

WELCOME

THANKS FOR JOINING US!

OCTOBER 2, 2022

OUR MISSION IS INSPIRING PEOPLE TO **KNOW, GROW, GO** IN GOD'S LOVE.

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Power and might and majesty belong to God who created and is creating.

People: **Thanks be to God for God's mighty wonders.**

Leader: Like the image of the powerful wind, and heavens as a garment, God's majesty is revealed in all creation.

People: **We look around us at the wonders and marvel and the infinite variety and beauty which God has created.**

Leader: Who are we, that God should pay attention to us?

People: **We are God's beloved children, the stewards whom God has selected to care for the world. AMEN.**

*OPENING HYMN

IN UNITY WE LIFT OUR SONG

TFWS 2221

1 IN UNITY WE LIFT OUR SONG OF GRATEFUL ADORATION, FOR BROTHERS BRAVE AND SISTERS STRONG. **WHAT CAUSE FOR CELEBRATION! FOR THOSE WHOSE FAITHFULNESS HAS KEPT US THROUGH DISTRESS, WHO'VE SHARED WITH US OUR PLIGHT, WHO'VE HELD US IN THE NIGHT, THE BLESSED CONGREGATION.**

2 FOR STORIES TOLD AND TOLD AGAIN TO EVERY GENERATION, TO GIVE US STRENGTH IN TIMES OF PAIN, TO GIVE US CONSOLATION. **OUR SPIRITS TO REVIVE TO KEEP OUR DREAM ALIVE, WHEN WE ARE FAR FROM HOME AND EVIL SEASONS COME; HOW FIRM IS OUR FOUNDATION.**

3 FOR SACRED SCRIPTURES HANDED DOWN, A BLESSING TRUST AND TREASURE, WHICH GIVE US HOPE WHEN HOPE IS GONE AND MAKE US WEEP WITH PLEASURE. **AND WHEN OUR EYES GROW BLIND AND DEATH IS CLOSE BEHIND, WE SHALL RECITE THEM STILL WHOSE WORDS OUR HEARTS CAN FILL WITH HOPE BEYOND ALL MEASURE.**

4 FOR GOD OUR WAY, OUR BREAD, OUR REST, OF ALL THESE GIFTS THE GIVER. **OUR STRENGTH, OUR GUIDE, OUR NURTURING BREAST WHOSE HAND WILL YET DELIVER. WHO KEEPS US TILL THE DAY WHEN NIGHT SHALL PASS AWAY, WHEN HATE AND FEAR ARE GONE AND ALL OUR WORK IS DONE, AND WE SHALL SING FOREVER.**

*AFFIRMATION

UMH 883

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

UMH 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

JENNIFER POWER

ANTHEM

I THEN SHALL LIVE
ROBERT SCHAUMBURG, VIOLIN

ARR. ROUSE

JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN

TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY
STZS. 1, 2 & 4

UMH 395

1 TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY, SPEAK OFT WITH THY LORD; ABIDE IN HIM ALWAYS, AND FEED ON HIS WORD. **MAKE FRIENDS OF GOD'S CHILDREN, HELP THOSE WHO ARE WEAK, FORGETTING IN NOTHING HIS BLESSING TO SEEK.**

2. TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY, THE WORLD RUSHES ON; SPEND MUCH TIME IN SECRET WITH JESUS ALONE. **BY LOOKING TO JESUS, LIKE HIM THOU SHALT BE; THY FRIENDS IN THY CONDUCT HIS LIKENESS SHALL SEE.**

4 TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY, BE CALM IN THY SOUL, EACH THOUGHT AND EACH MOTIVE BENEATH HIS CONTROL. **THUS LED BY HIS SPIRIT TO FOUNTAINS OF LOVE, THOU SOON SHALT BE FITTED FOR SERVICE ABOVE.**

BLESSING OVER THE OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

COME BEFORE THE TABLE

BY MARROLI

*STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

BOLD RESPOND IN UNISON

GIVING

Offering is an act of worship. Text **GIVEBUMC** to **877.570.3715** to give or visit our website!

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*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

UMH 94

SCRIPTURE

LUKE 18:1-8

SERMON

DISCIPLES PRIORITIZE PRAYER

DR. WYBRA PRICE

HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: . . . Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

People: 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. Amen.

Leader: . . . In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: . . . We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

People: Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: . . . with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Leader: . . . all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 881

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 and ever. Amen

*CLOSING HYMN

MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE

UMH 452

1 MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE,
THOU LAMB OF CALVERY, SAVIOR DIVINE!
NOW HEAR ME WHILE I PRAY,
TAKE ALL MY GUILT AWAY,
O LET ME FROM THIS DAY BE WHOLLY THINE!

3 WHILE LIFE'S DARK MAZE I THREAD,
AND GRIEFS AROUND ME SPREAD,
BE THOU MY GUIDE; BID DARKNESS TURN TO
DAY, WIPE SORROW'S TEARS AWAY,
NOR LET ME EVER STRAY FROM THEE ASIDE.

2 MAY THY RICH GRACE IMPART STRENGTH
TO MY FAINTING HEART, MY ZEAL INSPIRE!
AS THOU HAST DIED FOR ME,
O MAY MY LOVE TO THEE PURE,
WARM, AND CHANGELESS BE, A LIVING FIRE!

4 WHEN ENDS LIFE'S TRANSIENT DREAM,
WHEN DEATH'S COLD, SULLEN STREAM SHALL
O'ER ME ROLL; BLEST SAVIOR, THEN IN LOVE,
FEAR AND DISTRUST REMOVE; O BEAR ME
SAFE ABOVE, A RANSOM.

BENEDICTION

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER SERMON SERIES

AS WE HAVE SPENT TIME DISCOVERING WHAT DISCIPLES DO IN SEPTEMBER, WE CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION IN OCTOBER OF WHAT DISCIPLES DO WITH THEIR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP. WHEN WE JOIN OUR LOCAL UMC, WE MAKE A PROMISE TO SUPPORT THE CHURCH WITH OUR PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE, AND WITNESS. HOW ARE WE LIVING OUT OUR CALL TO MEMBERSHIP? IT WILL CONCLUDE ON OCTOBER 30TH, ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, DURING ALL THREE OF OUR WORSHIP SERVICES, WHEN WE RECOGNIZE HOW THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US HAVE MADE MINISTRY POSSIBLE TODAY. HOW WILL WE CONTINUE THIS LEGACY?

GENEROSITY PACKETS

AS PART OF OUR OCTOBER SERMON SERIES, WE WILL BE DISTRIBUTING OUR GENEROSITY PACKETS ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16TH. IF YOU NEED YOURS MAILED, PLEASE EMAIL REV. TERRY LOVE, TERRY@BROADMOORUMC.ORG

SUPER SENIOR OUTING

OUR SUPER SENIORS ARE GOING ON ANOTHER TRIP! MEET AT THE CHURCH ON OCTOBER 24TH 8:00 AM TO BOARD THE CHURCH BUS FOR A TRIP TO THE DALLAS ARBORETUM FOR "AUTUMN IN THE ARBORETUM." BRING MONEY FOR LUNCH AT ONE OF THE MANY OUTDOOR OR INDOOR RESTAURANTS, OR BRING A SACK LUNCH FOR A PICNIC. SIGN UP ON YOUR CONNECT CARD, EMAIL OFFICE@BROADMOORUMC.ORG, OR CALL THE OFFICE DURING OFFICE HOURS TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT. TICKETS ARE \$25 PER PERSON. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO BUMC WITH "SENIOR ADULT TRIP" IN THE BY-LINE OR PAY ONLINE AT BROADMOORUMC.ORG WITH "SENIOR ADULT TRIP" AS YOUR GIVING DESIGNATION.

TRUNK OR TREAT

WE HAVE ANOTHER PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY WITH ST. LUKE'S UMC ALONG WITH THE PUMPKIN PATCH WE ARE PARTICIPATING IN TRUNK OR TREAT ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30TH FROM 4-6PM AT ST. LUKES. COME READY TO DECORATE YOUR TRUNK AND PASS OUT TREATS! FOR MORE INFORMATION YOU CAN CONTACT LEAH AT OFFICE@BROADMOORUMC.ORG, BY CALLING THE OFFICE 861-0586 OR SIGN UP ON YOUR CONNECT CARD.

LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES COURSE

THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE IS OFFERING A CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION CLASS ON OCTOBER 22ND FROM 8:30 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. HERE AT BUMC. THIS COURSE EQUIPS, EMPOWERS, AND BUILDS SKILLS FOR LEADING THROUGH TIMES OF CONFLICT. TAUGHT BY CRAIG GILLIAM, THIS IS A GREAT COURSE FOR ALL LAY SERVANTS, ESPECIALLY THOSE SERVING IN ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES, SPEAKING ROLES, LEADING MISSION, PRAYER, CARE TEAMS, OR TEACHING. REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 7TH. REGISTRATION CAN BE FOUND BY VISITING WWW.LA-UMC.ORG/CONFLICT-TRANSFORMATION-COURSE

OCTOBER MISSIONAL FOCUS

BUMC IS COLLECTING CANDY FOR COMMON GROUND'S FALL FEST. COMMON GROUND SERVES THE CEDAR GROVE NEIGHBORHOOD. THEIR ANNUAL FALL FEST OFFERS THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES CARNIVAL STYLE GAMES AND FOOD FOR ALL. THIS ANNUAL EVENT OCCURS ON THE THURSDAY CLOSEST TO HALLOWEEN. THEY ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR CANDY AND VOLUNTEERS TO OPERATE THE GAMES. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GIVE COMMON GROUND A CALL AT 318.606.5024. YOU CAN DROP OFF YOUR BAGS OF INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED CANDY TO THE CHURCH DURING OFFICE HOURS, MONDAY-FRIDAY 8 A.M. TO 5 P.M. OR ON SUNDAYS 8 A.M. TO NOON.