

WELCOME

THANKS FOR JOINING US!

APRIL 2, 2023

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

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The way has been prepared.

People: For the crowds it is the way of celebration.

Leader: For Jesus it is the way of completion

People: Amid shouts and waving palm branches, he comes into the Holy City.

Leader: Open your hearts this day to receive the Savior.

People: We open wide our hearts and spirits to receive Jesus the Christ. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR

UMH 280

1 ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR, TO THEE, REDEEMER, KING,
TO WHOM THE LIPS OF CHILDREN MADE SWEET HOSANNAS RING.
THOU ART THE KING OF ISRAEL, THOU DAVID'S ROYAL SON,
WHO IN THE LORD'S NAME COMEST, THE KING AND BLESSED ONE.

2 ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR, TO THEE, REDEEMER, KING,
TO WHOM THE LIPS OF CHILDREN MADE SWEET HOSANNAS RING.
THE COMPANY OF ANGELS ARE PRAISING THEE ON HIGH,
AND WE WITH ALL CREATION IN CHORUS MAKE REPLY.

3 ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR, TO THEE, REDEEMER, KING,
TO WHOM THE LIPS OF CHILDREN MADE SWEET HOSANNAS RING.
THE PEOPLE OF THE HEBREWS WITH PSALMS BEFORE THEE WENT;
OUR PRAYER AND PRAISE AND ANTHEMS BEFORE THEE WE PRESENT.

4 ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR TO THEE, REDEEMER, KING,
TO WHOM THE LIPS OF CHILDREN MADE SWEET HOSANNAS RING.
TO THEE, BEFORE THEY PASSION, THEY SANG THEIR HYMNS OF PRAISE;
TO THEE, NOW HIGH EXALTED, OUR MELODY WE RAISE.

5 ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR, TO THEE, REDEEMER, KING,
TO WHOM THE LIPS OF CHILDREN MADE SWEET HOSANNAS RING.
THOU DIDST ACCEPT THEIR PRAISES; ACCEPT THE PRAYER WE BRING,
WHO IN ALL GOOD DELIGHTEST, THOU GOOD AND GRACIOUS KING.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

KRISTIN NELSON

*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

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, Amen.

ANTHEM

THE MIND OF CHRIST

BY HAYES

JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN

UMH 369

1 HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA,
THE LITTLE CHILDREN SANG; THROUGH PILLARED COURT
AND TEMPLE THE LOVELY ANTHEM RANG.
TO JESUS, WHO HAD BLESSED THEM
CLOSE FOLDED TO HIS BREAST, THE CHILDREN SANG
THEIR PRAISES, THE SIMPLEST AND BEST.

HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA
2 FROM OLIVET THEY FOLLOWED MID AN
EXULTANT CROWD, THE VICTOR PALM BRANCH WAVING,
AND CHANTING CLEAR AND LOUD.
THE LORD OF EARTH AND HEAVEN RODE ON IN
LOWLY STATE, NOR SCORNED THAT LITTLE CHILDREN
SHOULD ON HIS BIDDING WAIT.

3 "HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST!" THAT ANCIENT
SONG WE SING, FOR CHRIST IS OUR REDEEMER,
THE LORD OF HEAVEN OUR KING.
O MAY WE EVER PRAISE HIM WITH HEART
AND LIFE AND VOICE, AND IN HIS BLISSFUL
PRESENCE ETERNALLY REJOICE!

*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 OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

I WALKED TODAY WHERE JESUS WALKED
ADAM PHILLEY, SOLOIST

BY O' HARA

*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.

UMH 95

SCRIPTURE

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MATTHEW 21: 1-11

SERMON

THE QUIRKY TRUTH

DR. WYBRA PRICE

HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 12

ANY OFFERING YOU LEAVE AT THE ALTER RAILING IS USED IN OUR BENEVOLENCE MINISTRY, ASSISTING OTHERS IN TIMES OF DESPERATION AND GREAT NEED.

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

LORD, WHOSE LOVE THROUGH HUMBLE SERVICE

UMH 581

1 LORD, WHOSE LOVE THROUGH HUMBLE SERVICE BORE THE WEIGHT OF HUMAN NEED, WHO UPON THE CROSS, FORSAKEN, OFFERED MERCY'S PERFECT DEED: WE, YOUR SERVANTS, BRING THE WORSHIP NOT OF VOICE ALONE, BUT HEART, CONSECRATING TO YOUR PURPOSE EVERY GIFT THAT YOU IMPART.

2 STILL YOUR CHILDREN WANDER HOMELESS; STILL HUNGRY CRY FOR BREAD, STILL CAPTIVES LONG FOR FREEDOM; STILL IN GRIEF WE MOURN OUR DEAD. AS, O LORD, YOUR DEEP COMPASSION HEALED THE SICK AND FREED THE SOUL, USE THE LOVE YOUR SPIRIT KINDLES STILL TO SAVE AND MAKE US WHOLE.

3 AS WE WORSHIP, GRANT US VISION, TILL YOUR LOVE'S REVEALING LIGHT IN ITS HEIGHT AND DEPTH AND GREATNESS DAWNS UPON OUR QUICKENED SIGHT, MAKING KNOWN THE NEEDS AND BURDENS YOUR COMPASSION BIDS US BEAR, STIRRING US TO TIRELESS STRIVING YOUR ABUNDANT LIFE TO SHARE.

4 CALLED BY WORSHIP TO YOUR SERVICE, FORTH IN YOUR DEAR NAME WE GO TO THE CHILD, THE YOUTH, THE AGED, LOVE IN LIVING DEEDS TO SHOW; HOPE AND HEALTH, GOOD WILL AND COMFORT, COUNSEL, AID, AND PEACE WE GIVE, THAT YOUR SERVANTS, LORD, IN FREEDOM MAY YOUR MERCY KNOW, AND LIVE.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY WEEK EVENTS

Palm Sunday Concert, Tonight at 6pm in the sanctuary.

Maundy Thursday Service, April 6th at 6pm in the sanctuary.

Good Friday Services, April 7th at noon in the River and 6pm in the sanctuary.

Super Senior Outing TUESDAY, APRIL 18TH

Our Super Seniors are taking a day trip to the Biedenharn Museum and Gardens in Monroe on April 18th. It is composed of a historic home filled with antiques and artifacts, formal English gardens, a Coca-Cola Museum, a Bible Museum, and Museum Store. Please arrive at the church by 8:30 am to board the church bus. You will return to the church before 4 pm. Please bring a sack lunch to eat at Forsythe Park next door to the Biedenharn. Cost to attend is \$12. Please sign up on your connect card or call the church office to reserve your spot by April 7th.

TNT REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Let the good times roll this summer with TNT! This fun filled program is for kids entering 1st - 5th grades in the fall of 2023. TNT meets Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays during the month of June from 9:30-2:00. For more information contact Kristin in the church office at 318-861-0586 or kristin@broadmoorumc.org

DENIM, DIAMONDS & DIVAS

You are invited to Robin Merkle's home on Saturday, April 22nd from 2:30-4:00pm at 7717 Creswell Rd, No. 18 near Spring Lake for Denim, Diamonds & Divas. Feel free to bring a gal pal or a granddaughter or two for cupcakes and coffee. Wear your snazziest denim and diamonds! Donations of detergent pods will be collected for The Salvation Army Homeless Shelter. If you have any questions you can text (318) 751-2511.

APRIL MISSIONAL FOCUS: NANIH CHITO UMC ROOF PANEL FUNDRAISER

Our next project is to help replace the roofs on their three buildings. BUMC members, you have been incredibly helpful in the past helping us with our sister church. We are asking for your help again. We are wanting to raise money this month to cover the costs and we know we can count on YOU to make that happen! We are looking to raise \$5000. You will have the opportunity to purchase panels for \$50 each in honor or memory of a loved one. Please visit one of our mission tables located outside of the Sanctuary Worship and River Worship areas. Checks can be made payable to BUMC-roof panels or online at www.broadmoorumc.org/give and adding "Roof Panels" in the memo section.