

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 17, 2024
Fifth Sunday in Lent

Gathering

Prelude Holly Slice, pianist

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Sacrament of Holy Baptism UMH 39

***Hymn of Praise** Jesus Loves Me UMH 191

***The Responsive Reading~ Psalm 34: 1-8** UMH 769

I will bless the Lord at all times;

God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

let the afflicted hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me,

and let us exalt God's name together!

I sought the Lord, who answered me,

and delivered me from all my fears.

Look to God and be radiant,

so your faces shall never be ashamed.

The poor cried out, and the Lord heard,

and saved them out of all their troubles.

The angel of the Lord encamps

around those who fear God, and delivers them.

O taste and see that the Lord is good!

Happy are those who take refuge in God!

*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

***Doxology** UMH 95

Scripture Lesson

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Luke 22: 1-6

Sermon Walking to the Cross Rev. Mark Barnes

***Hymn of Dedication** Were You There UMH 288
(vs 1,3,5)

*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



Aiden Michael Sizelove will receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism today. Aiden is the son of Duane and Erin Sizelove.

Announcements

Lenten Services

This Wednesday will be the last Wednesday Lent service. Join us in Spell Chapel at 6:15pm with Rev. Bob Lee.

Holy Week and Easter Worship Times

Maundy Thursday Service - March 28 at 7pm in the Sanctuary.

Good Friday Service - March 29 at 7pm in the Sanctuary.

Easter Sunday Services - March 31 Sunrise Service is Azalea Park at 6:30 am. Spell Chapel Service at 8am, Word & Table Contemporary Service at 8:45am in the Fellowship Hall and Traditional Services at 8:45 and 11:15 in the Sanctuary.

March Happy Hearts

Happy Hearts will meet on March 22 at noon in the Fellowship Hall for lunch and entertainment. Reservations are due by **TODAY** by calling 843.771.3979.

All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast

The Local Missions Committee will host its annual All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, April 6 in the Fellowship Hall from 7-10 a.m. Tickets are \$5 each and are available in the church business office, from Local Missions Committee members, or at the door. Proceeds will benefit Local Missions. Parking is NOT included in the ticket price this year.

Flowertown Festival "Task Force"

This year, we are introducing a "Task Force," composed of dedicated church members volunteering in various ministry areas throughout the festival weekend. We need YOU! We're calling on volunteers to assist in several key areas:

Parking Management (this is open to everyone to volunteer and is no longer a Student Ministries exclusive.); Living Water Picnic Area; Pancake Breakfast; Food and Crafts Court; YMCA Hospitality Suite.

This is more than just volunteering; it's a chance to engage, connect, and make a difference in a tangible way. Please see the sign up boards down stairs to sign up for an area!

Flowertown Festival Parking Fundraiser

For the first time in many years, we are adjusting the parking fee for the Flowertown Festival, held from April 5- 7. **The new parking fee will be \$20.** 100% of the proceeds from the parking fees will be channeled into our cherished missions. To offer added convenience to our Church members, we will be selling prepaid parking passes. Each Wednesday during BNOW and Sunday at the Welcome desk downstairs until March 31, you can purchase these passes:
Single-Day Pass: Available for \$10, this pass allows entry into the parking lot on one of the festival days (subject to availability).

Weekend Pass: Priced at \$20, this pass allows access to the parking lot throughout the festival weekend, exclusively for Church members.



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

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