#### ORDER OF WORSHIP October 22, 2023 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

# Gathering

Prelude

Holly Slice, pianist

# Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

*Hymn of Praise	tanding on the Promises	UMH No. 374		
*The Responsive Readin	ç∼ Psalm 99: 1-9	UMH No. 819-820		
The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!				
The Lord sits enthroned upon the cherubim;				
let the earth quake!				
The Lord is great in Z				
and is exalted over all the peoples.				
Let them praise your great and wondrous name!				
Holy is the Lord!				
Mighty Ruler, lover of justice,				
you have established equity;				
you have executed justice				
and righteousness in Jacob.				
Extol the Lord our God.				
Worship at the Lord's footstool!				
Holy is the Lord!				
Moses and Aaron were among God's priests,				
Samuel also was among those who called on God's name.				
They cried to the Lord, who answered them,				
-	in the pillar of cloud.			
They kept God's testim				
and the statutes God gave them. O Lord, our God, you answered them;				
you were a forgivin				
but an avenger of t	-			
Exalt the Lord our God	en wrongdoings.			
and worship at his holy mountain.				
Surely the Lor our God is holy!				

#### \*Gloria Patri

Congregat	tional Prayer a	nd Lord's Prayer	
	Our Father,	who art in heaven, hallowe	ed be thy name.
	Thy kingdom con	ne, thy will be done on eart	h as it is in heaven.
	Give us this day o	our daily bread. And forgiv	e us our trespasses,
	as we for	give those who trespass ago	ainst us.
	And lead us not	t into temptation, but delive	er us from evil.
	For thine is th	e kingdom, and the power,	and the glory,
		forever. Amen.	
The Prese	ntation of Tithe	es and Offerings	
Chamber	Ensemble		
*Doxology	Ŷ		UMH No. 95
Stephen M	Ainister Testim	ony	
	<b>Lesson</b> rd of God for the p rds be to God.	1 Thessalonians 1:1- people of God.	-10
Sermon	A Godly Imita	ation and Reputation	Rev. Michael Ritter
*Hymn of	Dedication	Freely, Freely	UMH No. 389
*Benedict	ion		
*Benedict	ion Response	I.I.D.I	
	sun shine warmly field; And until	Irish Blessing neet you, May the wind b y on your face, May the r we meet again, until we you in the palm of his ha	ain fall softly on your meet again,
* <b>Postlude</b> * Please star			
The altar fle	owers today are g	given to the Glory of God.	

#### Announcements

"I have never yet known the Spirit of God to work where the Lord's people were divided." Dwight L. Moody

## **Spell Chapel Open for Prayer**

As part of the discernment process, the prayer subcommittee encourages you to visit Spell Chapel for a time of unity prayer. Spell Chapel will be open on Sunday mornings from 9-11:15 am and on Wednesday evenings from 4-7 pm. This is a time of quiet reflection and prayer, to help our church as we move forward.

### All Saints' Sunday - November 5

Bethany UMC will honor our church family who became Saints this past year. We will recognize their names on **Sunday, Nov. 5** during all services. The All Saints' Banner will be in the Narthex each Sunday until All Saints' Day. Please write the names of loved ones you want to be remembered on this special day. If you have a name that you want on the banner and you are not here, you can call or email the office to have it added.

## **Thanksgiving Food Bags**

Local Missions is now accepting monetary donations to provide turkeys/bags of food to Dorchester County families in need. 415 families were recipients in 2022! **DONATE by Nov. 12** through the offering plate, online, or by mail. Please notate that the funds are for Thanksgiving bags. Please give generously.

# **Operation Christmas Child**

Bethany Global Missions is still accepting monetary donations, you can make a check out to Bethany UMC and in the memo line write Global Missions. Please drop off any checks to the Business office. Filled boxes are **due Nov. 13**, but can be dropped off early. There is a table by the downstairs Welcome Center with a sign to drop filled boxes off. If you have any questions, please contact Shawn Kahn at 609.319.6271.

# **Charge Conference**

The annual Charge Conference will be held on **Tuesday**, **Nov. 14 at 7 pm** in the Sanctuary. Everyone is invited to attend!

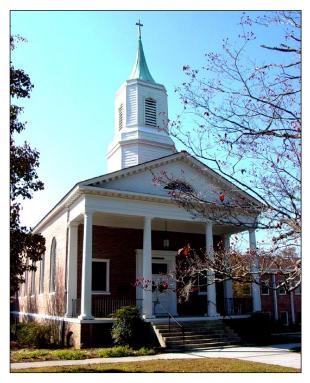
# No Word & Table Service on Oct. 29

Due to the Bethany Gift and Gourmet Market going on in the Fellowship Hall, there will not be a Word & Table service next Sunday.

# Scan to Give Option

It's easier than ever to give now! Simply scan this QR Code and you will be directed to PushPay, our online giving platform. You can also text 833.245.8417 and give right from your phone!





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

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