

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 11, 2024
Transfiguration Sunday

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 Oh How I Love Jesus UMH No. 170

*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 your 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 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 John 3: 13-16
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon God Loved the World Rev. Mark Barnes

Special Music By Our Love Melody & Wesley Choirs

*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

Announcements

Ash Wednesday & Lenten Services

Ash Wednesday, **February 14**, is the beginning of the Lenten season. Worship services will be offered at 7 am in Spell Chapel and 6:15 pm in the Sanctuary. Each Wednesday night during Lent, we will have guest ministers preaching for our Lenten services in Spell Chapel at 6:15pm.

February 21: Rev. Richard Hogue

February 28: Rev. Jo Locklair

March 6: Rev. Burton Ott

March 13: Rev. Mitch Houston

March 20: Rev. Bob Lee

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 (**Feb. 14**) will chicken bog, cabbage, bread, fruit, and cookies. The Sunday School class that will be hosting is Connections along with Holy City Missions Volunteers.

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.

Wintertime Blues?

If more than temporary, maybe you could benefit from a warm and caring Stephen Minister. Grey and chilly days can bring 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.

Happy Hearts

The next Happy Hearts Luncheon is Friday, February 23. The Plantation Singers will be our guest performers. The Plantation Singers of Charleston, SC are a professional a cappella singing group renowned locally, nationally and internationally for their singing of the music of the Lowcountry. The lunch of fried chicken, rice, hot vegetable, rolls, Boston Cream pie and tea for \$8 will be served at 12pm. Meal reservations are due by February 18. Make your meal reservation online at happyhearts@bethany-umc.com or call 843.771.3979. ALL AGES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

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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