

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 28, 2024
5th Sunday of Easter

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

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

UMH 39

*Hymn of Praise

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

UMH No. 298

*The Responsive Reading~

Psalm 16: 5-11

UMH No. 748

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.

The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;

I have a glorious heritage.

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
even at night my heart instructs me.

I have set the Lord always before me;

the Lord is at my right hand;

I shall not be moved.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
my body also dwells secure.

**For you do not give me up to Sheol,
or let your godly one see the pit.**

You show me the path of life;

in your presence there is fullness of joy,

in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

*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 No. 95

Scripture Lesson

Colossians 1: 9-14

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

A Prayer Worth Remembering & Modeling

Rev. Mark Barnes

*Hymn of Dedication

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

UMH No. 302

*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



Theodore Weidner will receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism today. Theodore is the son of Scott and Sarah Weidner and grandson of Richard and Frances Ryan and Dion and Doreen Smith.

*The altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God
and in memory of Emma Glaze from Chris and Becky Glaze.*

Christian sympathies go out to Luke Biggs and the family and friends of Katrina Patton who joined the church triumphant on April 18, 2024. A Celebration of Life for Katrina will be held Monday, April 29 at 11am in the Fellowship Hall.

Announcements

Transform A Child's Future

Each year, Epworth Children's Home provides care to children in our own communities who have experienced abuse, neglect, and loss. Epworth's support breaks the destructive cycle and encourages children to aim higher in life. On Sunday, May 12, our congregation will support Epworth by collecting the Annual Epworth Mother's Day Offering. For more information, please visit Epworth online at www.epworthchildrenshome.org.

Wednesday Night BNOW

Join us on our last session of Wednesday night BNOW. We have activities and classes for everyone. BNOW begins with a meal in the Fellowship Hall at 5 pm. The meal for this week (**May 1**) will be ham, scalloped potatoes, hot vegetable, roll, salad bar and dessert. The Sunday School classes that will be hosting are Sue Knight and PEPR. 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).

Bethany Bells Beginners Group

If you haven't played bells before or if you haven't played in a while and are looking to play again, we would love to have you join us in the Bethany Bells group. Practices will begin on May 8 from 6-6:50 pm and will continue every Wednesday through May 29. This group will perform at Spell Chapel in June. They will resume practice during the Fall Bethany NOW schedule. If you are interested in joining or have any questions, please contact Barbara Bassett at 843.810.3590.

National Day of Prayer Breakfast Help Needed

The National Day of Prayer Breakfast will be Thursday, May 2. Help is needed on Wednesday, May 1st setting up the room and prepping food. Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6pm to help clean the room, set up tables, and decorate. Meet in the kitchen at 6pm to help prepare casseroles and other food. We need at least 6 people in each area. If you can, please help with this important ministry.

Vacation Bible School Needs

We are close to filling our volunteer roster. We currently need 1 lead teacher for a 3K class, and assistants in 4K, 1st Grade and 4th Grade. We also need 1 lead teacher for our preschool science cart. All curriculum and supplies are provided. It is a fun and fulfilling way to serve and be a part of an exciting week. If you are interested in filling a spot, please contact Stephanie Mitchum at smitchum@bethany-umc.com.



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

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