**I will instruct you and teach you  
the way you should go;**

**I will counsel you with my eye upon you.**

Do not be like an unruly horse or a mule, without understanding,  
whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle.

**Many are the pangs of the wicked;  
but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.**

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous;  
**shout for joy, all you upright in heart!**

### \*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

Matthew 11:28-30

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

"Is Your Backpack too Heavy?"

Rev. Mark Barnes

### \*Hymn

*Be Still, My Soul*

UM Hymnal, No. 534

### \*Benediction

### \*Postlude

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\*Please stand

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Tea Room Gift Shop**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Tea Room Gift Shop this year by making items, baking delicious desserts, shopping or working. We raised over \$22,000 that we will be donating to local mission organizations. Many, many thanks to the group of ladies that organized, decorated and staffed the Gift Shop. What a wonderful experience.

### **Katie's Krops**

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. 18, Dec. 2 and Dec. 16. Please consider donating individually wrapped desserts for our next date, **Nov. 18**. Donations can be dropped off at the church office by 11 am on Nov. 18. You may sign up by visiting <https://bethanyumc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/239/responses/new>.

### **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.

### **BNOW Wednesday Night**

Wednesday, Nov. 17 there will be no meal or BNOW classes, however, *we would like to invite everyone out to support Local Missions with packing the Thanksgiving food bags for families in need.* The Cherub and Children's Choirs will have practice from 6:00 – 6:45 pm in their usual places.

On Wednesday, Nov. 24 there will only be the Thanksgiving Eve worship service at 6:30 pm in Spell Chapel. There will be no meal, adult classes or children's activities.

### **Thanksgiving Eve Service**

Please join us for a Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday, Nov. 24 at 6:30 pm in Spell Chapel.

### **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!



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

November 14, 2021

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