

WELCOME

THANKS FOR JOINING US!

NOVEMBER 12, 2023

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

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HONORING OUR VETERANS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Creator God, giver of oil, hear us as we pray...

People: For generous hearts to share oil with our neighbors.

Leader: Creator God, giver of oil, hear us as we pray...

People: For the vision necessary to leave our comfortable seats in search of oil.

Leader: Creator God, giver of oil, hear us as we pray...

People: For forgiveness for the ways our selfishness and our apathy collide.

*OPENING HYMN

FOR THE HEALING OF THE NATIONS

UMH 428

**1. FOR THE HEALING OF THE NATIONS, LORD, WE PRAY WITH ONE ACCORD:
FOR A JUST AND EQUAL SHARING OF THE THINGS THAT EARTH AFFORDS;
TO A LIFE OF LOVE IN ACTION HELP US RIDE AND PLEDGE OUR WORD,
HELP US RISE AND PLEDGE OUR WORD.**

**3. ALL THAT KILLS ABUNDANT LIVING, LET IT FROM THE EARTH BE BANNED;
PRIDE OF STATUS, RACE OR SCHOOLING, DOGMAS THAT OBSCURE YOUR PLAN.
IN OUR COMMON QUEST FOR JUSTICE MAY WE HALLOW LIFE'S BRIEF SPAN,
MAY WE HALLOW LIFE'S BRIEF SPAN.**

**2. LEAD US FORWARD INTO FREEDOM; FROM DESPAIR YOUR WORLD RELEASED,
THAT, REDEEMED FROM WAR AND HATRED, ALL MAY COME AND GO IN PEACE.
SHOW IS HOW THROUGH CARE AND GOODNESS FEAR WILL DIE AND HOPE IN-CREASE,
FEAR WILL DIE AND HOPE IN-CREASE.**

**4. YOU, CREATOR GOD, HAVE WRITTEN YOUR GREAT NAME ON HUMAN KIND;
FOR OUR GROWING IN YOUR LIKENESS BRING THE LIFE OF CHRIST TO MIND,
THAT BY OUR RESPONSE AND SERVICE EARTH ITS DESTINY MAY FIND,
EARTH ITS DESTINY MAY FIND.**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH 881

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.

*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 want to stay awake and be ready for your surprises, but we are tired and overcome with the usual routine. We want to wait patiently for the fulfillment of your kingdom, but we are frustrated by our need for immediate gratification. We want to believe your promises from ancient days, but we are overwhelmed with postmodern doubts. Come to us again, O God. Awaken us with your unexpected grace. Shock us with your daring mercy. Lift us up from apathy and set our feet on your path once more. (Prayer continues in silence.)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

AMY SIMON

*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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BAPTISM

MADELEINE JOAN DEAN SCRUGGS

Daughter of Tyer Scruggs & Courtney Turner

"*Madeleine Joan,*" *God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.*

We this day do all agree a child of God you'll always be.

"*Madeleine Joan,*" *God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.*

JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

GOD BLESS AMERICA

BLESSING OVER THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

BEAUTIFUL RIVER

ARR. RUTTER

*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

MATTHEW 25: 1-13

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

THE POWER OF INFLUENCE

DR. WYBRA PRICE

*CLOSING HYMN

THE SERVANT SONG

TFWS 2222

**1. BROTHER, SISTER, LET ME SERVE YOU, LET ME BE AS CHRIST TO YOU;
PRAY THAT I MAY HAVE THE GRACE TO LET YOU BE MY SERVANT, TOO.**

**3. I WILL HOLD THE CHRIST-LIGHT FOR YOU IN THE NIGHT-TIME OF YOUR FEAR;
I WILL HOLD MY HAND OUT TO YOU, SPEAK THE PEACE YOU LONG TO HEAR.**

**5. WHEN WE SING TO GOD IN HEAVEN, WE SHALL FIND SUCH HARMONY,
BORN OF ALL WE'VE KNOWN TOGETHER OF CHRIST'S LOVE AND AGONY.**

**2. WE ARE PILGRIMS ON A JOURNEY; WE'RE TOGETHER ON THIS ROAD.
WE ARE HERE TO HELP EACH OTHER WALK THE MILE AND BEAR THE LOAD.**

**4. I WILL WEEP WHEN YOU ARE WEeping; WHEN YOU LAUGH, I'LL LAUGH WITH YOU.
I WILL SHARE YOUR JOY AND SORROW TILL WE'VE SEEN THIS JOURNEY THROUGH.**

**6. BROTHER, SISTER, LET ME SERVE YOU, LET ME BE AS CHRIST TO YOU;
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BENEDICTION

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIND ALL PEOPLES IN ONE HEART AND MIND EVENT **SUN. DEC. 3RD AT 6PM AT NOEL UMC**

We invite you to join us Sunday, December 3rd at 6pm at Noel UMC for Bind All Peoples In One Heart and Mind, a music and poetry event for Advent featuring Broadmoor UMC and Noel UMC's choirs as well as the Prisma Vocal Ensemble.

ADVENT: A SEASON OF BELONGING **SUN. NOV. 26TH FROM 5-7PM**

Make plans for this special celebration to kick off the advent season November 26th from 5-7. A Season of Belonging will be a time for us to worship, fellowship and share a meal together as a church family. Joining us will be a very special guest, sure to bring joy to us all. The cost is \$5 per person or a \$25 max per family. Please RSVP by Sunday November 19th via your Connect card or by emailing Kristin at kristin@broadmoorumc.org

UWF COOKIE STROLL **SUN. NOV. 19TH FROM 9:30AM-12:30PM**

BAKE: Need cookies from all who like to bake. Candy and bars are welcome.

BRING: Sat., Nov 18th from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., in the fellowship area. They can be brought early Sunday morning.

BUY: \$10.00 a box for Thanksgiving, share with a neighbor or enjoy yourself!

BLESS: The money is given to local charities and state missions to help fund their programs. You can donate if you are not able to enjoy cookies at this time.

ADVENT STUDY **STARTING MON., NOV 27TH AT 10AM & 6PM**

"An Unlikely Advent, Extraordinary People of the Christmas Story" by Rachel Billups will be our four-week Advent 2023 study. Join Rev. Mimi McDowell and Dr. Wybra Price on four Mondays beginning November 27 at 10:00am or 6:00pm as we seek to find a place where we belong in the Advent story. This four-week Advent study focuses on the experiences of four sets of often overlooked characters in the Nativity story. Rachel Billups guides readers through the themes of hope, love, joy, and peace by sharing the stories of Elizabeth and Zechariah, Herod, the Magi, and the shepherds. Each set of unexpected characters has something to teach about living faithfully on the journey to Christmas. You can sign up by emailing office@broadmoorumc.org or on the connect card. Cost is \$20.

November Mission Focus: Angel Tree

Our Angel Tree helps BUMC support our local United Methodist Children's Home and our local United Methodist Foster Care. There will be two different options to shop: Pick an Angel off our Angel Tree and shop in person. For those who opt to shop online, the gift you purchase will be shipped directly to the UM Children's Home or UM Foster Home. Angel Trees will be set up by the Sanctuary Welcome Desk and the Office Welcome Desk. All store-bought gifts are due back to the office by December 4. Please place your online orders by December 1. For more information, please contact the church office at office@broadmoorumc.org or 318.861.0586.