

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 30, 2024
6th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn of Praise** A Mighty Fortress Is Our God UMH No. 110

***The Responsive Reading~** **Psalm 34:1-14** UMH No. 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!

O fear the Lord, you his holy ones,

for those who fear God have no want!

The young lions suffer want and hunger,

but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

Come, O children, listen to me,

I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

Which of you desires life

and covets many days to enjoy good?

Keep your tongue from evil,

and your lips from speaking deceit.

Depart from evil, and do good;

Seek peace, and pursue 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

Shalom

Mixed Ensemble with Guest Violinist, Kathryn Westurn

*Doxology

UMH No. 95

Scripture Lesson

Acts 27: 13-27, 42-44

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

God's Perfect Peace

Rev. Mark Barnes

*Hymn of Dedication

Be Still, My Soul

UMH No. 534

*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.

Our Christian sympathies go out to Ann Burdette and Linda Payne, whose father Robert "Bob" Danner of Florence and Summerville, joined the Church Triumphant on June 18, 2024.

Announcements

VBS- Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who helped with VBS! The halls are empty, and the campers are on their quest to answer God's call. What an amazing week it was! Over 500 children, many who are not Bethany members, heard about God's love for them and how they can make a difference in the world. What a great way to reach out to our community. Around 200 volunteer adults and teens worked to bring the word of God to these precious children. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts to all who had a hand in VBS.

River Dogs Baseball Game

Join us for a night of fun, fellowship, and baseball on **Sunday, July 14**. First pitch is at 5:05pm. See Emily Vick to purchase your \$10 ticket.

Wonderful Wednesdays

Join us on Wednesday evenings in July for Wonderful Wednesdays! Kids and parents are invited to join us for fun and fellowship on July 10, 17, 24, and 31 from 6-7:30 pm. **Wednesday, July 10** meet us on the Bethany playground for some outdoor fun. We will have popsicles for everyone to enjoy on our newly renovated playground!

Covered Dish Lunch

On **Sunday, July 28** please join us for worship at 8am in Spell Chapel or a combined 10am worship in the Sanctuary followed by a covered dish lunch. Please bring a covered dish with enough to serve your family plus 5 more.

Become a Stephen Minister!

What motivates you to pursue Stephen Ministry training? Make a difference, extend help, and seize the opportunity to learn. If these reasons resonate with you, kindly submit your application today! You may obtain the forms from the church kiosks or call Pastor Mark Barnes at 843.873.2130; call or text Michelle Helton at 843.709.1679 or Brenda Byrd at 912.674.8314. This journey will deepen your faith and involvement in the ministry.

Let the SON Shine In!

Allow HIM and YOUR Stephen Minister to help carry your burdens. It will lighten your life and lift your spirits. Please accept this gift with a note or call to Pastor Mark Barnes at 843.873.2130. Also reach out with a call or text to Sue D. Malphrus at 843.435.9116 or Leah Martin at 404.408.5457.



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

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