

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 25, 2024  
Second Sunday in Lent

## 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      To God Be the Glory      UMH 98

\*The Responsive Reading~      Psalm 23      UMH 754

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures,**  
leads me beside still waters,  
restores my life,

**leads me in right paths  
for the sake of the Lord's name.**

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I fear no evil;

**for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.**

You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;

**you anoint my head with oil,  
my cup overflows.**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life;

**and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord  
as long as I live.**

## \*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

Offertory      Into the Woods My Master Went      arr. R. Shepard  
Youth Choir

\*Doxology      UMH 95

\*Scripture Lesson      Mark 8: 31-38

The Word of God for the people of God.  
*Thanks be to God.*

Sermon      Know Your Place      Rev. Michael Ritter

\*Hymn of Dedication      Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise      UMH 103

## \*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

### **Informative Meeting for Camp Nathaneal Trip**

There is an information and update meeting for the Camp Nathaneal trip on March 3 in the Conference Room at 10 am. For more information, contact Roanna Payne at 843.343.9217 or roanna1958@bellsouth.net.

### **Lenten Services**

Each Wednesday night during Lent, we will have guest ministers preaching for our Lenten services in Spell Chapel at 6:15pm.

**February 28:** Rev. Jo Locklair

**March 6:** Rev. Burton Ott

**March 13:** Rev. Mitch Houston

**March 20:** Rev. Bob Lee

### **Wednesday Night BNOW**

*BNOW will continue during Lent with dinner, Children's Activities and Lenten Worship. Dinner will be from 5-6 pm, with Children's Activities starting at 6 pm. Lenten Worship will be at 6:15 pm in Spell Chapel.*

The meal for this week (**February 28**) will be taco bar, Spanish rice, black beans, and pudding parfait. The Sunday School class that will be hosting is Searchers. 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).

### **Men's BBQ Fundraiser**

Today the Men of Bethany is having their BBQ Fundraiser. Pick up is 10:30am-12:30pm. You can still purchase tickets at the door! This is carry out only by the plate, or you may purchase BBQ pork by the pound. Tickets are \$10 per meal (includes pulled pork, baked beans, coleslaw, bread and dessert). Two tickets (\$20) will get you a lb. of BBQ with sauce.

### **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.

### **Special Lenten Offering**

Our special Lenten Offering will go to Holy City Missions. Scan the QR code to give or leave your offering in the plate located by the front entrance.



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

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