# ORDER OF WORSHIP <br> February 12, 2023 <br> $6^{\text {th }}$ Sunday after the Epiphany 

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

## Welcome and Announcements

## Invocation

## *Hymn of Praise

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
UMH No. 140
*The Responsive Reading~ Psalm 93: 1-5 UMH No. 813
The Lord reigns and is robed in majesty;
the Lord is robed and is girded with strength.
The Lord has established the world;
it shall never be moved.
Your throne has been established from of old; you are from everlasting!

The floods have lifted up, $O$ Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice, the floods lift up their roaring.

Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea, the Lord on high is mighty!

Your decrees are very sure;
holiness befits your house,
O Lord, for evermore.

## *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

John 15: 4-10
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.
*Hymn
Abide with Me
(vs 1,3,5)
Sermon
Confronting the Chaos
Rev. Mark Barnes
Special Music

## *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

## Souper Bowl Sunday

Today we will be collecting money for the Summerville High School Food Pantry. All donations will go towards purchasing food for the school nurses to distribute to students and families. Please look for the donation bowls after worship service when you leave to donate money. Thank you for your support.

## Support Youth Missions

You are invited to support the youth missions through our envelope extravaganza fundraiser. Downstairs, next to the Fellowship Hall, on the youth bulletin board are envelopes numbered 1-212. We ask you to choose an envelope and donate the amount of money matching the number on your chosen envelope ( $\# 7=\$ 7$ ). Then return your envelope to the business office. These funds will allow for greater scholarships and allow more youth to participate in our mission trips.

## Wednesday Night BNOW

Join us on Wednesday nights for activities and classes for everyone. The meal for this week (Feb. 15) will be chicken and dumplings, oriental slaw, green beans, biscuit and salad bar. The Sunday School class that will be hosting is Charles Peace. 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 no longer required.

## Ash Wednesday \& Lenten Services

Ash Wednesday, February 22, is the beginning of the Lenten season. Worship services will be offered at 7 am and noon in Spell Chapel and 6:15 pm in the Sanctuary. Wednesday night Lenten services (Mar.1, 8, 15, 22 \& 29) will be at $6: 15 \mathrm{pm}$ in Spell Chapel.

## Aldersgate UMC Clothing Closet

Items are needed for the Aldersgate UMC Clothing Closet Ministry. They may be placed in the bin outside of the Business Office.
New Men's Boxer Briefs (M, L, XL); Men's Pants (waist size 30, 32, 34); Men's Shirts; Men's Coats ( XL and 2XL)

## Stephen Ministry

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Philippians 4:6
You can unload your worries by talking them out with a trained Stephen Minister. Accept this gift of a caring, listening and non-judgmental friend. Please reach out today with a note placed in the "Care Mail" boxes in the SS building; or give a call to one of these: for women: Leah Martin 404.408.5457 or Marti Johnson 843.442.1675 for men: Denis Tsukalas 843.729.5348 or Mark Barnes 843.873.2130.


Bethany United Methodist Church Spell Chapel $\sim 8$ o'clock a.m.

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