

ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 21, 2024
3rd 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 Grace Greater than Our Sin UMH No. 365

*The Responsive Reading~ Psalm 48: 10-14 UMH No. 783

As your name, O God,
so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.

**Your right hand is filled with victory;
let Mount Zion be glad!**

Let the daughters of Judah rejoice
because of your judgements!

**Walk about Zion, go round about it,
number its towers,**

consider well its ramparts,
go through its citadels,
that you may tell the next generation,

**“This is God, our God for ever and ever.
God will be our guide for ever.”**

*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

Because He Lives

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 Toni Skidmore who joined the church triumphant on January 9, 2024.

Christian sympathies go out to the family and friends of Bob Cheatham who joined the church triumphant on January 14, 2024.

Announcements

Ash Wednesday & Lenten Services

Ash Wednesday, **February 14**, is the beginning of the Lenten season. Worship services will be offered at 7 am and 6:15 pm in Spell Chapel. Wednesday night Lenten services will be at 6:15 pm in Spell Chapel.

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. 24**) will be pizza, salad bar and cookies. The Sunday School class that will be hosting is Spiritual Growth.

Meals are \$9 for Adults, \$7 for Seniors (over 65) and \$5 for Children (12 and under) with a family maximum of \$25 (2 parents and children under 12 that live in the same household). Meal reservations are no longer required.

Happy Hearts Luncheon- January 26

Reservations for the January Happy Hearts meeting are due TODAY! The speaker for this month 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. **Register online at 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.** 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 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.

Safety and Assistance Emergency number available on Sunday mornings from 7:30am-12:30pm 854.429.1848.



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

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