

WELCOME

THANKS FOR JOINING US!

JULY 16, 2023

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

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Wisdom cries out in the streets.

People: We hear and struggle to understand.

Leader: Come and listen to the words of life and love.

People: We hear and proclaim our faith in the one who brings life.

Leader: Let us worship the God of life and wisdom whose words guide our life on the right paths.

*OPENING HYMN

PRAISE THE SOURCE OF FAITH AND LEARNING

TFWS 2004

1. PRAISE THE SOURCE OF FAITH AND LEARNING THAT HAS SPARKED AND STOKED THE MIND WITH A PASSION FOR DISCERNING HOW THE WORLD HAS BEEN DESIGNED.

LET THE SENSE OF WONDER FLOWING FROM THE WONDERS WE SURVEY KEEP OUR FAITH FOREVER FLOWING AND RENEW OUR NEED TO PRAY.

3. MAY OUR FAITH REDEEM THE BLUNDER OF BELIEVING THAT OUR THOUGHT HAS DISPLACED THE GROUNDS FOR WONDER WHICH THE ANCIENT PROPHETS TAUGHT.

MAY OUR LEARNING CURB THE ERROR WHICH UNTHINKING FAITH CAN BREED LEST WE JUSTIFY SOME TERROR WITH AN ANTIQUATED CREED.

2. GOD OF WISDOM, WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT OUR SCIENCE AND OUR ART AND THE BREADTH OF HUMAN KNOWLEDGE ONLY PARTIAL TRUTH IMPART.

FAR BEYOND OUR CALCULATION LIES A DEPTH WE CANNOT SOUND WHERE YOUR PURPOSE FOR CREATION AND THE PULSE OF LIFE ARE FOUND.

4. AS TWO CURRENTS IN A RIVER FIGHT EACH OTHER'S UNDERTOW TILL CONVERGING THEY DELIVER ONE COHERENT STEADY FLOW, BLEND, O GOD, OUR FAITH AND LEARNING TILL THEY CARVE A SINGLE COURSE, TILL THEY JOIN AS ONE, RETURNING PRAISE AND THANKS TO YOU, THEIR SOURCE.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH 883

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. 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

Wisdom cries in the streets, but we do not listen or understand. You call us to declare who Jesus is for us, but we can't seem to get the right words out. Our tongues engage before our brains do. We want so much to be a people who are faithful to your word and led by your guidance, but we are so easily distracted by the cacophony of words and sounds. Forgive us when we are quick to speak and slow to understand. Forgive us when we do not hear your wisdom in all the ways you speak to us. Forgive us when we do not even try to truly understand what it means to be your disciples. Lead us back to the path of wisdom and life, that we may truly live. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

NANCY BEAUVAIS

JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

*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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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

THY WORD IS A LAMP

UMH 601

1. *THY WORD IS A LAMP UNTO MY FEET AND A LIGHT UNTO MY PATH.
WEHN I FEEL AFRAID, THINK I'VE LOST MY WAY, STILL YOU'RE THERE
RIGHT BESIDE ME, AND NOTHING WILL I FEAR AS LONG AS YOU ARE NEAR.
AND PLEASE BE NEAR ME TO THE END.*

2. *THY WORD IS A LAMP UNTO MY FEET AND A LIGHT UNTO MY PATH.
NOW I WILL NOT FORGET YOUR LOVE FOR ME AND YET MY HEART
FOREVER IS WANDERING. JESUS, BE MY GUIDE AND HOLD ME TO YOUR
SIDE, AND I WILL LOVE YOU TO THE END.*

BLESSING OVER THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

MY TRIBUTE
ADAM PHILLEY, SOLOIST

BY CROUCH

*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

PROVERBS 1: 1-7

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

WHY PROVERBS?

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,
WAKING 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 RULGER OF ALL.*

BENEDICTION

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW SERMON SERIES: "THE PATH: A STUDY IN PROVERBS"



New Sermon Series: "The Path: A Study in Proverbs" will teach us that the path of life is filled with many twists and turns. It is not an easy course to navigate on our own. This is exactly why God has not left us to ourselves. Instead, He has provided us with the perfect wisdom we need for the journey ahead through the Word of God. Join us for this 4-week sermon series on Proverbs.

JUNE GOVERNANCE BOARD MEETING TODAY AT 4PM IN PEARCE HALL

The June governance board meeting will be today at 4pm in Pearce Hall.

YOUTH LOCK-IN JULY 21ST - 22ND



Our youth are having a lock-in July 21st and 22nd. The cost is \$30 and will cover the activities and food on site. Forms are available outside the youth area (Anderson Hall). Please make sure to sign up by July 19th at the absolute latest!

MYSTERY TRIP JULY 28TH - 29TH

Have you ever stepped into a car with no idea where you're going and a full 24 hours of fun ahead of you? That's what Mystery Trip is all about: releasing our expectations and allowing ourselves to be in the moment. Our mystery trip will take place July 28th- 29th and costs \$70. Forms are available outside the youth area (in Anderson Hall). Signups are due back by July 24th. We hope to see you there!



JULY MISSIONAL FOCUS: BROADMOOR KIDS CONNECTIONS

Broadmoor Kids Connection is a ministry of Broadmoor UMC and affiliated with the Volunteer of America, Community in Schools (CIS), and Lighthouse programs. We surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school, and achieve in life. Sign up to become a mentor in the CIS program or the after school Lighthouse program at the sign-up table outside the sanctuary or the River.

We are collecting the following items for Broadmoor Stem Academy:

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| Disinfectant Wipes | Hand Sanitizer |
| Spray Disinfectant | Paper Towels |
| Kleenix | Headphones for student to use with tablets. |
| Dry Erase markers | |