



Bethany United Methodist Church

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Worship services: 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

May 2, 2010

Fifth Sunday of Easter

LARGE PRINT Hymnals and Bulletins are available for your use – request one from an usher
LISTENING DEVICES are available from the ushers for the hearing impaired.

Gathering

CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP

You are invited to use this time to welcome and visit with others in the congregation.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Let the chiming of the hour be a call to silent prayer and meditation.

PRELUDE

Folk Tune, from "Five Short Pieces"

Percy Whitlock
(1903-1946)

- In memory of Richard Gladwell -

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS 8:30 Marsha Miller 11:00 Roy Bauschatz

*OPENING CHORUS

UMH, No. 599

**Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
as thou didst break the loaves beside the sea.
Beyond the sacred page I seek thee Lord.
My spirit pants for thee, O Living Word!**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 46:1-2, 4-5

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear though the earth should change, though the
mountains shake in the heart of the sea.**

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation
of the most High.

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will. We have broken your law. We have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Let all pray in silence.

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

Proclamation of the Word

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Kris Kent

Children pre-school through third grade are dismissed to go to children's church (11:00)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scripture is read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 14:25-27

Pew Bible, NT, page 104

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

What Will Change?

Rev. Joe Carson

PASTORAL PRAYER

Response to the Word

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM 8:30

Let Us Break Bread Together

Afro-American Spiritual

11:00

In Remembrance of Me

Buryl Red

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH, No. 95

*DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

*INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH, Pages 15-16

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH, No. 895

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

Our ushers will direct us, pew by pew, as we come to the communion rail to receive the Sacrament. Those who are able to kneel at the rail are invited to do so.

Music during Communion

Hymn: *"Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness"*

UMH, No. 612

Prelude on *"Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness"*

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

Prelude on *"Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness"*

Johannes Brahms

Monday	12:15	Bible Buddies
	1:00	Abingdon Women's Club board meeting
	5:00	Weight Watchers
	7:00	Men's/Women's Bible Study
Tuesday	10:00	ETC Workshop
	7:00	Trustees meeting
	7:00	JOY Circle
	7:30	Religion in Early America study
Wednesday	6:30	Focused Prayer: Our Nation
Thursday	9:00	The Main Event
	6:30	Emmaus
Next Sunday		Youth Sunday
	8:25 & 10:55	Prayer Time - Mary Lotsey Classroom
	9:45	Sunday School Assembly in the Sanctuary
	9:45	Sunday School for all ages

HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES

We will be preparing and delivering meals to the Shut-ins on Thursday, May 20 at 9:30 a.m. If you can help in any way by cooking, purchasing food items to cook, or delivering meals we would appreciate it very much. This will be a monthly ministry that we will be doing this year. Contact Judy Burner, 642-6016, if you have any questions or can help.

Note of Appreciation

We would like to thank our Bethany family for the many phone calls, cards, memorials, and especially prayers, during the hospitalization and passing of our special brother and uncle. Your many acts of love and kindness are greatly appreciated and will not be forgotten. - The family of J. Carlton Shackelford

Attendance:

Worship:		246
8:30	77	
11:00	169	
Sunday School:		86
Adults	59	
Children	15	
Youth	12	

Counting Teams Schedule

May 2 Clyde Burton, Peggy Burton, Mary Kaylor

May 9 Bernard Robins, Vicki Williams, Sandra Harvey

NOTE ON RICHARD GLADWELL

Devotees of sacred choral and organ music were heartbroken to learn that Richard Gladwell passed away on October 15th last year. As host of public radio's weekly program "With Heart and Voice" (broadcast in Hampton Roads at noon on Sunday over WHRO-fm, the genial Englishman shared a wealth of knowledge and enthusiasm for the full spectrum of Western religious music, from the medieval period through the late 20th century.

Born and educated in London, Gladwell emigrated to the U.S. A. in 1955, where he worked in management positions at both Kodak and Xerox. His passion for collecting choral and organ recordings from around the world led to a part-time job as radio announcer for WXXI-fm in Rochester, New York, where "With Heart and Voce" originated in 1989.

The program always begins and ends with the stately *Trumpet Tune in D Major*, composed by the contemporary American David N. Johnson in the style of the 17th- century British Henry Purcell. As our Postlude today, you hear it performed complete and uninterrupted by radio station credits!

Another of Richard Gladwell's favorite composers was the immensely gifted but short-lived Percy Whitlock, whose hauntingly beautiful *Folk Tune* we offer as a Prelude in memoriam. We are not sure whether this tune is a genuine English folk song quoted by Whitlock or an original melody composed by him in folk style. In any case it is unforgettable!

-Rudy Shackelford

High School Seniors Recognized on May 23

Graduating high school seniors will be recognized on Sunday, May 23, with a brief reception following the second service. Please let Sondra Colbert or the church office know of any Bethany youth who are graduating from high school!

United Methodist Men

Bethany United Methodist Men will observe Father/Son/Daughter/Friend night on May 25th Supper will begin at 6:30 p.m. and a program (TBD) will follow. Please join us for our last meeting until the fall.

Pastor on Vacation

Pastor Steve and Susan are vacationing this week in celebration of Susan's birthday. In the event of pastoral need please contact Chaplain Carol Johnson (757-273-1482) or Roy Bauschatz (642-6340).