

WELCOME

THANKS FOR JOINING US!

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

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

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is the True Vine,

People: And we are the branches.

Leader: Connected to God.

People: Connected to bear fruit!

Leader: Connected to God.

People: Or we wither away.

Leader: Connected to God..

People: Or useless!

Leader: We come to worship God, who is the True Vine.

All: God, teach us how to remain connected so that we might bear good fruit!

*OPENING HYMN

**1. PRAISE TO THE LORD, ALMIGHTY,
THE KING OF CREATION! O MY SOUL,
PRAISE HIM, FOR HE IS THY HEALTH AND SALVATION!
ALL YE WHO HEAR, NOW TO HIS TEMPLE DRAW NEAR;
JOIN ME IN GLAD ADORATION!**

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

**2. PRAISE TO THE LORD, WHO O'ER ALL THINGS SO WONDROUSLY
REIGNING BEARS THEE ON EAGLE'S WINGS,
E'ER IN HIS KEEPING MAINTAINING.
GOD'S CARE ENFOLDS ALL, WHOSE TRUE GOOD HE UPHOLDS.
HAST THOU NOT KNOWN HIS SUSTAINING?**

UMH 139

**3. PRAISE TO THE LORD, WHO DOTHS PROSPER
THY WORK AND DEFEND THEE;
SURELY HIS GOODNESS AND MERCY HERE DAILY ATTEND THEE.
PNDER ANEW WHAT THE ALMIGHTY CAN DO,
WHO WITH HIS LOVE DOTHS BEFRIEND THEE.**

**4. PRAISE TO THE LORD, WHO DOTHS NOURISH THY LIFE AND RESTORE THEE,
FITTING THEE WELL FOR THE TASKS THAT ARE EVER BEFORE THEE.
THEN TO THY NEED GOD AS A MOTHER DOTHS SPEED,
SPREADING THE WINGS OF GRACE O'ER THEE.**

**5. PRAISE TO THE LORD! O LET ALL THAT IS IN ME ADORE HIM!
ALL THAT HATH LIFE AND BREATH, COME NOW IWTH PRAISES BEFORE HIM!
LET THE AMEN SOUND FROM HIS PEOPLE AGAIN;
GLADLY FOR EVER ADORE HIM.**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

UMH 881

*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.

UMH 70

CHILDREN'S MOMENT ANTHEM

GENTLE SHEPHERD

BY GAITHER

JOYS & CONCERNS PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN

HE LEADETH ME: O BLESSED THOUGHT

UMH 128

**1. HE LEADETH ME: O BLESSED THOUGHT! O WORDS WITH HEAVENLY COMFORT FRAUGHT!
WHAT E'ER I DO, WHEN E'ER I BE, STILL 'TIS GOD'S HAND THAT LEADETH ME.
HE LEADETH ME, HE LEADETH ME, BY HIS OWN HAND HE LEADETH ME;
HIS FAITHFUL FOLLOWER I WOULD BE, FOR BY HIS HAND HE LEADETH ME.**

**3. LORD, I WOULD PLACE MY HAND IN THINE, NOR EVER MURMUR NOR REPINE;
CONTENT, WHATEVER LOT, I SEE, SINCE 'TIS MY GOD THAT LEADETH ME.
HE LEADETH ME, HE LEADETH ME, BY HIS OWN HAND HE LEADETH ME;
HIS FAITHFUL FOLLOWER I WOULD BE, FOR BY HIS HAND HE LEADETH ME.**

**2. SOMETIMES MID SCENES OF DEEPEST GLOOM, SOMETIMES WHERE EDEN'S BOWERS BLOOM,
BY WATERS STILL, O'ER TROUBLED SEA, STILL HIS HAND THAT LEADETH ME.
HE LEADETH ME, HE LEADETH ME, BY HIS OWN HAND HE LEADETH ME;
HIS FAITHFUL FOLLOWER I WOULD BE, FOR BY HIS HAND HE LEADETH ME.**

**4. AND WHEN MY TASK ON EARTH IS DONE, WHEN BY THE GRACE THE VICTORY'S WON,
E'EN DEATH'S COLD WAVE I WILL NOT FLEE, SINCE GOD THROUGH JORDAN LEADETH ME.
HE LEADETH ME, HE LEADETH ME, BY HIS OWN HAND HE LEADETH ME;
HIS FAITHFUL FOLLOWER I WOULD BE, FOR BY HIS HAND HE LEADETH ME.**

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

PSALM 23
ASHLEY TYLER, SOLOIST

BY WALKER

*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

JOHN 15: 1-8

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

HOW TO BE A BRACH

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

LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS

UMH 133

**1. WHAT A FELLOWSHIP, WHAT A JOY DIVINE,
LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS;
WHAT A BLESSEDNESS, WHAT A PEACE IS MINE,
LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS.**

**LEANING, LEANING, SAFE AND SECURE FROM ALL ALARMS;
LEANING LEANING, LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS.**

**2. O HOW SWEET TO WALK IN THIS PILGRIM WAY,
LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS;
O HOW BRIGHT THE PATH GROWS FROM DAY TO DAY,
LEANING ON THE EVER LASTING ARMS.**

**LEANING, LEANING, SAFE AND SECURE FROM ALL ALARMS;
LEANING, LEANING, LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS.**

**3. WHAT HAVE I TO DREAD, WHAT HAVE I TO FEAR,
LEANING ON THE EVER LASTING ARMS?**

**I HAVE BLESSED PEACE WITH MY LORD SO NEAR,
LEANING ON THE EVER LASTING ARMS. LEANING,
LEANING, SAFE AND SECURE FROM ALL ALARMS;
LEANING, LEANING, LEANING ON THE EVER LASTING ARMS.**

BENEDICTION

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MEMBER LUNCH **SUNDAY, SEPT. 10TH AT NOON**

If you have joined Broadmoor UMC in the past year, you are invited to our new member lunch in Pearce Hall provided by the Discipleship Team. Chat with others who have recently joined and share your journey on how you came to Broadmoor UMC. Sign up by emailing office@broadmoorumc.org

DISCOVER METHODISM **SEPT. 24TH AT 9:45AM IN THE PARLOR**

Guests, new members, and anyone wanting a refresher are all invited to attend Discover Methodism on September 24th at 9:45 am in the Parlor. We will discuss the origins of Methodism and what makes being a Methodist unique today. You can sign up on your connect card, email office@broadmoorumc.org, or call the office.

PUMPKIN SHINE OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

Contact Rev. Megan Twyman at megan@broadmoorumc.org to join the Pumpkin Shine team this year. Each year, we set up a display at Betty Virginia Park for Southfield School's Pumpkin Shine. We need volunteers to help us build on our Veggie Tales theme, to donate candy, to set up the display and table on October 17th, to work shifts from 4-7 pm on October 17th, and to take our display back to the church after the event. There's a spot for anyone who wants to help!"

SUPER SENIOR SINGERS **STARTING SEPT 8TH AT 2:30PM**

Super Senior Singers are back! We sing for 30 minutes at the nursing homes on Fridays at 2:30. We sing a variety of music, but mostly the oldies that the residents enjoy, like "Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue," "Moon River," and "You are My Sunshine". For more information you can contact Ned James at njkjames@comcast.net.

SEPTEMBER MISSION: PUMPKIN PATCH WITH ST. LUKE'S UMC

We are partnering with St. Luke's UMC again this year for the Pumpkin Patch. All proceeds will go to local area missions. There are many ways to be involved and to serve. You can sign up at one of the tables outside of the Sanctuary and River spaces or my using the links provided below.

Pumpkin Patch Set-Up Day - Saturday, Sept. 30th from 8am-12

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A044AA8AD2AA3FC1-pumpkin2>

Pumpkin Unloading Day - Sunday, Oct. 1st from Noon-5pm

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A044AA8AD2AA3FC1-pumpkin1>

Pumpkin Patch Volunteer Schedule - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A044AA8AD2AA3FC1-2023>