

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 24, 2024
Palm Sunday

Gathering

Prelude Holly Slice, pianist

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

***Hymn of Praise** Hosanna, Loud Hosanna UMH 278

***The Responsive Reading~ Psalm 118: 14-20** UMH 839

The Lord is my strength and my power;
the Lord has become my salvation.

**There are joyous songs of victory
in the tents of the righteous;**

“The right hand of the Lord does valiantly,
the right hand of the Lord is exalted,
the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!”

I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the Lord.

**The Lord has chastened me sorely,
but has not given me over to death.**

Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.

**This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.**

*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** Matthew 21: 1-11
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon What is Going on Here? Who is This? Rev. Mark Barnes

Special Music Blessed Is He Dennis & Nan Allen
Melody and 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

NO BNOW this Wednesday Night

There will not be a Wednesday night BNOW meal or service this week.

Church Directories Are In!

Church Directories are in and can be picked up and signed for on the following dates/locations:

- Monday-Thursday 9am-4pm and on Friday 9am-11am in the Business Office
- Wednesday nights during Bethany NOW
- Sunday mornings March 24, April 7 & 14 outside the Fellowship Hall

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.

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.

Preschool Sunday School Teacher Needed

Children's Ministry is looking for a preschool Sunday school teacher. This is not a weekly commitment- you will be on a rotation. All lessons, activities and supplies are provided. If you would like more information - please email Stephanie Mitchum at smitchum@bethany-umc.com or call/text at 843.343.8494. Thank you for any consideration!



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

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