

WELCOME

THANKS FOR JOINING US!

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

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

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: How blessed we are that God forgives us and loves us!

People: For all those times when we have fallen short of what God would have us be, we have been forgiven.

Leader: God makes us new in God's Spirit!

People: Now is the time to joyfully accept the newness of life which God offers to us.

Leader: Come, let us worship and be thankful.

People: Let us open our hearts to the peace and joy of God. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

UMH 384

**1. LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING, JOY OF HEAVEN, TO EARTH COME DOWN;
FIX IN US THY HUMBLE DWELLING; ALL THY FAITHFUL MERCIES CROWN!
JESUS, THOU ART ALL COMPASSION, PURE, UNBOUNDED LOVE THOU ART;
VISIT US WITH THY SALVATION; ENTER EVERY TREMBLING HEART.**

**2. BREATHE, O BREATHE THY LOVING SPIRIT INTO EVERY TROUBLED BREAST!
LET US ALL IN THEE INHERIT; LET US FIND THAT SECOND REST.
TAKE AWAY OUR BENT TO SINGING; ALPHA AND OMEGA BE;
END OF FAITH, AS ITS BEGINNING, SET OUR HEARTS AT LIBERTY.**

**3. COME, ALMIGHTY TO DELIVER, LET US ALL THY LIFE RECEIVE;
SUDDENLY RETURN AND NEVER, NEVER MORE THY TEMPLES LEAVE.
THEE WE WOULD BE ALWAYS BLESSING, SERVE THEE AS THY HOST ABOVE,
PRAY AND PRAISE THEE WITHOUT CEASING, GLORY IN THY PERFECT LOVE.**

**4. FINISH, THEN, THY NEW CREATION; PURE AND SPOTLESS LET US BE.
LET US SEE THY GREAT SALVATION PERFECTLY RESTORED IN THEE;
CHANGED FROM GLORY INTO GLORY, TILL IN HEAVEN WE TAKE OUR PLACE,
TILL WE CAST OUR CROWNS BEFORE THEE, LOST IN WONDER, LOVE, AND PRAISE.**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FROM ROMANS 8:35, 37-39

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

Lord, it is interesting that it is easy for us to identify with today's scripture about the "Prodigal Son". We hear this story and it's a pleasant memory. But do we really understand what it is about? Do we know that we have also been stubborn and selfish, angry and unforgiving, sorrowful and caught between two conflicting factions? We are no different from these characters, in our own unique way. Yet, in God's infinite love, we also are forgiven and healed. We are called to turn our lives back to God's care, which is always extended to us. Forgive us and heal us, gracious God. Open our hearts and our spirits to truly receive the blessings of your healing love. For it is in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, that we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

LILLIE DANIEL

ANTHEM

AMAZING GRACE

ARR. HAYES

JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

*STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

BOLD RESPOND IN UNISON

GIVING

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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

GOD OF THE SPARROW GOD OF THE WHALE

UMH122

1. GOD OF THE SPARROW GOD OF THE WHALE
GOD OF THE SWIRLING STARS
HOW DOES THE CREATURE SAY AWE
HOW DOES THE CREATURE SAY PRAISE

2. GOD OF THE EARTHQUAKE GOD OF THE STORM
GOD OF THE TRUMPET BLAST
HOW DOES THE CREATURE SAY WOE
HOW DOES THE CREATURE CRY SAVE

3. GOD OF THE RAINBOW GOD OF THE CROSS
GOD OF THE EMPTY GRAVE
HOW DOES THE CREATURE SAY GRACE
HOW DOES THE CREATURE SAY THANKS

4. GOD OF THE HUNGRY GOD OF THE SICK
GOD OF THE PRODIGAL
HOW DOES THE CREATURE SAY CARE
HOW DOES THE CREATURE SAY LIFE

5. GOD OF THE NEIGHBOR GOD OF THE FOE
GOD OF THE PRUNING HOOK
HOW DOES THE CREATURE SAY LOVE
HOW DOES THE CREATURE SAY PEACE

6. GOD OF THE AGES GOD NEAR AT HAND
GOD OF THE LOVING HEART
HOW DO YOUR CHILDREN SAY JOY
HOW DO YOUR CHILDREN SAY HOME

BLESSING OVER THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

AS YOU FIND ME
NATHAN GAY, SOLOIST

BY KOHL

*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

LUKE 15: 11-32

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

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DR. WYBRA PRICE

*CLOSING HYMN

AMAZING GRACE

UMH 378

1. AMAZING GRACE! HOW SWEET THE SOUND THAT SAVED A WRETCH LIKE ME!
I ONCE WAS LOST, BUT NOW AM FOUND; WAS BLIND, BUT NOW I SEE.

2. 'T WAS GRACE THAT TAUGHT MY HEART TO FEAR, AND GRACE MY FEARS RELIEVED;
HOW PRECIOUS DID THAT GRACE APPEAR THE HOUR I FIRST BELIEVED.

3. THROUGH MANY DANGERS, TOILS, AND SNARES, I HAVE ALREADY COME;
'T IS GRACE HATH BROUGHT ME SAFE THUS FAR, AND GRACE WILL LEAD ME HOME.

4. THE LORD HAS PROMISED GOOD TO ME, HIS WORD MY HOPE SECURES;
HE WILL MY SHIELD AND PORTION BE, AS LONG AS LIFE ENDURES.

5. YEA, WHEN THIS FLESH AND HEART SHALL FAIL, AND MORTAL LIFE SHALL CEASE,
I SHALL POSSESS, WITH IN THE VEIL, A LIFE OF JOY AND PEACE..

6. WHEN WE'VE BEEN THERE TEN THOUSANDE YEARS, BRIGHT SHINNING AS THE SUN,
WE'VE NO LESS DAYS TO SING GOD'S PRAISE THAN WHEN WE'D FIRST BEGUN.

BENEDICTION

DR. WYBRA PRICE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Stock Sale TODAY

Our Youth Stock sale ends today! Please stop by one of our tables to buy stock in Broadmoor's youth ministry. \$20 per share.

Blessing of the Pets WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4TH 5:30PM-6:30PM

Join us on the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi to eat burgers, hot dogs, and have a blessing over your furry friends on the Grassy Knoll. Please make sure all animals are on a leash or in a cage for this come-and-go fellowship time. RSVP at office@broadmoorumc.org.

Bishop Williamston Preaches at BUMC SUNDAY, OCT. 8TH

You are invited to worship with Louisiana Conference bishop, Bishop Delores Williamston. She will be preaching at BUMC in the 8:30 Sanctuary service and 11:00 combined Sanctuary and River services that will be held in the Sanctuary as a blended worship service.

Monster Mash SATURDAY, OCT. 21ST 4-6PM

We are having a Monster Mash, it's sure to be a smash. Join us Saturday, October 21st 4-6 in Anderson Hall for some fall food, fun, and fellowship. There will also be a costume contest at 5:15. Contact office@broadmoorumc.org to volunteer or let us know you're coming.

Baptism Class SUNDAY, OCT. 22ND 9:45AM

"All who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes." Galatians 3:27 Join Dr. Wybra Price to learn more about the sacrament of Baptism. This class will be in the Parlor during the Sunday School hour October 22nd. For more information contact Kristin at kristin@broadmoorumc.org

PUMPKIN SHINE OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

Contact Rev. Megan Twyman at megan@broadmoorumc.org to join the Pumpkin Shine team this year. Each year, we set up a display at Betty Virginia Park for Southfield School's Pumpkin Shine. We need volunteers to help us build on our Veggie Tales theme, to donate candy, to set up the display and table on October 17th, to work shifts from 4-7 pm on October 17th, and to take our display back to the church after the event.

SEPTEMBER MISSION: PUMPKIN PATCH WITH ST. LUKE'S UMC

We are partnering with St. Luke's UMC again this year for the Pumpkin Patch. All proceeds will go to local area missions. There are many ways to be involved and to serve. You can sign up at one of the tables outside of the Sanctuary and River spaces or by using the links and QR code provided below.

Pumpkin Patch Set-Up Day - Saturday, Sept. 30th from 8am-12

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A044AA8AD2AA3FC1-pumpkin2>

Pumpkin Unloading Day - Sunday, Oct. 1st from Noon-5pm

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A044AA8AD2AA3FC1-pumpkin1>

Pumpkin Patch Shifts

