

# WELCOME

## THANKS FOR JOINING US!

MARCH 5, 2023

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

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#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come this day hoping to encounter Christ.

**People: We come with burdens and questions that only He can answer.**

Leader: May we open our hearts to Him.

**People: May our lives be healed and strengthened for service. AMEN.**

#### \*OPENING HYMN

**1** *TO GOD BE THE GLORY, GREAT THINGS HE HATH DONE!  
SO LOVED HE THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE US HIS SON,  
WHO YIELDED HIS LIFE AN ANTONEMENT FOR SIN,  
AND OPENED THE LIFEGATE THAT ALL MAY GO IN.  
PRAISE THE LORD, PRAISE THE LORD, LET THE EARTH  
HEAR HIS VOICE! PRAISE THE LORD, PRAISE THE LORD,  
LET THE PEOPLE REJOICE! O COME TO THE FATHER THRU  
JESUS THE SON, AND GIVE HIM THE GLORY,  
GREAT THINGS HE HATH DONE!*

#### *TO GOD BE THE GLORY*

**2** *O PERFECT REDEMPTION, THE PURCHASE OF BLOOD,  
TO EVERY BELIEVER THE PROMISE OF GOD;  
THE VILEST OFFENDER WHO TRULY BELIEVES,  
THAT MOMENT FROM JESUS A PARDON RECEIVES.  
PRAISE THE LORD, PRAISE THE LORD, LET THE EARTH  
HEAR HIS VOICE! PRAISE THE LORD, PRAISE THE LORD,  
LET THE PEOPLE REJOICE! O COME TO THE FATHER THRU  
JESUS THE SON, AND GIVE HIM THE GLORY,  
GREAT THINGS HE HATH DONE!*

**3** *GREAT THINGS HE HATH TAUGHT US,  
GREAT THINGS HE HATH DONE,  
AND GREAT OUR REJOICING THRU JESUS THE SON;  
BUT PURER, AND HIGHER, AND GREATER WILL  
BE OUR WONDER, OUR TRANSPORT, WHEN JESUS WE SEE.  
PRAISE THE LORD, PRAISE THE LORD, LET THE PEOPLE  
REJOICE! O COME TO THE FATHER THRU JESUS THE SON,  
AND GIVE HIM THE GLORY, GREAT THINGS HE HATH DONE!*

UMH 98

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.**

UMH 887

#### \*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.**

UMH 70

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

KRISTIN NELSON

#### ANTHEM

*GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD*

BY STAINER

#### JOYS & CONCERNS

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### \*HYMN

**1** *BLESSED ASSURANCE, JESUS IS MINE!  
O WHAT AFORE TASTE OF GLORY DIVINE!  
HEIR OF SALVATION, PURCHASE OF GOD,  
BORN OF HIS SPIRIT, WASHED IN HIS BLOOD.  
THIS IS MY STORY, HIS IS MY SONG,  
PRAISING MY SAVIOR ALL THE DAY LONG; THIS IS MY  
STORY, THIS IS MY SONG,  
PRAISING MY SAVIOR ALL THE DAY LONG.*

#### *BLESSED ASSURANCE*

**2** *PERFECT SUBMISSION, PERFECT DELIGHT,  
VISIONS OF RAPTURE NOW BURST ON MY SIGHT;  
ANGELS DESCENDING BRING FROM ABOVE ECHOES OF  
MERCY, WHISPERS OF LOVE.  
THIS IS MY STORY, THIS IS MY SONG,  
PRAISING MY SAVIOR ALL THE DAY LONG; THIS IS MY  
STORY, THIS IS MY SONG,  
PRAISING MY SAVIOR ALL THE DAY LONG.*

**3** *PERFECT SUBMISSION, ALL IS AT REST;  
I IN MY SAVIOR AM HAPPY AND BLEST,  
WATCHING AND WAITING, LOOKING ABOVE,  
FILLED WITH HIS GOODNESS, LOST IN HIS LOVE.  
THIS IS MY STORY, THIS IS MY SONG, PRAISING  
MY SAVIOR ALL THE DAY LONG; THIS IS MY  
STORY, THIS IS MY SONG,  
PRAISING MY SAVIOR ALL THE DAY LONG.*

UMH 369

#### BLESSING OVER THE OFFERINGS

#### OFFERTORY

DAN LEY, PIANO

\*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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### \*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

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

JOHN 3: 1-17

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

People: Thanks be to God.

### SERMON

HUSH - HUSH

DR. WYBRA PRICE

### HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 12

*ANY OFFERING YOU LEAVE AT THE ALTER RAILING IS USED IN OUR BENEVOLENCE MINISTRY, ASSISTING OTHERS IN TIMES OF DESPERATION AND GREAT NEED.*

Leader: ... Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

People: **Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Leader: ... In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: ... We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

People: **Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Leader: ... with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Leader: ... all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

### LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 881

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

### \*CLOSING HYMN

*BECAUSE HE LIVES*

UMH 364

**1** GOD SENT HIS SON, THEY CALLED HIM JESUS;  
HE CAME TO LOVE, HEAL, AND FORGIVE;  
HE LIVED AND DIED TO BUY MY PARDON,  
AN EMPTY GRAVE IS THERE TO PROVE MY SAVIOR LIVES.  
**BECAUSE HE LIVES, I CAN FACE TOMORROW;**  
**BECAUSE HE LIVES, ALL FEAR IS GONE;**  
**BECAUSE I KNOW HE HOLDS THE FUTURE,**  
**AND LIFE IS WORTH THE LIVING JUST BECAUSE HE LIVES.**

**2** HOW SWEET TO HOLD A NEWBORN BABY,  
AND FEEL THE PRIDE AND JOY HE GIVES;  
BUT GREATER STILL THE CALM ASSURANCE,  
THIS CHILD CAN FACE UNCERTAIN DAYS BECAUSE HE LIVES.  
**BECAUSE HE LIVES, I CAN FACE TOMORROW;**  
**BECAUSE HE LIVES, ALL FEAR IS GONE;**  
**BECAUSE I KNOW HE HOLDS THE FUTURE,**  
**AND LIFE IS WORTH THE LIVING JUST BECAUSE HE LIVES.**

**3** AND THEN ONE DAY I'LL CROSS THE RIVER;  
I'LL FIGHT LIFE'S FINAL WAR WITH PAIN;  
AND THEN AS DEATH GIVES WAY TO VICTORY,  
I'LL SEE THE LIGHTS OF GLORY AND I'LL KNOW HE REIGNS.  
**BECAUSE HE LIVES, I CAN FACE TOMORROW;**  
**BECAUSE HE LIVES, ALL FEAR IS GONE;**  
**BECAUSE I KNOW HE HOLDS THE FUTURE,**  
**AND LIFE IS WORTH THE LIVING JUST BECAUSE HE LIVES.**

### BENEDICTION

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### LENTEN SERMON SERIES FEB. 26TH - APRIL 9TH

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?

#### TNT REGISTRATION STARTS MARCH 5TH

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. Registration opens March 5th and runs until all spots are full. For more information contact Kristin in the church office at 318-861-0586 or [kristin@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:kristin@broadmoorumc.org)

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

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).

#### MY FAVORITE THINGS MONDAY, MARCH 20TH AT 5:30PM IN PEARCE HALL

Ladies you are invited to My Favorite Things hosted by the UWF. Cost is \$7 which will cover your dinner. Bring three of the same items, around \$5 each. One item will go to mission and the other two will be a gift for someone else. You can sign up on your connect card, by emailing [office@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:office@broadmoorumc.org), or stopping by one of the tables.

#### PASTOR'S STUDY ON THE BOOK OF ACTS WEDNESDAY, 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.

#### DISCOVER SPIRITUAL GIFTS SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH AT 9:45AM IN THE PARLOR

Sunday, March 26th at 9:45 AM in Parlor. Join Sue Ottesen in taking a spiritual gifts inventory and learning more about the gifts God gave you. Sign up on your connect card, by emailing [office@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:office@broadmoorumc.org), or calling the office during office hours.

#### EASTER LILIES DEADLINE TO ORDER IS MARCH 26TH

You can purchase a lillie in Honor or in Memory of a loved one. Lilies are \$15 each and all proceeds go to missions. You can order by filling out the form in your bulletin or by emailing [office@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:office@broadmoorumc.org).

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

Paint Your Heart Out Shreveport is a program 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. Paint day will be Saturday, May 13th. To sign up please email [kelly@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:kelly@broadmoorumc.org) or visit one of our tables located by The Sanctuary Welcome Desk and Office Welcome Desk.