

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 21, 2021

Christ the King Sunday/Consecration Sunday

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. 140
Great is Thy Faithfulness

*The Responsive Reading ~ Psalm 139:1-12

O Lord, you have searched me and known me!

You know when I sit down and when I rise up;

You discern my thoughts from afar.

You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.

**Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord,
you know it altogether.**

You pursue me behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.

**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is high, I cannot attain it.**

Whither shall I go from your spirit?

Or whither shall I flee from your presence?

If I ascend to heaven, you are there!

If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!

If I take the wings of the morning

and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

even there your hand shall lead me,

and your right hand shall hold me.

If I say, "Let only darkness cover me,
and the light about me be night,"

even the darkness is not dark to you,

the night is bright as the day;

for darkness is as light with you.

*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.*

Offertory

Answer the Call

Spell Chapel Ensemble

*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

Luke 7:36-39, 44-50

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem

For the Autumn Sky

Holly Slice

Sermon

Rev. Mark Barnes

"God Only Knows What You've Been Through"

*Hymn

Wonderful Words of Life

UM Hymnal, No. 600

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanksgiving Eve Service

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

Happy Hearts' Christmas Luncheon

Happy Hearts will close out year 2021 with a Christmas luncheon on Friday, Dec. 3 at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Casey Canonge will present the Christmas story "What if the Angel Appeared to Cowboys Instead of the Shepherds". This will be followed by a sing-a-long of Christmas music with Linda Grant playing the piano. Lunch will be catered by Cracker Barrel. Cost will be \$10 per person for the meal. Reservations are required by Sunday, Nov. 21 by emailing dmprevatte@yahoo.com or calling 843.343.5450. Happy Hearts is a group (no age limit) for the young-at-heart that meet the 4th Friday of each month to share lunch, enjoy a program, but, mostly enjoy each others' company.

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.

BNOW Wednesday Night

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. On **Dec. 1 and Dec. 8**, we will have a meal, children's activities, and Advent Worship service. Advent worship services are in Spell Chapel at 6:30 pm. On **Dec. 15** we will have Lessons and Carols at 7pm in the Sanctuary.

Angel Tree

Bethany's Angel Tree is in full swing. Please review the available slots by visiting the link on our website. Please continue to check back because names will be added to the list for the next several weeks. Gifts are to be returned to the Business Office no later than Sunday, Dec. 12. We hope you will find it in your hearts to make a child's Christmas wishes come true this year.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4bafaf2fa3fcc34-angel1>

The link can also be found on our website
www.bethany-umc.com/Christmas.

Offering Envelopes

2022 Offering envelopes are now available for pick up. You can pick them up in the hallway upstairs by the Welcome Center entrance.



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

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