

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 19, 2023
Transfiguration Sunday

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 I Am Thine, O Lord UMH No. 419

*The Responsive Reading~ Psalm 121: 1-8 UMH No. 844

I lift up my eyes to the hills.

From whence does my help come?

**My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

The Lord will not let your foot be moved,
the Lord who keeps you will not slumber.

**Behold, the One who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

The Lord is your keeper;
**the Lord is your shade
on your right hand.**

The sun shall not smite you by day,
nor the moon by night.

The Lord will keep you from all evil,
and will keep your life.

**The Lord will keep
your going our and your coming in
from this time forth and 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 Philippians 4: 4-8

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Finding CALM While Simply Being Human

*Hymn of Dedication Have Thine Own Way, Lord UMH No. 382

*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

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 pm in Spell Chapel.

Church Office Closed Tomorrow

The church office will be closed tomorrow, Feb. 20 in observance of Presidents Day. The office will reopen on Feb. 21 at 8:30 am.

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

BNOW will continue during Lent with dinner, Children's Activities and Lenten Worship. Dinner will be from 5-6 pm, with Children's Activities starting at 6 pm. Lenten Worship will be at 6:15 pm in Spell Chapel.

The meal for this week (**Feb. 22**) will be breakfast casserole, homestyle potatoes, biscuit and fruit salad. The Sunday School class that will be hosting is Searchers. 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.

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 ~ 8 o'clock a.m.***

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