

WELCOME

THANKS FOR JOINING US!

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When Jesus was in the wilderness, he was tempted to save himself.

People: We often look for the good things for ourselves first, before the well-being of others.

Leader: Jesus was offered salvation if he turned stones to bread; if he accepted wealth and power; if he tested God's commitment to him.

People: In all these things, Jesus remained strong in his commitment to God.

Leader: May our commitment be as strong.

People: May our lives be placed in God's caring hands throughout our journey. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

WE HAVE COME AT CHRIST'S OWN BIDDING

TFWS 2103

*1. WE HAVE COME AT CHRIST'S OWN BIDDING TO THIS HIGH AND HOLY PLACE,
WHERE WE WAIT WITH HOPE AND LONGING FOR SOME TOKEN OF GOD'S GRACE.
HERE WE PRAY FOR NEW ASSURANCE THAT OUR FAITH IS NOT IN VAIN,
SEARCHING LIKE THOSE FIRST DISCIPLES FOR A SIGN BOTH CLEAR AND PLAIN.*

*2. LIGHT BREAKS THROUGH OUR CLOUDS AND SHADOWS, SPLENDOR BATHES THE FLESH
JOINED WORD, MOSES AND ELIJAH MARVEL AS THE HEAVENLY VOICE IS HEARD.
EYES AND HEARTS BEHOLD WITH WONDER HOW THE LAW AND PROPHETS MEET:
CHRIST WITH GARMENTS DRENCHED IN BRIGHTNESS, STANDS TRANSFIGURED AND COMPLETE.*

*3. STRENGTHENED BY THIS GLIMPSE OF GLORY, FEARFUL LEST OUR FAITH DECLINE,
WE, LIKE PETER, FIND IT TEMPTING TO REMAIN AND BUILD A SHRINE.
BUT TRUE WORSHIP GIVES US COURAGE TO PROCLAIM WHAT WE PROFESS,
THAT OUR DAILY LIVES MAY PROVE US PEOPLE OF THE GOD WE BLESS.*

*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 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

In a world which values gambling, risking, taking dares, Lord, we come to this time of temptation. We confess that we are often enticed to take the risk for the rewards. Forgive us when we hunger for the wealth and power the world dangles before us. Move us from greed to gratitude for your blessings. Heal our wounded spirits and lives, so that we may fully serve you. Prepare us for this journey of discipleship and healing. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen. (please continue in silent reflection and personal confession).

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

JENNIFER POWERS

ANTHEM

AND CAN IT BE?

BY FORREST

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

WHEN WE ARE LIVING

UMH 356

1. WHEN WE ARE LIVING, IT IS IN CHRIST JESUS,
AND WHEN WE'RE DYING, IT IS IN THE LORD.
BOTH IN OUR LIVING AND IN OUR DYING,
WE BELONG TO GOD, WE BELONG TO GOD.
WE BELONG TO GOD, WE BELONG TO GOD.

2. THROUGH ALL OUR LIVING, WE OUR FRUITS MUST GIVE.
GOOD WORKS OF SERVICE ARE FOR OFFERING.
WHEN WE ARE GIVING, OR WHEN RECEIVING,
WE BELONG TO GOD, WE BELONG TO GOD.
WE BELONG TO GOD, WE BELONG TO GOD.

3. MID TIMES OF SORROW AND IN TIMES OF PAIN,
WHEN SENSING BEAUTY OR IN LOVE'S EMBRACE,
WHETHER WE SUFFER, OR SING REJOICING,
WE BELONG TO GOD, WE BELONG TO GOD.
WE BELONG TO GOD, WE BELONG TO GOD.

4. ACROSS THIS WIDE WORLD, WE SHALL ALWAYS
FIND THOSE WHO ARE CRYING WITH NO PEACE OF MIND,
BUT WHEN WE HELP THEM, OR WHEN WE FEED THEM,
WE BELONG TO GOD, WE BELONG TO GOD.
WE BELONG TO GOD, WE BELONG TO GOD.

BLESSING OVER THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

COME, YE DISCONSOLATE
ADAM PHILLEY, SOLOIST

BY JOHNSON

*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 4:1-4

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

TESTED AND APPRIVED

DR. WYBRA PRICE

*CLOSING HYMN

JESUS WALKED THIS LONESOME VALLEY

TFWS 2112

1. JESUS WALKED THIS LONESOME VALLEY;
HE HAD TO WALK IT BY HIMSELF.

2. WE MUST WALK THIS LONESOME VALLEY;
WE HAVE TO WALK IT BY OURSELVES.

3. YOU MUST GO AND STAND YOUR TRIAL;
YOU HAVE TO STAND IT BY YOURSELF.

OH, NOBODY ELSE COULD WALK IT FOR HIM;
HE HAD TO WALK IT BY HIMSELF.

OH, NOBODY ELSE CAN WALK IT FOR US;
WE HAVE TO WALK IT BY OURSELVES.

OH, NOBODY ELSE CAN STAND IT FOR YOU;
YOU HAVE TO STAND IT BY YOURSELF.

BENEDICTION

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Sermon Series

Join us for our new series "Into the Wilderness" which brings us into Christ's wilderness experience and examines the temptations he faced and overcame.

Budget Informational Meeting **Sun, March 3rd at 9:45am in Pearce Hall**

On Sunday, March 3 during the Sunday School hour at 9:45, we will have a budget informational session in Pearce Hall. This is open to anyone in the congregation wanting to learn more about the work of the budget task force and our need to fully fund our ministries and programming. We have trimmed expenses as much as possible, and we are now seeking ways to increase our revenue. Please join us as we work together to do God's work in our community and beyond.

Easter Lilies

You can purchase a lily in honor or memory of a loved one. Lilies are \$20 each. All proceeds go to missions. You can place an order by filling out an order form or by emailing office@broadmoorumc.org.

Baptism Class **Sunday, March 3rd at 9:45am in the Parlor**

Join Rev. Megan Twyman to learn more about the sacrament of baptism. This class will be in the parlor during the Sunday School hour March 3rd. "All who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes." Galatians 3:27 For more information contact Kristin Nelson at kristin@broadmoorumc.org

February Mission Focus: Souper Bowl of Caring (Noel Food Pantry)

In February, we are partnering with our youth group and the Souper Bowl of Caring to tackle hunger by collecting food for the Noel Food Pantry. Noel Food Pantry provides over 6,000 bags of food each year to people in need in Caddo Parish serving visitors from zip codes 71101, 71104, and 71105. All month long, we will be collecting the following items: Jiffy Cornbread Mix, peanut butter (16 oz), spaghetti (16 oz), canned green beans, canned corn (creamed or whole kernel). Please place your donations in collection bins found outside the sanctuary, The River and in the office area. "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in." Matthew 25:35