

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 14, 2024  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany

### Gathering

#### 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

Amazing Grace  
(vv 1,2)

UMH No. 378

#### \*The Responsive Reading~

**Psalm 48: 1-9**

UMH No. 782

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised  
in the city of our God;

**whose holy mountain, beautiful in elevation,**

**is the joy of all the earth,**

Mount Zion, in the far north,

the city of the great Ruler.

**Within its citadels God**

**has proven a sure defense.**

For lo, the kings assembled,  
they marched together.

**As soon as they saw it, they were astounded,**

**they were in panic, they took to flight;**

trembling took hold of them there,

anguish as of a woman in travail,

**as when an east wind shatters**

**the ships of Tarshish.**

As we have heard, so have we seen

in the city of the Lord of hosts,

in the city of our God,

which God establishes for ever.

**We have thought on your steadfast love, O God,**

**in the midst of your temple.**

#### \*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

Romans 5: 18-21

The Word of God for the people of God.

*Thanks be to God.*

#### Sermon

Grace Over Guilt

Rev. Mark Barnes

#### \*Hymn of Dedication

Grace Greater than Our Sin

UMH No. 365

#### \*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

*Christian sympathies go out to the family and friends of Lou Housand who joined the church triumphant on January 4, 2024.*

## Announcements

### **Wednesday Night BNOW**

Join us on Wednesday nights for activities and classes for everyone. BNOW begins with a meal in the Fellowship Hall at 5 pm. Each week features a homemade meal that you would eat around your family table. The meal for this week (**Jan. 17**) will be chicken and dumplings, corn dog nuggets, coleslaw, green beans, salad bar, biscuit, and fruit pies. The Sunday School classes that will be hosting are Daily Bread and SALT. Meal reservations are no longer required.

### **Happy Hearts Luncheon – January 26**

The speaker for the January Happy Hearts meeting is Lieutenant Colonel Joe Tallon (Retired) who served over 37 years in the US Army from 1969 to 2007. The meal, served at 12pm, will be meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, assorted desserts, and tea for \$8. Reservations are due in by January 21. **Note the change in making reservation: Register online at [happyhearts@bethany-umc.com](mailto:happyhearts@bethany-umc.com) or call 843.771.3979.**

### **Global Missions**

Interested in getting involved with Global Missions but don't want to go out of the country? Well, now is your chance. March 25-29, 2024, the Global Missions Team is going back to **Camp Nathaneal near Emmalena, Ky.** Camp Nathaneal is one of our Global Missions Partners that is supported by Missions Possible as well as the Global Missions Committee. We will be doing some construction again this year under the guidance of Jeff McIntyre, Executive Director, Camp Nathanel. Youth ages 16 or older are welcome to participate with parental consent. Youth ages 13-15 are welcome to attend along with a parent present.

If you feel led to participate in this project, please sign up on the list posted on the GMC bulletin board near the kitchen or contact Roanna Payne at [roanna1958@bellsouth.net](mailto:roanna1958@bellsouth.net) or 843.343.9217.

### **Wintertime Blues?**

If more than temporary, maybe you could benefit from a warm and caring Stephen Minister. Grey and chilly days can bring on sadness, and talking about it can help. Let Stephen Ministry share your burdens. Please reach out. For women: Sue Malphrus at 843.345.9116 or Leah Martin at 404.408.5457. For men: Denis Tsukalas at 843.729.5348 or Pastor Mark Barnes at 843.873.2130.

### **Safety and Assistance Emergency Number Change**

Please note that there has been a change to the Safety and Assistance Emergency number. The new number is **854.429.1848**. This number is available on Sunday mornings 7:30am-12:30pm.



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

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