

WELCOME

MARCH 3, 2024

THANKS FOR JOINING US!

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God's glory is pouring forth from the heavens..

People: Earth below receives the good news with great joy.

Leader: The promise is sure and true, that Jesus has come to show us the best ways to serve God..

People: By serving and caring for others, we truly serve God.

Leader: Come, let us prepare ourselves for joyful service.

People: Lord, make us ready for great service in your name. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

UMH 57

**1. O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING MY GREAT REDEEMER'S PRAISE,
THE GLORIES OF MY GOD AND KING, THE TRIUMPHS OF HIS GRACE!**

**2. MY GRACIOUS MASTER AND MY GOD, ASSIST ME TO PROCLAIM,
TO SPREAD THROUGH ALL THE EARTH ABROAD THE HONORS OF THY NAME.**

**3. JESUS! THE NAME THAT CHARMS OUR FEARS, THAT BIDS OUR SORROWS CEASE;
,TIS MUSIC IN THE SINNER'S EARS, ,TIS LIFE, AND HEALTH, AND PEACE.**

**4. HE BREAKS THE POWER OF CANCELED SIN, HE SETS THE PRISONER FREE;
HIS BLOOD CAN MAKE THE FOULEST CLEAN; HIS BLOOD AVAILED FOR ME.**

**5. HE SPEAKS, AND LISTENING TO HIS VOICE, NEW LIFE THE DEAD RECIEVE;
THE MOURNFUL, BROKEN HEARTS REJOICE, THE HUMBLE POOR BELIEVE.**

**6. HEAR HIM, YE DEAF; HIS PRAISE, YE DUMB, YOUR LOOSENED TONGUES EMPLOY;
YE BLIND, BEHOLD YOUR SAVIOR COME, AND LEAP, YE LAME, FOR JOY.**

**7. IN CHRIST, YOUR HEAD, YOU THEN SHALL KNOW, SHALL FEEL YOUR SINS FORGIVEN;
ANTICIPATE YOUR HEAVEN BELOW, AND OWN THAT LOVE IS HEAVEN.**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH 887

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

People: No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

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, Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

DEBORAH GRIFFITH

ANTHEM

JESUS PAID IT ALL

BY STERLING

JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN

SEEK YE FIRST

UMH 405

1. SEE YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND ALL THESE THINGS SHALL BE ADDED UNTO YOU. ALLELU, ALLELUIA!

2. ASK, AND IT SHALL BE GIVEN UNTO YOU; SEEK AND YE SHALL FIND; KNOCK AND THE DOOR SHALL BE OPENED UNTO YOU. ALLELU, ALLELUIA!

*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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BLESSING OVER THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

WAYFARING STRANGERS
JACKSON DRIGGERS, SOLOIST

ARR. HELVEY

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING

LUKE 4:1-2, 5-8

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

SHORTCUT OR SUFFERING

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.

People: **Amen.**

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 and ever. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

JESUS WALKED THIS LONESOME VALLEY

TFWS 2112

1. JESUS WALKED THIS LONESOME VALLEY; HE HAD TO WALK IT BY HIMSELF. **OH, NOBODY ELSE COULD WALK IT FOR HIM; HE HAD TO WALK IT BY HIMSELF.**

2. **WE MUST WALK IT BY OURSELVES. OH, NOBODY ELSE CAN WALK IT FOR US; WE HAVE TO WALK IT BY OURSELVES.**

3. **YOU MUST GO AND STAND IT BY YOURSELF. OH, NOBODY ELSE CAN STAND IT FOR YOU; YOU HAVE TO STAND IT BY YOURSELF.**

BENEDICTION

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Sermon Series

Join us for our new series "Into the Wilderness" which brings us into Christ's wilderness experience and examines the temptations he faced and overcame.

Turkiye and Greece 2024 **Sun, March 10th at 12:15pm in the Parlor**

Do you want to know more about an opportunity to join Dr. Wybra and Judy Price exploring these biblical lands (October 21 – November 3)? An information meeting will be held on Sunday – March 10, 2024, at 12:15pm in the Broadmoor UMC Parlor. Come hear, learn, and inquire about this experience.

Easter Lilies

You can purchase a lily in honor or memory of a loved one. Lilies are \$20 each. All proceeds go to missions. You can place an order by filling out an order form or by emailing office@broadmoorumc.org.

Summer Buddies and TNT Registration

Buddies/TNT is an opportunity for kids aged 6 months through fourth grade to enjoy some summer fun Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. The times and dates for these programs are 9:30-2:00, June 9-11, 16-18 and July 13-15, 20-22. For more information contact Kristin Nelson via email kristin@broadmoorumc.org.

Adventures in Wonderland **Today at 12:15pm in the Parlor**

This is a quarterly circle for mothers and daughters fourth grade and up. Help decide on two fun activities and two service projects for the year.

March Mission Focus: St. Luke's Episcopal Medical Ministry

The St Luke's Medical Mission has been serving the needs of our community since 2008. St. Luke's uses a medical RV and provides free preventive health screenings, basic health services, health education, and medical referrals on a regular basis to the underserved in the rural and urban Louisiana communities of Caddo, Bossier, Webster, Desoto, and Claiborne parishes. As part of their medical mission they are in need of small sizes of certain over the counter medications that they can give to their clients that are in need. During March we would ask that you consider purchasing and donating the following items for their medical mission: *Anti itch creams - small tubes so we can give to the client .5oz size, Neosporin, Cortisone Cream, Calamine Lotion, Chap Stick, Sun Screen, Bug Spray, Alcohol, Voltaren type Cream, Prilosec or Omeprazole, Antidiarrhea meds, Cough drops, Disinfectant Wipes*. These items would go directly to those in need, and because they prefer smaller sizes are costly and difficult for them to keep in supply on their medical van. Thank you for your support to this Monthly Mission Focus for our church as we reach out to those organizations serving those in need in our communities.