

WELCOME

THANKS FOR JOINING US!

APRIL 16, 2023

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

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The joy of the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ is with us.

People: We rejoice in the blessing God has poured into our lives.

Leader: Even though we hear words of doubt, we are called to believe.

People: Even though the world would draw us back again into darkness, we focus on the Light.

Leader: Thanks be to Christ who gives us the victory

People: Alleluia! Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

EASTER PEOPLE, RAISE YOUR VOICES

UMH 304

*1. EASTER PEOPLE, RAISE YOUR VOICES,
SOUNDS OF HEAVEN IN EARTH SHOULD RING.
CHRIST HAS BROUGHT US HEAVEN'S CHOICES;
HEAVENLY MUSIC, LET IT RING.
ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! EASTER PEOPLE, LET US SING.*

*2. FEAR OF DEATH CAN NO MORE STOP
US FROM OUR PRESSING HERE BELOW.
FOR OUR LORD EMPOWERED US TO
TRIUMPH OVER EVERY FOE.
ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ON TO VICTORY NOW WE GO.*

*3. EVERY DAY TO US IS EASTER,
WITH ITS RESURRECTION SONG.
WHEN IN TROUBLE MOVE THE FASTER TO OUR
GOD WHO RIGHTS THE WRONG.
ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! SEE THE POWER OF HEAVENLY THRONGS.*

*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

Lord, we confess our preoccupation with Proof. Too often we muffle faith and hand the microphone to Proof. We'll move if Proof says so. We'll act if Proof gives the okay. After your resurrection, we may have asked to touch you a second time -- just to make sure. We confess our frequent failure to trust you. Hear us and help our unbelief, we pray.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

DEBORAH GRIFFITH

ANTHEM

BECAUSE HE LIVES

By GAITHER

JOYS & CONCERNS

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.

*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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*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.

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

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 SINNING; ALPHA AND OMEGA BE;
END OF FAITH, AS ITS BEGINNING, SET OUR HEARTS AT LIBERTY.

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 CROWNS BEFORE THEE, LOST IN WONDER, LOVE, AND PRAISE.

BLESSING OVER THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DAN LEY, PIANO

*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

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

JOHN 20:19-31

SERMON

EVERYONE DOUBTS; JESUS UNDERSTANDS

DR. WYBRA PRICE

*CLOSING HYMN

DEAR LORD AND FATHER OF MANKIND

UMH 358

1. DEAR LORD AND FATHER OF MANKIND,
FORGIVE OUR FOOLISH WAYS;
RECLOTHE 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 HILLS ABOVE,
WHERE JESUS KNELT TO SHARE WITH
THEE THE SILENCE OF ETERNITY,
INTERPRETED BY LOVE!

4. DROP THY STILL DEWS OF QUIETNESS,
TILL AL 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.

BENEDICTION

DR. WYBRA PRICE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOVERNANCE BOARD MEETING TODAY 4PM IN PEARCE HALL

The April Governance Board meeting is today at 4pm in Pearce Hall.

SERMON SERIES: BUILDING BLOCKS

Stories of the early church teach us the fundamentals of faith. What commitments are foundational to our Christian identity? We believe in what we cannot see, experience the resurrected Christ, learn to share in community, ask questions as we grow in faith, draw connections for those with other beliefs, draw strength from shared prayer, and value all who are part of the body of Christ.

TNT REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

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. For more information contact Kristin in the church office at 318-861-0586 or kristin@broadmoorumc.org

SENIOR SUNDAY SLIDESHOW

Senior Sunday will be held this year on Sunday, May 7th. We are looking to have a slideshow of all our graduating Seniors to play during the services. Any Senior wanting to be included in this year's slideshow should submit 5-7 photos to kels@broadmoorumc.org or kyle@broadmoorumc.org by April 26th.

EASTER SEASON OFFERING

As we celebrate Easter and the resurrection of our Savior, we invite you to express your gratitude and love with a special Easter offering. There are envelopes in the sanctuary pews for your convenience, or you may give online at our website, broadmoorumc.org, and select Easter Offering. You may also mail your check to the church office this week with Easter Offering designated in the memo line. We thank you for your continued support of the many ministries here at Broadmoor.

APRIL MISSIONAL FOCUS: NANIH CHITO UMC ROOF PANEL FUNDRAISER

Our next project is to help replace the roofs on their three buildings. BUMC members, you have been incredibly helpful in the past helping us with our sister church. We are wanting to raise money this month to cover the costs and we know we can count on YOU to make that happen! We have raised \$2,000 so far. We only need \$3,000 to meet our \$5,000 goal! You will have the opportunity to purchase panels for \$50 each in honor or memory of a loved one. Please visit one of our mission tables located outside of the Sanctuary Worship and River Worship areas. Checks can be made payable to BUMC-roof panels or online at www.broadmoorumc.org/give and adding "Roof Panels" in the memo section.