

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 8, 2023  
Baptism of the Lord

## Gathering

### Prelude

Holly Slice, pianist

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

## Welcome and Announcements

## Invocation

### Greeting

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

*And also with you.*

The risen Christ is with us.

*Praise the Lord!*

### \*Hymn of Praise

Fairest Lord Jesus

UMH No. 696

### \*The Responsive Reading~ Psalm 29: 1-9

UMH No. 761

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;  
worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

The voice of the Lord is over the waters;  
the God of glory thunders,  
the Lord, over mighty waters.

**The voice of the Lord is powerful,  
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars,  
**the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.**

The Lord makes Lebanon to skip like a calf,  
and Sirion like a young wild ox.

**The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.**

The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;  
**the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl,  
and strips the forest bare;  
**and in his temple all say, "Glory!"**

### \*Gloria Patri

## Congregational Prayer and 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.*

## The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

### \*Doxology

UMH No. 95

### \*Scripture Lesson

Philippians 4: 4-8

The Word of God for the people of God.

*Thanks be to God.*

### Sermon

"Finding Calm in the Storm"

Rev. Mark Barnes

### \*Hymn of Dedication

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

UMH No. 251

### \*Benediction

### \*Benediction Response

#### Irish Blessing

**May the road rise to meet you, May the wind blow at your back,  
May the sun shine warmly on your face, May the rain fall softly on your  
field; And until we meet again, until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.**

### \*Postlude

\* Please stand

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

## Announcements

### **Casting Call**

We are preparing for the dramatic reenactment of Da Vinci's Last Supper, to be presented April 6 & 7. Cast members are needed to portray Jesus and the disciples. This is a commitment to rehearsing once a week in February & March, and each night the week of the performance. If you would like to be a part of this moving experience, please contact Emily Vick at [evick@bethany-umc.com](mailto:evick@bethany-umc.com). What a gift you will give to the Bethany family as you grow in your faith through this meaningful production.

### **Wednesday Night BNOW**

Bethany NOW, our Wednesday Night program, includes food, fellowship and fun for all ages. We will **resume on Jan. 11** with adult and children's classes and an exciting dinner menu!

### **Offering Envelopes**

Offering Envelopes are in and are available for pickup in the upstairs Welcome Center Hallway. Please double check your number as it may have changed.

### **Happy Hearts**

The January Happy Hearts luncheon will be held on January 27 in the Fellowship Hall at noon. The speaker will be Kathy James from Epworth Children's Home. The menu will be chicken and dumplings, oriental coleslaw, buttermilk biscuits, drinks and pina colada parfait for dessert for \$8. Please contact Dot at 843.343.5450 or [dmprevatte@yahoo.com](mailto:dmprevatte@yahoo.com) by Sunday, January 23 to make your reservation. Looking forward to seeing everyone as we begin a new year at Happy Hearts!

### **2023 Flower Calendar**

Altar flowers are a wonderful way to honor or remember a loved one. Flowers are needed for 2023. Please contact Mandy Killiri at [mkilliri@bethany-umc.com](mailto:mkilliri@bethany-umc.com) or 843.873.1230 to reserve a date. There is also a calendar located in the Sanctuary hallway on the bulletin board to sign up.

### **Stephen Ministry**

What are you facing in 2023? A new diagnosis? Life without a loved one? A job loss? Overwhelming anxiety? Please don't go it alone. Talk it out with a trained and confidential listener. Accept the gift of a Stephen Minister today. Request a call with a note in one of the "CareMail" boxes near the first and second floor stairs or call- (for men)- Denis Tsukalas 843.729.5348 or Pastor Mark Barnes 843.873.1230 (for women)- Leah Martin 404.408.5457 or Marti Johnson 843.442.1675.



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

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