

# WELCOME

## THANKS FOR JOINING US!

DECEMBER 11, 2022

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LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

THE RIMMER FAMILY

CANDLE RESPONSE

*O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL*  
(STZS 5)

UMH 211

\*OPENING HYMN

*1. ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY,  
WING YOUR FLIGHT O'ER ALL THE EARTH;  
YE WHO SANG CREATION'S STORY NOW  
PROCLAIM MESSIAH'S BIRTH;  
COME AND WORSHIP, COME AND WORSHIP,  
WORSHIP CHRIST, THE NEWBORN KING.*

*ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY*

*2. SHEPHERDS, IN THE FIELD ABIDING,  
WATCHING O'ER YOUR FLOCKS BY NIGHT,  
GOD WITH US IS NOW RESIDING;  
YONDER SHINES THE INFANT LIGHT.  
COME AND WORSHIP, COME AND WORSHIP,  
WORSHIP CHRIST, THE NEWBORN KING.*

*3. SAGES, LEAVE YOUR CONTEMPLATIONS,  
BRIGHTER VISIONS BEAM AFAR;  
SEEK THE GREAT DESIRE OF NATIONS;  
YE HAVE SEEN HIS NATURAL STAR:  
COME AND WORSHIP, COME AND WORSHIP,  
WORSHIP CHRIST, THE NEWBORN KING.*

*4. SAINTS, BEFORE THE ALTAR BENDING,  
WATCHING LONG IN HOME AND FEAR;  
SUDDENLY THE LORD, DESCENDING, IN  
HIS TEMPLE SHALL APPEAR:  
COME AND WORSHIP, COME AND WORSHIP,  
WORSHIP CHRIST, THE NEWBORN KING.*

UMH 220

\*AN ADVENT AFFIRMATION

We are an Advent people, a people of joy. For us, Advent is a time of waiting. We wait for the coming of the One who is the fulfillment of God's promise. Even so, we are not a naïve people. We experience pain and sorrow. We know that hatred and violence continue to exist. We know that death and separation continue to be part of our lives. But we trust in the almighty Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, so we know that none of these things will win in the end. The Holy One is coming to make holy once again all that was, is, and ever will be. 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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Your prophets have invited us, and yet we no longer believe so many of Your promises. We confess to You our doubts, worries, and fears that hold us back. We confess to You our failings as we seek to follow Christ alone. Lord Jesus, set us free from slavery to sin, and establish your kingdom in our lives. Have mercy upon us this day.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

KRISTIN NELSON

ANTHEM

*O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL*  
HANDBELL QUINTET

ARR. SANDERS

JOYS & CONCERNS

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.

ANTHEM

*LONG-EXPECTED DAWN*

BY MARROLLI

\*STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

**BOLD RESPOND IN UNISON**

**GIVING**

Offering is an act of worship. Please visit our website at [Broadmoorumc.org/Give](http://Broadmoorumc.org/Give).

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HYMN

*THERE'S A SONG IN THE AIR*

UMH 249

**1** *THERE'S A SONG IN THE AIR! THERE'S A STAR IN THE SKY!  
THERE'S A MOTHER'S DEEP PRAYER AND A BABY'S LOW CRY!  
AND THE STAR RAINS ITS FIRE WHILE THE BEAUTIFUL SING,  
FOR THE MANGER OF BETHLEHEM CRADLES A KING!*

**2** *THERE'S A TUMULT OF JOY O'ER THE WONDERFUL BIRTH,  
FOR THE VIRGIN'S SWEET BOY IS THE LORD OF THE EARTH. AY!  
THE STAR RAINS ITS FIRE WHILE THE BEAUTIFUL SING,  
FOR MANGER OF BETHLEHEM CRADLES A KING!*

**3** *IN THE LIGHT OF THAT STAR LIE THE AGES IMPEARLED;  
AND THAT SONG FROM AFAR HAS SWEEPED OVER THE WORLD.  
EVERY HEARTH IS AFLAME, AND THE BEAUTIFUL SING IN HOMES  
OF THE NATIONS THAT JESUS IS KING!*

**4** *WE REJOICE IN THE LIGHT, AND WE ECHO THE SONG THAT  
COMES DOWN THROUGH THE NIGHT FROM THE HEAVENLY THRONG.  
AY! WE SHOUT TO THE LOVELY EVANGEL THEY BRING,  
AND WE GREET IN HIS CRADLE OUR SAVIOR AND KING!*

BLESSING OVER THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*JOY TO THE WORLD AND JOYFUL, JOYFUL  
HANDBELL QUINTET*

ARR. SANDERS

\*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

SCRIPTURE

PSALM 146:5-10

SERMON

WAITING ON THE "NOT YET"

REV. MEGAN TWYMAN

\*CLOSING HYMN

*O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM*

UMH 230

**1** *O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, HOW STILL WE SEE THEE LIE;  
ABOVE THY DEEP AND DREAMLESS SLEEP THE SILENT STARS GO BY.  
YET IN THY DARK STREETS SHINETH THE EVERLASTING LIGHT;  
THE HOPES AND FEARS OF ALL THE YEARS ARE MET IN THEE TONIGHT.*

**2** *FOR CHRIST IS BORN OF MARY, AND GATHERED ALL ABOVE,  
WHILE MORTALS SLEEP, THE ANGELS KEEP THEIR WATCH OF WONDERING LOVE.  
O MORNING STARS TOGETHER, PROCLAIM THE HOLY BIRTH,  
AND PRAISES SING TO GOD THE KING, AND PEACE TO ALL ON EARTH!*

**3** *HOW SILENTLY, HOW SILENTLY, THE WONDEROUS GIFT IS GIVEN;  
SO GOD IMPARTS TO HUMAN HEARTS THE BLESSINGS OF HIS HEAVEN.  
NO EAR MAY HEAR HIS COMING, BUT IN THE WORLD OF SIN,  
WHERE MEEK SOULS WILL RECIEVE HIM, STILL THE DEAR CHRISTENTERS IN.*

**4** *O HOLY CHILD OF BETHLEHEM, DESCEND TO US, WE PRAY;  
CAST OUT OUR SIN, AND ENTER IN, BE BORN IN US TODAY.  
WE HEAR THE CHRISTMAS ANGLES THE GREAT GLAD TIDINGS TELL;  
O COME TO US, ABIDE WITH US, OUR LORD EMMANUEL!*

BENEDICTION

REV. MEGAN TWYMAN

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### DECEMBER GOVERNANCE BOARD SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18TH AT 4PM

The December governance board meeting will be on December 18th at 4pm in Pearce Hall.

### PACK THE SLEIGH CHRISTMAS EVENT TODAY

Don't forget tonight is the night at 5pm in the gym! We can't wait to see you there.

### BROADMOOR UP FARMER'S MARKET DEC. 23RD 6-8 P.M. IN THE PARKING LOT

BUMC has partnered with our neighborhood Broadmoor UP to help with their monthly Farmers Market. The Broadmoor UP Nonprofit Organization is all about enriching the Broadmoor community by providing a neighborhood co-op, community produce gardens, community outreach programs, and education opportunities. We hope you will help support this wonderful organization and come shop at the Farmers Market!

### FIRST GIFTS – PRACTICING GIVING TO HONOR THE CHILD

It has been a tradition at Broadmoor United Methodist of giving the first gift of the season to the Christ Child for the work of the church. This holy practice points back to the manger giving shelter, the star giving guidance, the shepherds giving context, and the wisemen giving honor to the Child who gives hope. Your extra financial gift at this time of the year speaks to how special Christ's witness is in your life. Write First Gifts on the memo line of your check or go online to [BroadmoorUMC.org](https://BroadmoorUMC.org) and follow the giving prompt. Thanks for your generous FIRST GIFT giving priority to honoring the Holy Child and continuing the ministry of our church.

### LifeShare Blood Drive SUNDAY, DEC. 18TH 8AM TO NOON IN PEARCE HALL

You can sign up on your connect card or by emailing [office@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:office@broadmoorumc.org) or by using the link <https://forms.gle/pBj3jH3Da6m8QNNu9>

### DECEMBER MISSIONAL FOCUS DONATIONS DUE BACK BY DEC. 12TH

Give our friends from Cedar Grove the opportunity to shop and buy presents for their families at affordable prices by donating to Common Ground's Christmas Marketplace. A list of ideas can be found at our mission display or in The Messenger. Suggested donations shouldn't be over \$35 and must be new. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please contact Rev. Sarah Shoup; [sarah@commongroundshreveport.com](mailto:sarah@commongroundshreveport.com) or calling (337) 842-1241



## Holiday Services

- Blue Christmas**  
The Chapel | Dec. 20th | 6 PM
- Christmas Eve**  
The River | Contemporary Service | 3 PM  
The Sanctuary | Traditional Services | 5 PM & 7 PM
- Christmas Day**  
The River | Contemporary Service | 10:30 AM
- New Year's Day**  
The Sanctuary | Traditional Service | 10:30 AM