

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 27, 2022
Fourth 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. 399

Take My Life, and Let It Be

*Responsive Reading, Psalm 32:1-5

Blessed are those whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

**Blessed are those whom the Lord does not hold guilty,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

When I did not declare my sin, my body wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

**For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not hide my iniquity;

**I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord";
then you forgave the guilt of my sin.**

*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

Luke 23:1-25

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

"Jesus with Pilate and Herod"

Rev. Mark Barnes

*Hymn of Dedication

UM Hymnal, No. 377

It Is Well with My Soul

*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 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

Easter Worship Times

Easter Sunday, Apr. 17:

- 6:30 am Sunrise Service at Azalea Park* – please bring your lawn chair
*(in case of rain we will move to Spell Chapel)
- 8 am Worship in Spell Chapel**
- 8:45 am and 11:15 am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary**
- 8:45 am Word and Table Contemporary in the Fellowship Hall**
** A Nursery will be provided

2022 VBS-Discovery on Adventure Island

Planning for VBS is well underway! We already have over 250 kids registered, so we are looking forward to a full and exciting week. There are a few items we need help collecting. If you are out and about, please consider picking up any of these items for us. All items can be dropped off at the VBS display at the bottom of the staircase. Needed items are: Plastic tablecloths in green, teal, hot pink, orange, purple and yellow * Streamers in teal, hot pink, orange, purple and yellow * Pool noodles * Grass table skirts * Packs of birthday hats * Packs of birthday noisemakers * Kids beaded necklaces * Packs of birthday candles * All colors of balloons

Children's Ministries

Children's Ministry is looking for another volunteer to help in the Kindergarten Sunday school rotation. Lessons are sent to you each week and all supplies needed are provided. This is not a weekly commitment; we have several others on the rotation. It is a fun way to spend an hour on Sunday morning! Please contact Stephanie with any questions - Stephanie Mitchum smitchum@bethany-umc.com.

Flowertown Parking

Next weekend is the Flowertown Festival. The Youth will be working in the parking lot all weekend. When you attend church on Sunday, please drive carefully and follow all directions and instructions on how to best get to your parking space. The flow of traffic may be slightly altered to help us with safety and speediness in getting vehicles in and out of the parking lot. Please be patient with us and stay alert while you are in the parking area. Come join us one day, parking is only \$5 and supports Youth Missions.



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

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