

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 16, 2022
19th Sunday after Pentecost

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

UMH No. 451

“Be Thou My Vision”

*The Responsive Reading~ Psalm 119: 1-8, 33-40 UMH No. 841-42

Blessed are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the Lord!

**Blessed are those who keep God’s testimonies,
who seek God with their whole heart,**

who also do no wrong,
but walk in God’s ways!

**You have commanded your precepts
to be kept diligently.**

O that my ways may be steadfast
in keeping your statutes!

**Then I shall not be put to shame,
having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.**

I will praise you with an upright heart,
when I learn your righteous ordinances.

**I will observe your statutes;
O forsake me not utterly!**

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes;
and I will keep it to the end.

**Give me understanding, that I may keep your law
and observe it with my whole heart.**

Lead me in the path of your commandments,
for I delight in it.

**Incline my heart to your testimonies,
and not to gain!**

Turn my eyes from looking at vanities;
and give me life in your ways.

**Confirm to your servant your promise,
Which is for those who fear you.**

Turn away the reproach which I dread;
for your ordinances are good.

**Behold, I long for your precepts;
in your righteousness give me life!**

*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

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Joel 2: 23-32

Spell Ensemble

Sermon

“Spirit Change”

Rev. Narcie Jeter

*Hymn of Dedication

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

UMH No. 474

*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

Wednesday Bethany NOW

Join us on Wednesday nights for activities and classes for everyone. BNOW begins with a meal in the Fellowship Hall at 5 pm. Each week features a homemade meal that you would eat around your family table. The meal for this week (Oct. 19) will be breakfast casserole, homestyle potatoes, croissant/biscuit and fruit salad. The Sunday School class that will be hosting is Sam Wood. Meals are \$8 for Adults, \$6 for Seniors (over 65) and \$4 for Children (12 and under) with a family maximum of \$20 (2 parents and children under 12 that live in the same household). Meal reservations are required and due by 12 p.m. the Monday prior to each meal. Reservations can be made by calling the church office 843.873.1230.

Bridge Group

Come join our Bridge Group that will begin Wednesday, Oct.19 from 9-12pm in the Friendship Circle room. We will be meeting every Wednesday at the same time and place. All skill levels are welcome!

New Member Sunday

Are you interested in joining our church family? Our next New Member Sunday will be **Sunday, October 23** for all services. This is a celebration Sunday for all our friends who would like to become members.

If you are interested in joining, or for more information, please contact our Membership Director, Jack Sehart, at 843.873.1230 or jsehart@bethany-umc.com.

Men's Fall Retreat

You are invited to come and be part of a weekend designed to build relationships between Christian brothers and between fathers & sons on Nov. 4-6 at Camp Bob Cooper. The cost is \$100/person includes meals, lodging & drinks (if your son, under 25 and is attending with you +\$75). Make check payable to Daily Bread Sunday School. Payment (or very firm commitment*) due by Oct. 24. Interested? Text your name & 'Retreat' to 843-200-2876.

Cottage Meetings – Final Dates

The Bethany Pastoral Transition Team has been coordinating a series of Cottage Meetings to allow our members to meet with Pastor Michael for discussions in a relaxed and informal setting. November will be the last month for cottage meetings. The new dates are listed on the website (www.bethany-umc.com). If you are interested in attending a cottage meeting, please check with website for locations and dates. Please call the host if you would like to attend a meeting.

There are Stephen Ministry boxes in the back for referrals or questions about having a Stephen Minister or being a Stephen Minister. Please put your contact number so we can respond to your confidential inquiry.



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

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