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Josh Reilly, Isabella Crowe, John Reilly

Greeters

Debra Nix & Beth Weldy

AV Technician & Sound Engineering

Meredith Baker & HR Monroe

Presentation Team

Ron Adhikari, Bart Crowe, Ed Heyer

Ushers

Sandra Crowe, Brenda Danas, Diane Roberts,
Walter Trotter, Terry Wullschlegler

*The flowers placed at the cross in the sanctuary are
To Honor & Glorify the Lord!*

Bethany Safe Sanctuary

Bethany UMC is committed to the safety of our children and vulnerable adults who are an integral part in the life of the church. As a result, a *Safe Sanctuary* program has been developed and implemented.

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Rev. Dr. Terry Walton, District Superintendent

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Welcome to Bethany!



If you are visiting for the first time, we are delighted you are here. To show our appreciation for your presence, we have a gift for you! Please see a greeter at the front entry of the church (Narthex) for your gift. We are blessed by your presence. Bethany is pleased to offer childcare for members and friends. This service is available at both services for children up to five years old. Please see an usher if you wish take advantage of this ministry.

Traditional Worship—April 14, 2019—Palm Sunday

Welcome & Opportunities to Connect

Rev. Pam McCurdy

PLEASE COMPLETE THE COMMUNICATIONS CARD AND DROP IT IN OFFERING PLATE.

Greeting Your Neighbors

Rev. Pam McCurdy

Prelude

The Holy City

Adams/Lorenz

Call to Worship

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

Opening Hymn

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

#278

***Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version

#881

***Gloria Patri**

#71

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Chip Wilson

Lord's Prayer

Children's Moment

Mary Jane Higman

Hymn

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

#277

Reception of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Pam McCurdy

Offertory

Ride on King Jesus

***Doxology**

#95

Anthem

Hosanna to the King

Scripture Reading

Luke 19: 28-40

Rev. Chip Wilson

Sermon

"Even the Stones Would Cry Out"

Rev. Chip Wilson

Closing Hymn

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

#280

***Benediction**

Rev. Chip Wilson

***Benediction Response** *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

Postlude

Crown Him with Many Thorns

C. Wesley/Williams

**Congregation, please stand as able*



Congratulations to Amber Rodriguez on the birth of her son, *Tobias James* born on April 9 and weighing in at 7 1/2 pounds and 20.5 inches long. Other proud family members are grandmother, Claire Farmer and siblings, Macartney & Imani Ryan.

Enjoying the coffee on Sunday mornings? The Congregational Care Committee expressed a need and funds were received designated for coffee. Now, we would like to purchase a commercial coffee maker that would be used by the kitchen committee and on Sunday mornings. To complete the purchase, there is a need for \$350. If you would like to contribute, please put your donation in the offering and write "*Coffee Club*" on your envelope or in the memo line of check. Thank you so much.

DVD Ministry—The Congregational Care Committee has a continuing DVD Ministry for shut-ins to receive our services. If you know of someone who does not have access to the services online and would like to receive a DVD or audio recording, please contact Donna Carter at travisanddonna1976@gmail.com or 770-722-5183.

April Events

TODAY—Sunday, April 14

2pm—*Children's Easter Event & Egg Hunt*

5pm—*Chancel Choir Easter Cantata*

Thursday, April 18

Maundy Thursday Service

7pm—Sanctuary

Easter Sunday, April 21

6:30am—*Joint Sunrise Service w/Shaw Temple AME Zion @ Bethany UMC with breakfast to follow @Shaw Temple*

9am—*Praise & Worship @Bethany*

11am—*Traditional Worship @Bethany*
(*Sunday School is left up to individual classes*)

Thank You—Dear Bethany Family, Thank you for the cards, phone calls, visits, food and other kind gestures as we said goodbye to our wife/mom. Ann truly Bethany UMC and all its members. You have supported our family for over 50 years and we are grateful.
-Love, *Harvey, Neal, David & Nan Hendrix*

New Members Luncheon—If you have joined the church in the past six months, you are cordially invited to attend a New Members Luncheon on Monday, April 29 at 12 Noon in Lacy Hall. Save the date! We look forward to seeing you.

School Kits—This year, the UMW will be putting together school kits for UMCOR. The cost of each kit is approximately \$11. If you, your Sunday school class, UMW Circle or committee would like to donate to this fund, please give your donation to Sandra Crowe or Louise Young. We will need your donations by the end of May so our representative can take them to Annual Conference. Thank you in advance for your contributions and thoughtfulness.

-*Sandra Crowe & Louise Young*, UMW Co-Presidents

Got Gratitude? - Each day during the Season of Lent, I am sharing what I am grateful for on Facebook. It is really helping me with my perspective on things, so I want to continue the practice. I invite you to join me on four Tuesday evenings beginning on April 23, 2019 as we discuss a Christian view on having gratitude. We'll meet a 7:00 p.m. at the Panera Bread Company on the East-West Connector. Other than what you spend at Panera, there is no cost to you. There may be a wee bit of homework. Maybe. If you have any questions, please contact me.

-Grace & Peace, Pam McCurdy

Got Shoes? - Bethany is partnering with Make-A-Wish Georgia and Funds2Org to sponsor a Shoe Drive starting NOW until May 5. Please donate ***new or gently worn*** footwear in all sizes, colors and types for men, women and children. Collection bins/boxes will be in Lacy Hall and the Narthex.

MUST MINISTRIES NEEDS - The following items are needed at the Smyrna MUST pantry: beef stew, canned chicken, ham or salmon, ramen noodles, canned pork & beans, canned fruit (*pineapple or mandarin oranges - no snack sizes, please*), spaghetti noodles, dry potatoes, pinto beans, chili beans, canned carrots, canned spinach, kidney beans, canned peas, chunky soups, tomato paste, tea, juice boxes. Your donations are greatly appreciated.