

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 11, 2023
2nd Sunday after Pentecost

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

El Shaddai Holly Slice, pianist

*El Shaddai, El Shaddai, El Elyoh na Adonai;
age to age you're still the same by the power of the name.
El Shaddai, El Shaddai, Erkahmka na Adonai;
we will praise and lift you high, El Shaddai.*

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

*Hymn of Praise

I Love to Tell the Story

UMH No. 156

*The Responsive Reading~

Psalm 8: 1-9

UMH No. 743

O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
Your glory is chanted above the heavens
by the mouth of babes and infants:
**you have set up a defense against your foes,
to still the enemy and the avenger.**

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars which you have established;
what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
and mortals that you care for them?
Yet you have made them little less than God,
and crowned them with glory and honor.
You have given them dominion over the works of your hands,
you have put all things under their feet,
all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*Gloria Patri

Congregational Prayer and 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.

John 5: 1-9

Sermon

Do You Want to Get Well?

Rev. Mark Barnes

*Hymn of Dedication

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
(vs 1, 2, 4, 6)

UMH No. 154

*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

Thank you to Rev. Narcie and Mike Jeter

Thank you Rev. Narcie and Mike Jeter for the love and ministry given to Bethany over the last seven years. Everyone is invited to join us for a reception honoring the Jeter family after the combined 10 am service today in the Fellowship Hall.

VBS 2023- Hero Hotline!

VBS is this week! Registration is closed. You should have received an email from our VBS leadership team with all the information you will need for your child! If you registered your child and did not get an email, please call the Children's Ministry office at 843.873.1230.

Colors of the day are: **Monday – Purple; Tuesday – Green;**

Wednesday – Orange; Thursday – Blue; Friday - Yellow

Donations are needed to make VBS a success. If you have not paid at the time of registration, please bring your \$15.00 per child donation in on Monday of VBS. Please consider bringing an appetizer, snack or 2 liter soda to our volunteer table. Volunteers get a short break in the day to get refreshments. This a great way to support all our volunteers.

Hands of Christ Supply Drive

Monetary donations are being collected to provide much needed school supplies for the 2023-24 DD2 schools and Williams Elementary, a DD4 school. We are also collecting book bags. Our goal is to collect **200** book bags which can be dropped off in the Business Office. The book bags that we donate will have our Bethany backpack tags. The more we receive, the less we spend out of Hands of Christ monetary donations. Monetary donations may be made online, placed in the offering plate on Sunday, or dropped off at the Business Office. Please put in the memo line "Hands of Christ."

Stephen Ministers- Paving the Way

We all have times when a kind, non-judgmental listener would be a blessing. Many friends and fellow Bethany members have found encouragement, strength, and support from a Stephen Minister. Please be mindful when someone you know is facing challenges, then help pave the way by sharing about Stephen Ministry and asking permission to refer him or her. For more info contact (for women): Marti Johnson 843.442.1675 or Leah Martin 404.408.5457 and (for men): Denis Tsukalas 843.729.5348 or Pastor Mark Barnes 843.873.1230.

Happy Hearts

The June meeting of Happy Hearts features author and College of Charleston professor, Patrick J. Harwood. A meal of ham, potato salad, green beans, rolls, carrot cake, and drink will be served at 12 pm for \$8. Please call Dot by June 18 at 843.343.5450 or email her at dmprevatte@yahoo.com to make your meal reservation. ALL AGES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.



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

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