

WELCOME

THANKS FOR JOINING US!

MARCH 26, 2023

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

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lazarus, though dead, was called to life by Jesus.

People: May we be called to the light of righteousness.

Leader: As others witnessed this resurrection, they believed in Jesus.

People: May we, who have heard, believe in the power of Jesus to conquer our fears and doubts.

Leader: Praise be to God who has given us Jesus.

People: Praise be to Jesus who has given us life. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

LORD OF THE DANCE
STZS. 1,3,4,5

UMH 261

*1 I DANCED IN THE MORNING WHEN THE WORLD WAS BEGUN,
AND I DANCED IN THE MOON AND THE STARS AND THE SUN,
AND I CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN AND I DANCED ON THE EARTH.
AT BETHLEHEM I HAD MY BIRTH. DANCE, THEN, WHEREVER YOU MAY BE;
I AM THE LORD OF THE DANCE, SAID HE. AND I'LL LEAD YOU ALL
WHEREVER YOU MAY BE, AND I'LL LEAD YOU ALL IN THE DANCE, SAID HE.*

*4. I DANCED ON A FRIDAY AND THE SKY TURNED BLACK;
IT'S HARD TO DANCE WITH THE DEVIL ON YOUR BACK;
THEY BURIED MY BODY AND THEY THOUGHT I'D GONE, BUT I AM THE
DANCE AND I STILL GO ON. DANCE, THEN, WHEREVER YOU MAY BE;
I AM THE LORD OF THE DANCE, SAID HE. AND I'LL LEAD YOU ALL
WHEREVER YOU MAY BE, AND I'LL LEAD YOU IN THE DANCE, SAID HE.*

*3. I DANCED ON THE SABBATH WHEN I CURED THE LAME,
THE HOLY PEOPLE SAID IT WAS A SHAME;
THEY WHIPPED AND THEY STRIPPED AND THEY HUNG ME HIGH;
AND THEY LEFT ME THERE ON A CROSS TO DIE. DANCE, THEN, WHEREVER YOU MAY BE;
I AM THE LORD OF THE DANCE, SAID HE. AND I'LL LEAD YOU ALL
WHEREVER YOU MAY BE, AND I'LL LEAD YOU ALL IN THE DANCE, SAID HE.*

*5 THEY CUT ME DOWN AND I LEAPT UP HIGH, I AM THE LIFE THAT ,LL NEVER, NEVER DIE;
I'LL LIVE IN YOU IF YOU'LL LIVE IN ME;
I AM THE LORD OF THE DANCE, SAID HE.
DANCE, THEN, WHEREVER YOU MAY BE;
I AM THE LORD OF THE DANCE, SAID HE. AND I'LL LEAD YOU ALL
WHEREVER YOU MAY BE; AND I'LL LEAD YOU ALL IN THE DANCE, SAID HE.*

*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, we confess that we are frightened by death. We have experienced the loss of loved ones. Today we encounter Lazarus and his family. They, too, long for Lazarus to be alive again. Jesus' power to resurrect Lazarus confuses us. We long for that type of healing for our loved ones. And so, when their bodies cannot be healed and they die, we slip away from our faith. Give us courage to face our fear. Give us awareness that you have offered to all those who have gone before us, a place in your kingdom. Help us move away from the prison of death to the light of eternal life and hope. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

NANCY BEAUVAIS

ANTHEM

IN CHRIST ALONE

BY TOWNEND

*STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

BOLD RESPOND IN UNISON

GIVING

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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

JESUS' HANDS WERE KIND HANDS

UMH 273

*1 JESUS' HANDS WERE KIND HANDS, DOING GOOD TO ALL,
HEALING PAIN AND SICKNESS, BLESSING CHILDREN SMALL, WASHING
TIRED FEET, AND SAVING THOSE WHO FALL;
JESUS' HANDS WERE KIND HANDS, DOING GOOD TO ALL.*

*2 TAKE MY HANDS, LORD JESUS, LET THEM WORK FOR YOU;
MAKE THEM STRONG AND GENTLE, KIND IN ALL I DO.
LET ME WATCH YOU, JESUS, TILL I'M GENTLE TOO, TILL MY HANDS
ARE KIND HANDS, QUICK TO WORK FOR YOU.*

BLESSING OVER THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

GIVE ME JESUS
JACKSON DRIGGERS, SOLOIST

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

JOHN 11:1-45

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

TOO LITTLE, TOO LATE?

DR. WYBRA PRICE

*CLOSING HYMN

BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD

UMH 420

*1 BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD,
FILL ME WITH LIFE ANEW,
THAT I MAY LOVE WHAT THOU DOST LOVE,
AND DO WHAT THOU WOULDST DO.*

*2 BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD,
UNTIL MY HEART IS PURE,
UNTIL WITH THEE I WILL ONE WILL,
TO DO AND TO ENDURE.*

*3 BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD,
TILL I AM WHOLLY THINE,
TILL ALL THIS EARTHLY PART OF ME GLOWS
WITH THY FIRE DIVINE.*

*4 BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD,
SO SHALL I NEVER DIE,
BUT LIVE WITH
THEE THE PERFECT LIFE OF THINE ETERNITY*

BENEDICTION

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY WEEK EVENTS

Eggstravagant Celebration, April 2nd at 9:45am in the fellowship area.

Palm Sunday Concert, April 2nd at 6pm in the sanctuary.

Maundy Thursday Service, April 6th at 6pm in the sanctuary.

Good Friday Services, April 7th at noon in the River and 6pm in the sanctuary.

Eggstravagant Celebration SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND

During each service there will be a procession of palms led by our children to mark the day Jesus rode into Jerusalem. During the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45) there will be a celebration for children, parents, and anyone else who would like to join. The celebration will include refreshments and many Easter activities including crafts, a visit from the Easter Bunny, and an egg hunt for children 5th grade and younger.

Super Senior Outing TUESDAY, APRIL 18TH

Our Super Seniors are taking a day trip to the Biedenharn Museum and Gardens in Monroe on April 18th. It is composed of a historic home filled with antiques and artifacts, formal English gardens, a Coca-Cola Museum, a Bible Museum, and Museum Store. Please arrive at the church by 8:30 am to board the church bus. You will return to the church before 4 pm. Please bring a sack lunch to eat at Forsythe Park next door to the Biedenharn. Cost to attend is \$12. Please sign up on your connect card or call the church office to reserve your spot by April 7th.

TNT REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Let the good times roll this summer with TNT! This fun filled program is for kids entering 1st - 5th grades in the fall of 2023. TNT meets Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays during the month of June from 9:30-2:00. For more information contact Kristin in the church office at 318-861-0586 or kristin@broadmoorumc.org

MARCH MISSIONAL FOCUS: PAINT YOUR HEART OUT TEAM RECRUITMENT TIME!

Paint Your Heart Out Shreveport is one of the City of Shreveport's premier programs administered by the Department of Community Development, Bureau of Housing & Business Development. It is an annual paint program where homeowners 62 or older, and/or disabled can qualify to have their homes painted free of charge. Over 1,000 volunteers from several organizations come together on one day each year to complete this dynamic task. We are recruiting for this year's BUMC team. Paint day will be Saturday, May 13th. To sign up please email kelly@broadmoorumc.org or visit one of our tables located by The Sanctuary Welcome Desk and Office Welcome Desk.