

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 12, 2023  
24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### *Happy Veteran's Day!*

**Prelude** Marissa Selvig, pianist

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Hymn of Praise** America UMH No. 697

**Poem** G.I. by Edward Jack Smith

**\*The Responsive Reading~ Psalm 91: 1-4** UMH No. 810

Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High,  
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,  
will say to the Lord,

**“My refuge and my fortress;  
my God, in whom I trust.”**

For the Lord will deliver you from the snare of the fowler  
and from the deadly pestilence  
and will cover you with his pinions;

**under the Lord's wings you will find refuge.  
God's faithfulness is a shield and buckler.**

#### **\*Gloria Patri**

**Prayer for Those in Service of our Country**  
by Peter Marshall

#### **The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory** 50,000 Names by Jamie O'Hara  
The Gloryland Trio

**\*Doxology** UMH No. 95

**Scripture Lesson** Isaiah 6:8; Matthew 20:27-28  
The Word of God for the people of God.  
*Thanks be to God.*

**Sermon** Remember, Reflect and Serve

**\*Hymn of Dedication** America the Beautiful UMH No. 696

#### **\*Benediction**

#### **\*Benediction Response**

Onward, Christian Soldiers (v5)

Onward then, ye people, join our happy throng,  
blend with ours your voices in the triumph song.  
Glory, laud, and honor unto Christ the King,  
this through countless ages men and angels sing.

#### **\*Postlude**

\* Please stand

*The altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of  
Robert Wrenn from Mary Kay Wrenn.*

*Larry Bailey joined the church triumphant on November 2, 2023.  
Christian sympathies go out to Martha Bailey and the family.*

## Announcements

The Bethany Discernment Committee would like to invite you to join us for a conversation about the issues facing our Church. Open conversation, mutual respect and trust are imperative as we go through this period of Holy Discernment. These conversations will be a chance to share your feelings about the schism within the Church. These discussions are not intended to be a debate regarding the issues, but rather a chance for us to listen to others, speak what is on our hearts, and continue to do God's work here at Bethany. We will continue to provide information that we have to help everyone make an informed decision about the future of our church.

We'd like to invite everyone to a Sunday afternoon conversation at 4pm each Sunday in November. These conversations will start this Sunday and several rooms have been reserved for small groups to ask questions and have an opportunity to share how they feel and why. Please join us and alleviate some of the fears and misconceptions that have been spread around Bethany.

### **Bethany Gift and Gourmet Market**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Bethany Gift & Gourmet Market this year by making items, baking delicious desserts, making casseroles and other savory items, volunteering or shopping. We raised over \$32,000 that will be donated to local mission organizations after expenses are paid. Many, many thanks to those that organized, decorated and staffed the Market.

What a wonderful experience!

### **Operation Christmas Child Boxes!**

**Please return boxes by tomorrow!** There is a table by the downstairs Welcome Center with a sign to drop boxes off. If you have any questions, please contact Shawn Kahn at 609.319.6271.

### **Thanksgiving Food Bags**

Tomorrow is the deadline to give a monetary donation towards turkey bags for Dorchester County families in need!! Monetary donations are needed to provide turkey/bags of food to Dorchester County families in need. Please donate **TODAY** through offering, mail or drop off at the church.

### **Local Missions Sock Drive**

During the month of November Bethany will be collecting men's socks to be distributed at the warming shelter. Containers with signs will be placed at the entrances/exits for Spell Chapel, the Sanctuary, and the Fellowship Hall. Feel free to bring your new or gently used socks to be donated with you whenever you come to Bethany. Socks are the number one item requested at shelters. The Holy City Mission clothes closet gives out nearly 60 pairs of socks every week.

If you need further information, please contact Barbara Nimocks 843.276.4230 or John Lyons 843.708.9837. Thank you all in advance for your generosity!



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

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