

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 13, 2022
Second Sunday in Lent

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. 694

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

*Responsive Reading, Psalm 27: 1-4

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

**The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?**

When evildoers assail me,
to devour my flesh,
my adversaries and foes
shall stumble and fall.

**Though a host encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;
though war arise against me,
yet I will be confident.**

One thing I asked of the Lord,
that will I seek after:

**that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord,
and to inquire in the Lord's temple.**

*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 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 7:24-30

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

"Jesus and The Greek Lady"

Rev. Mark Barnes

*Hymn of Dedication

UM Hymnal, No. 593

Here I Am, Lord

*Benediction

*Postlude

**Please stand*

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lenten Services

Wednesday night Lenten services will be held at 6:15 pm in Spell Chapel.

March 16: Lenten Service - Rev. Joel Warren, Chaplain Colonel,
United States Air Force

March 23: Lenten Service - Rev. Elizabeth Sullivan, Point Hope UMC

March 30: Lenten Service - Rev. Wayne Smith, Mt. Holly UMC

April 6: Lenten Service - Rev. Ross Chellis, Duncan Memorial UMC

April 14: Maundy Thursday at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary

April 15: Good Friday Tenebrae Service at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary

Living Water Ministry

We would like to invite to serve at the Summerville Family YMCA's Flowertown Festival April 1-3. During the festival, Bethany will again provide a refreshing Oasis with a free bottle of "Living Water" and a cross, as people visit our "Oasis/Picnic Area." You can be a part of this outreach ministry by making a donation in the offering plate, church office, or in the container on the display table near the kitchen entrance to the Fellowship Hall. Please clearly mark your check for "Living Water." Volunteers are needed to welcome our guests, hand out the "Living Water," answer questions, and pray. Look for sign-ups coming soon!

All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast

The Local Missions Committee will host its annual All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, April 2 in the Fellowship Hall from 7-10 a.m. Tickets are \$5 each and are available in the church business office, from Local Missions Committee members, or at the door. Join us to enjoy pancakes, sausage, coffee and milk. Proceeds will benefit Local Missions.

2022 VBS-Discovery on Adventure Island

Discovery on Adventure Island: Quest for God's Great Light!

Kids will rise and shine because the light of God's love has come and is shining on them! Once again, we are expecting over 500 Explorers, from children who have turned 3 by 9.1.2021 through those children who have completed sixth grade. Spots are filling up quickly and registration opens to the public tomorrow!!!

Sign up today by visiting our website www.bethany-umc.com.

Children are placed in VBS classes according to their current grade level.

We need lots of volunteers to make it a success. Please consider contributing your time and talent to this week of fun and blessings.

Email smitchum@bethany-umc.com to volunteer!

Grief Support Group

Due to a conflict with the General Meeting of the UMW on Mar.15, the Grief Support Group will meet Mar. 22 at 10:30am in the parlor. Please note change of dates. Questions or concerns please contact Jan Walker, 843.259.8342 or Mark Barnes at the church. We look forward to seeing you on Mar. 22.



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

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