

WELCOME

THANKS FOR JOINING US!

OCTOBER 15, 2023

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Moses was drawn by the sight of a burning bush, where God said to him.

People: "Come no closer! Remove your sandals, for you are standing on holy ground."

Leader: The Lord continued,

People: "I am the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob."

Leader: Moses was afraid and hid his face.

People: But, the Lord continued,

Leader: "I have seen the misery of my people; I have heard their cry, I know their sufferings,

People: I have come to deliver my people out of their bondage."

Leader: Today we stand on holy ground, and again by the grace of God can be delivered from our bondage.

People: Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

GOD OF LOVE AND GOD OF POWER

UMH 578

**1. GOD OF LOVE AND GOD OF POWER, GRANT US IN THIS BURNING HOUR
GRACE TO ASK THESE GIFTS OF THEE, DARLING HEARTS AND SPIRITS FREE.
GOD OF LOVE AND GOD OF POWER, THOU HAST CALLED US FOR THIS HOUR.**

**2. WE ARE NOT THE FIRST TO BE BANISHED BY OUR FEARS FROM THEE;
GIVE US COURAGE, LET US HEAR HEAVEN'S TRUMPETS RINGING CLEAR.
GOD OF LOVE AND GOD POWER, THOU HAST CALLED US FOR THIS HOUR.**

**3. ALL OUR LIVES BELONG TO THEE, THOU OUR FINAL LOYALTY;
SLAVES ARE WE WHEN E'ER WE SHARE THAT DEVORTION ANYWHERE.
GOD OF LOVE AND GOD OF POWER, THOU HAST CALLED US FOR THIS HOUR.**

**4. GOD OF LOVE AND GOD OF POWER, MAKE US WORTHY OF THIS HOUR;
OFFERING LIVES IF IT'S THY WILL, KEEPING FREE OUR SPIRITS STILL.
GOD OF LOVE AND GOD OF POWER, THOU HAST CALLED US FOR THIS HOUR.**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH 889

Leader: There is one God and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

People: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory. Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. 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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Mystery, we are constantly amazed by the depth and breadth of your love. Over and over again, you turn our expectations inside out and upside down. And still, we don't understand the radical nature of your grace. We play by our own rules of justice, even when it means excluding those we are called to love and defend. In our darkest moments, we doubt if we are worthy of your trust. God, help us remember that you give us all the tools we need; that through the solid foundation of your love, we find the strength to follow your call as true disciples of Jesus Christ. Surprise us again, O God. Surprise us again. (please join in silent personal confession)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

DEBORAH GRIFFITH

ANTHEM

ALL THINGS NEW

BY HAGENBERG

JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

*STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

BOLD RESPOND IN UNISON

GIVING

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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.

*HYMN

HOLY GROUND

TFWS 2272

*WE ARE STANDING ON HOLY GROUND, AND I KNOW THAT THERE ARE ANGELS ALL AROUND,
LET US PRAISE JESUS NOW; WE ARE STANDING IN HIS PRESENCE ON HOLY GROUND.*

BLESSING OVER THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

ARR. TRENNEY

*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

EXODUS 3:1-15

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

HOLY GROUND

DR. WYBRA PRICE

*CLOSING HYMN

BE THOU MY VISION

UMH 451

**1. BE THOU MY VISION, O LORD OF MY HEART;
NAUGHT BE ALL ELSE TO ME, SAVE THAT THOU ART.
THOU MY BEST THOUGHT, BY DAY OR BY NIGHT,
WALKING OR SLEEPING, THY PRESENCE MY LIGHT.**

**2. BE THOU MY WISDOM, AND THOU MY TRUE WORD:
I EVER WITH THEE AND THOU WITH ME, LORD;
THOU AND THOU ONLY, FIRST IN MY HEART,
GREAT GOD OF HEAVEN, MY TREASURE THOU ART.**

**3. GREAT GOD OF HEAVEN, MY VICTORY WON,
MAY I REACH HEAVEN'S JOYS, O BRIGHT HEAVEN'S SUN!
HEART OF MY OWN HEART, WHATEVER BEFALL,
STILL BE MY VISION, O RULER OF ALL**

BENEDICTION

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senior Adult Trip **FRIDAY, OCT. 27ST 10AM**

Reserve your spot to receive a private tour at the Norton Art Gallery for a time of fellowship with other BUMC senior adults. Meet at Norton Art Gallery at 10 am, followed by lunch at Jason's Deli. RSVP at office@broadmoorumc.org.

Trunk or Treat **SATURDAY, OCT. 28TH 4-6PM**

We are partnering with St. Luke's again this year for their annual Trunk or Treat. You can participate by bringing the family out for the festivities, decorating your trunk and passing out candy, or helping with Broadmoor's spooky bus. Contact Kristin for more information. kristin@broadmoorumc.org

Mission Market Place **NOV. 3RD FROM 6-8PM & NOV. 4TH FROM 10AM - 2PM**

Mission Marketplace is a faith-based initiative to help improve the lives of people all over the world. Artisan-made gifts & fair trade food from world-wide markets like SERRV, Rahab's Rope, Equal Exchange & many more! Our 2023 dates are Friday, November 3rd 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. (preview sale/\$10 admission) and November 4th 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (FREE Admission). This will be held in Anderson Hall.

Baptism Class **SUNDAY, OCT. 22ND 9:45AM**

"All who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes." Galatians 3:27 Join Dr. Wybra Price to learn more about the sacrament of Baptism. This class will be in the Parlor during the Sunday School hour October 22nd. For more information contact Kristin at kristin@broadmoorumc.org

DISCOVER SPIRITUAL GIFTS **SUNDAY, OCT. 29TH 9:45AM**

Join Sue Ottesen in taking a spiritual gifts inventory and learning more about the gifts God gave you. Sign up on your connect card, by emailing office@broadmoorumc.org, or calling the office during office hours.

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.

OCTOBER MISSION: COMMON GROUND

October is the month our church collects individually wrapped candy for Common Ground. This candy is used at their Fall Fest, which is the last Thursday before Halloween. The candy is used as prizes in many different games that are offered at the event. They take all kinds of candy, but they must be securely wrapped. You can bring your candy and place it in the basket in the fellowship area or the basket in the River fellowship area. If you are interested in volunteering for the games, sign up on the sheet provided. Put your name, cell phone, and e-mail. The date is October 26th at 4:00 p.m.