

WELCOME

THANKS FOR JOINING US!

JANUARY 21, 2024

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ is calling you as disciples.

People: Lord Jesus, let us follow you faithfully.

Leader: You will be led into fields of mission and service.

People: Lord Jesus, where you lead us, we will go.

Leader: Listen for Christ's call to you.

People: We are ready to serve the Lord. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY

UMH 577

**1. GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY, ON THY PEOPLE POUR THY POWER;
CROWN THINE ANCIENT CHURCH'S STORY; BRING HER BUD TO GLORIOUS FLOWERS.
GRANT US WISDOM, GRANT US OUR COURAGE,
FOR THE FACING OF THIS HOUR, FOR THE FACING OF THIS HOUR.**

**2. LO! THE HOST OF EVIL ROUND US SCORN THY CHRIST, ASSAIL HIS WAYS!
FEARS AND DOUBTS TOO LONG HAVE BOUND US; FREE OUR HEARTS TO WORK AND PRAISE.
GRANT US WISDOM, GRANT US COURAGE,
FOR THE LIVING OF THESE DAYS, FOR THE LIVING OF THESE DAYS.**

**3. CURE THY CHILDREN'S WARNING MADNESS, BEND OUR PRIDE TO THY CONTROL;
SHAME OUR WANTON, SELFISH GLADNESS, RICH IN THINGS AND POOR IN SOUL.
GRANT US WISDOM, GRANT US COURAGE, LEST WE MISS THY KINGDOM'S GOAL,
LEST WE MISS THY KINGDOM'S GOAL.**

**4. SAVE US FROM WAEKNESS RESIGNATION TO THE EVILS WE DEPLORE;
LET THE SEARCH FOR THY SALVATION BE OUR GLORY EVERMORE.
GRANT US WISDOM, GRANT US COURAGE, SERVING THEE WHOM WE ADORE,
SERVING THEE WHOM WE ADORE.**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. **universal

*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

We listen to the stories of the call of the disciples and find them interesting but unrealistic. When we look at our own lives, we believe that we could not leave everything to follow someone we didn't know. We have many responsibilities and ties which keep us from following. But God is persistent. God understands our confusion and doubts. And God continues to call us to be in ministry and mission in this world. It may not mean leaving everything behind, but it does mean being willing to serve wherever God calls us. Discipleship is difficult. Forgive us, patient and persistent Lord, for the very many times we turn our backs on serving you and focus on our own comforts. Forgive us when we look the other way when people are in need. Forgive us our angry attitudes and actions which hurt rather than heal. Wrap your arms around us, healing our wounds, binding us to you. Gently move us into service in your name. (please continue in silent reflection and personal confession)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

AMY SIMON

ANTHEM

YE HEAVENS ADORE HIM

BY BANDY

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!

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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

DEAR LORD AND FATHER OF MANKIND

UMH 358

1. DEAR LORD AND FATHER OF MANKIND, FORGIVE OUR FOOLISH WAYS;
RE-CLOTHE US IN OUR RIGHTFUL MIND, IN PURER LIVES THY SERVICE FIND,
IN DEEPER REVERENCE, PRAISE.
2. IN SIMPLE TRUST LIKE THEIRS WHO HEARD, BESIDE THE SYRIAN SEA,
THE GRACIOUS CALLING OF THE LORD, LET US, LIKE THEM, WITHOUT A WORD,
RISE UP AND FOLLOW THEE.
3. O SABBATH REST BY GALILEE, O CALM OF HILLS ABOVE,
WHERE JESUS KNELT TO SHARE WITH THEE THE SILENCE OF ETERNITY,
INTERPRETED BY LOVE!
4. DROP THY STILL DEWS OF QUIETNESS, TILL ALL OUR STRIVINGS CEASE;
TAKE FROM OUR SOULS THE STRAIN AND STRESS,
AND LET OUR ORDERED LIVES CONFESS THE BEAUTY OF THY PEACE.
5. BREATHE THROUGH THE HEATS OF OUR DESIRE THY COOLNESS AND THY BALM;
LET SENSE BE DUMB, LET FLESH RETIRE;
SPEAK THROUGH THE EARTHQUAKE, WIND, AND FIRE, O STILL, SMALL VOICE OF CALM.

BLESSING OVER THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE
KARYN RIMMER, SOLOIST

BY HAYES

*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

MARK 1: 14-20

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

JESUS CHOOSES HIS DISCIPLES AND THEY'RE NOT GENIUSES

DR. WYBRA PRICE

*CLOSING HYMN

THE SUMMONS

TFWS 2130

1. WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME IF I BUT CALL YOUR NAME?
WILL YOU GO WHERE YOU DON'T KNOW AND NEVER BE THE SAME?
WILL YOU LET MY LOVE BE SHOWN, WILL YOU LET MY NAME BE KNOWN,
WILL YOU LET MY LIFE BE GROWN IN YOU AND YOU IN ME?
2. WILL YOU LEAVE YOURSELF BEHIND IF I BUT CALL YOUR NAME?
WILL YOU CARE FOR CRUEL AND KIND AND NEVER BE THE SAME?
WILL YOU RISK THE HOSTILE STARE SHOULD YOUR LIFE ATTRACT OR SCARE?
WILL YOU LET ME ANSWER PRAYER IN YOU AND YOU IN ME?
3. WILL YOU LET THE BLINDED SEE IF I BUT CALL YOUR NAME?
WILL YOU SET THE PRISONERS FREE AND NEVER BE THE SAME?
WILL YOU KISS THE LEPER CLEAN, AND DO SUCH AS THIS UNSEEN,
AND ADMIT TO WHAT I MEAN IN YOU AND YOU IN ME?
4. WILL YOU LOVE THE "YOU" YOU HIDE IF I BUT CALL YOUR NAME?
WILL YOU QUELL THE FEAR INSIDE AND NEVER BE THE SAME?
WILL YOU USE THE FAITH YOU'VE FOUND TO RESHAPRE THE WORLD AROUND,
THROUGH MY SIGHT AND TOUCH AND SOUND IN YOU AND YOU IN ME?
5. LORD, YOUR SUMMONS ECHOES TRUE WHEN YOU BUT CALL MY NAME.
LET ME TURN AND FOLLOW YOU AND NEVER BE THE SAME.
IN YOUR COMPANY I'LL GO WHERE YOUR LOVE AND FOOTSTEPS SHOW.
THUS I'LL MOVE AND LIVE AND GROW IN YOU AND YOU IN ME.

BENEDICTION

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH AT NOON AND 6PM**

This year, Ash Wednesday takes place on February 14, 2024, coinciding with Valentine's Day. Those who plan to get ash crosses on their foreheads, etc. should come to Broadmoor UMC, Shreveport for one of two services: Noon – in the chapel, followed by soup and bread lunch or 6:00pm in the BUMC sanctuary. The ashes are meant to symbolize both death and repentance in order to begin Lent in a solemn, humble way. This allows people to reflect on their sins throughout Lent.

BINGO **Sunday, January 28th at 5pm**

Join us Sunday, January 28th at 5 PM in the Gym for BINGO night! We will play several rounds of BINGO, food, and have several prizes. Cost is \$5 per person with a cap of \$20 per family. Nursery will be available for all children Kindergarten and below. Please RSVP on your connect card or by emailing Kristin Nelson at kristin@broadmoorumc.org by Wednesday the 24th. We are also asking any Sunday School class that might be willing to put together a prize basket to reach out to Kristin or call the church office. We hope you will join us!

Parking Lot Fundraisers

Broadmoor's Youth are back selling parking spots for \$10 at both Krewe of Centaur and Gemini Mardi Gras Parades on February 3rd and 10th! Please consider parking with us- all proceeds go directly to Summer Mission Trip, scholarships for students, and various Summer Activities!

DISCOVER BROADMOOR **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH AT 6:30PM**

Discover Broadmoor is Thursday, February 8th at 6:30pm. This is an opportunity for our guests and new members to meet the pastors, staff, and Sunday School leaders, as well as to learn about our mission here. RSVP on your connect card or by emailing office@broadmoorumc.org.

Spring pastor's Study: Joshua and Judges **Wednesdays starting Feb. 21st at 10am & 6pm**

You are invited to join the pastors of Broadmoor UMC for our Spring 2024 Pastor's Bible Study on Joshua and Judges. Joshua and Judges tell the story of Israel's occupation of God's promised land and the formation of a national government. Their overall theme is that when God's people abide by his commandments and his guidance, their work prospers, and they experience peace and joy. But when they follow their own inclinations and set themselves up as the ultimate authority, then poverty, strife, and every kind of evil bring grief and suffering. Cost is \$20 for material, and you can sign up on your connect card or by emailing office@broadmoorumc.org

January Mission Focus: Broadmoor STEM Adopt a Teacher/Staff Appreciation Lunch Drive

The January Mission Focus will be to collect money for the Broadmoor Stem Adopt a Teacher/Staff member Appreciation Lunch Drive. We will be collecting \$10 and an individual note of appreciation to include on the lunch box. We plan to purchase the lunches from Honey Baked Ham. We will deliver these to the teachers during their Teacher Appreciation Week. We will have tables outside the Sanctuary and the River for collecting your donation and notes. Thank you for all your help for the students and staff at our neighborhood school.