

# WELCOME

## THANKS FOR JOINING US!

FEBRUARY 26, 2023

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

### WELCOME

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are people of impatient hungers.

**People: We want to be filled with all good things immediately. We don't want to wait.**

Leader: We are people who seek power and authority.

**People: We want to be in control, not to be controlled.**

Leader: We are people whose individual safety is of highest concern.

**People: Protect and guide us.**

Leader: Stop our greed and selfishness, O Lord. Help us to listen to your words of comfort and hope.

**People: Open us up to all the wonders of your love. Heal our hardened hearts. Give us lives of loving service to others. Amen.**

#### \*OPENING HYMN

*LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS*

UMH 269

**1** LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS FOR US DIDST FAST AND PRAY,  
TEACH US WITH THEE TO MOURN OUR SINS AND CLOSE BY THEE TO STAY.

**2** AS THOU WITH SATAN DIDST CONTEND, AND DIDST THE VICTORY WIN,  
O GIVE US STRENGTH IN THEE TO FIGHT, IN THEE TO CONQUER SIN.

**3** AS THOU DIDST HUNGER BEAR, AND THIRST, SO TEACH US, GRACIOUS  
LORD, TO DIE TO SELF, AND CHIEFLY LIVE BY THY MOST HOLY WORD.

**4** AND THROUGH THESE DAYS OF PENITENCE, AND THROUGH THY  
PASSION TIDE, YEA, EVERMORE IN LIFE AND DEATH, JESUS, WITH US ABIDE.

**5** ABIDE WITH US, THAT SO, THIS LIFE OF SUFFERING OVER PAST,  
AN EASTER OF UNENDING JOY WE MAY ATTAIN AT LAST.

#### \*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

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 infinite patience and love, we come to you this day, having just gone through the season of greed. We embark on this Lenten journey not sure if we want to make the spiritual trip. It is easy for us to get caught up in our own needs and our own anxieties. We are a people of great "want," and we need to become a people of great "faith." Stop us and remove us from the self-destructive journey on which we were living. Place us on your track of hope and salvation. Forgive our stubbornness, and heal our sorrowful souls. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

JENNIFER POWERS

#### ANTHEM

*ALL THINGS NEW*

BY HAGENBERG

#### JOYS & CONCERNS

\*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!

# WELCOME

## THANKS FOR JOINING US!

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

### 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

*JESUS WALKED THIS LONESOME VALLEY*

TFWS 2112

**1** JESUS WALKED THIS LONESOME VALLEY;  
HE HAD TO WALK IT BY HIMSELF.

**OH, NOBODY ELSE COULD WALK IT FOR HIM;  
HE HAD TO WALK IT BY HIMSELF.**

**2** WE MUST WALK THIS LONESOME VALLEY;  
WE HAVE TO WALK IT BY OURSELVES.

**OH, NOBODY ELSE CAN WALK IT FOR US;  
WE HAVE TO WALK IT BY OURSELVES.**

**3** YOU MUST GO AND STAND YOUR TRIAL;  
YOU HAVE TO STAND IT BY YOURSELF.

**OH, NOBODY ELSE CAN STAND IT FOR  
YOU; YOU HAVE TO STAND IT BY YOURSELF.**

### BLESSING OVER THE OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

*WAYFARING STRANGER*  
ASHLEY TYLER, SOLOIST

ARR. HELVEY

### \*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all 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 READING

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MATTHEW 4: 1-11

### SERMON

NOT TODAY, SATAN

DR. WYBRA PRICE

### \*CLOSING HYMN

*BE STILL MY SOUL*

UMH 534

**1** BE STILL, MY SOUL: THE LORD IS ON YOUR SIDE.

**BEAR PATIENTLY THE CROSS OF GRIEF OR PAIN; LEAVE TO YOUR GOD TO ORDER AND PROVIDE; IN EVERY CHANGE GOD FAITHFUL WILL REMAIN.**

**BE STILL, MY SOUL; YOUR BEST, YOUR HEAVENLY FRIEND THROUGH THORNY WAYS LEADS TO A JOYFUL END.**

**2** BE STILL, MY SOUL: YOUR GOD WILL UNDERTAKE TO GUIDE THE FUTURE, AS IN AGES PAST.

**YOUR HOPE, YOUR CONFIDENCE LET NOTHING SHAKE; ALL NOW MYSTERIOUS SHALL BE BRIGHT AT LAST.**

**BE STILL, MY SOUL: THE WAVES AND WINDS STILL KNOW THE CHRIST WHO RULED THEM WHILE HE DWELT BELOW.**

**3** BE STILL, MY SOUL: THE HOUR IS HASTENING ON WHEN WE SHALL BE FOREVER WITH THE LORD, WHEN DISAPPOINTMENT, GRIEF, AND FEAR ARE GONE, SORROW FORGOT, LOVE'S PUREST JOYS RESTORED.

**BE STILL, MY SOUL: WHEN CHANGE AND TEARS ARE PAST, ALL SAFE AND BLESSED WE SHALL MEET AT LAST.**

### BENEDICTION

DR. WYBRA PRICE

# WELCOME

## THANKS FOR JOINING US!

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **LENTIN SERMON SERIES** **FEB. 26TH - APRIL 9TH**

We remember the important heart-to-heart talks in our lives, whether a dashboard confessional between parent and child, a wee-hours dialogue with a friend, or a life-changing FaceTime with the one we love. For seven Sundays, we will explore conversations with Jesus depicted in the Gospels. As people come seeking answers to their deepest questions, or making claims about their faith, or wondering who he is, Jesus engages, challenges, and exhorts. What would we ask Jesus, if we could meet him at night or at noon, in the wilderness or in the garden? And how might he answer us? ("Lectionary Sermon Series" - vol 2, 2019, pg. 21)

#### **BOOTS ON THE GROUND BISHOP TOUR:** **FEB. 27TH 6 PM IN ANDERSON HALL**

This is Bishop Williamston's opportunity to meet and greet as many people as possible and listen to United Methodists' hopes and dreams in Louisiana, hear their concerns, and learn of their interests. She also hopes to offer guidance and support for the coming year. "I am so looking forward to meeting with clergy, laity, and others throughout our great state, and I cannot wait to hear countless stories of how the Holy Spirit continues to stir in Louisiana," said Bishop Williamston. Please let us know if you will need childcare by emailing [office@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:office@broadmoorumc.org)

#### **BAPTISM CLASS** **MARCH 19TH 9:45AM IN THE PARLOR**

"All who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes." Galatians 3:27. Join Rev. Megan Twyman to learn more about this sacrament. All are invited. The class will be in the Parlor during the Sunday School hour March 19th. For more information contact Kristin at [kristin@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:kristin@broadmoorumc.org).

#### **PASTOR'S STUDY ON THE BOOK OF ACTS** **MARCH 22ND AT 10AM OR 6PM**

Join Dr. Price for a study on the book of Acts on Wednesdays at either 10 AM or 6 PM beginning March 22nd. Cost to attend is \$15. Please RSVP at [office@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:office@broadmoorumc.org), call the office, or sign up on your connect card.

#### **FEBRUARY MISSIONAL FOCUS: CUMBERLAND FARMS**

Our February Missional Focus is a partnership with BUMC Youth Ministries. We will be collecting nonperishable foods for Lovewell at Cumberland Farms. The Lovewell Center is a resource center that gives people in the community the opportunity to obtain physical resources they need to help them move out of poverty and into a restored life. A complete list of items needed can be found on our website and at our two collection baskets. Let's make this a Souper month of collection!