

# WELCOME

## THANKS FOR JOINING US!

APRIL 21, 2024

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#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus the Good Shepherd calls our names to come and follow him.

**People: His voice, speaking our names, draws us to him.**

Leader: We follow without fear, for the shepherd cares for us.

**People: Our hearts rejoice and we can place our trust in the Good Shepherd.**

Leader: Come, let us enter the gate with thanksgiving!

**People: Let us go forth confidently with songs of praise! Amen.**

#### OPENING HYMN

*HE LEADETH ME: O BLESSED THOUGHT*

UMH 128

**1. HE LEADETH ME: O BLESSED THOUGHT! O WORDS WITH HEAVENLY COMFORT FRAUGHT!**  
**WHAT E'ER I DO, WHERE'ER I BE, STILL 'TIS GOD'S HAND THAT LEADETH ME.**

**HE LEADETH ME, HE LEADETH ME, BY HIS OWN HAND HE LEADETH ME;**  
**HIS FAITHFUL FOLLOWER I WOULD BE, FOR BY HIS HAND HE LEADETH ME.**

**3. LORD, I WOULD PLACE MY HAND IN THINE, NOR EVER MURMUR NOR REPINE;**  
**CONTENT, WHATEVER LOT I SEE, SINCE 'TIS MY GOD THAT LEADETH ME.**

**HE LEADETH ME, HE LEADETH ME, BY HIS OWN HAND HE LEADETH ME;**  
**HIS FAITHFUL FOLLOWER I WOULD BE, FOR BY HIS HAND HE LEADETH ME.**

**2. SOMETIMES MID SCENES OF DEEPEST GLOOM, SOMETIMES WHERE EDEN'S BOWERS BLOOM,**  
**BY WATERS STILL, O'ER TROUBLED SEA, STILL 'TIS HIS HAND THAT LEADETH ME.**

**HE LEADETH ME, HE LEADETH ME, BY HIS OWN HAND HE LEADETH ME;**  
**HIS FAITHFUL FOLLOWER I WOULD BE, FOR BY HIS HAND HE LEADETH ME.**

**4. AND WHEN MY TASK ON EARTH IS DONE, WHEN BY THY GRACE VICTORY'S WON,**  
**E'EN DEATH'S COLD WAVE I WILL NOT FLEE, SINCE GOD THROUGH JORDAN LEADETH ME.**

**HE LEADETH ME, HE LEADETH ME, BY HIS OWN HAND HE LEADETH ME;**  
**HIS FAITHFUL FOLLOWER I WOULD BE, FOR BY HIS HAND HE LEADETH ME.**

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH 888

Leader: This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

**People: Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit. Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things 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

**Patient and loving God, we stand at the gate and peer through. We keep creating our own ways, believing that we know what is in our own best interest, and we ignore the voice of the one Shepherd who will guide us to peace and hope. We wander aimlessly and then wonder why we get so lost. Help us stop and listen to the Shepherd's voice. Let us place our trust in the Shepherd who has never failed us, who loves and guides our lives. Forgive us our stubbornness and stupidity. For we ask this in Christ's Name. Amen. (Please continue in silent reflection and personal confession.)**

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

KRISTIN NELSON

#### ANTHEM

*RESOUNDING JOY*  
CARILLON CHOIR

ARR. MCCHESENEY

#### JOYS & CONCERNS

\*STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

**BOLD RESPOND IN UNISON**

#### GIVING

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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

*SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD, LEAD US*

UMH 381

**1. SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US, MUCH WE NEED THY TENDER CARE;  
IN THY PLEASANT PASTURES FEED US, FOR OUR USE THY FOLDS PREPARE.  
BLESSED JESUS, BLESSED JESUS! THOU HAST BOUGHT US, THINE WE ARE.  
BLESSED JESUS, BLESSED JESUS! THOU HAST BOUGHT US, THINE WE ARE.**

**2. WE ARE THINE, THOU DOST BEFRIEND US, BE THE GUARDIAN OF OUR WAY;  
KEEP THY FLOCK, FROM SIN DEFEND US, SEEK US WHEN WE GO ASTRAY.  
BLESSED JESUS, BLESSED JESUS! HEAR, O HEAR US WHEN WE PRAY.  
BLESSED JESUS, BLESSED JESUS! HEAR, O HEAR US WHEN WE PRAY.**

**3. THOU HAST PROMISED TO RECEIVE US, POOR AND SINFUL THOUGH WE BE;  
THOU HAST MERCY TO RELIEVE US, GRACE TO CLEANSE AND POWER TO FREE.  
BLESSED JESUS, BLESSED JESUS! WE WILL EARLY TURN TO THEE.  
BLESSED JESUS, BLESSED JESUS! WE WILL EARLY TURN TO THEE.**

**4. EARLY LET US SEEK THY FAVOR, EARLY LET US DO THY WILL;  
BLESSED LORD AND ONLY SAVIOR, WITH THY LOVE OUR BOSOMS FILL.  
BLESSED JESUS, BLESSED JESUS! THOU HAST LOVED US, LOVE US STILL.  
BLESSED JESUS, BLESSED JESUS! THOU HAST LOVED US, LOVE US STILL.**

### BLESSING OVER THE OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

*I THEN SHALL LIVE*

BY GAITHER

### \*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

JOHN 10: 11-18

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

LIFE UNDER THE CARE OF A GOOD SHEPHERD

DR. WYBRA PRICE

### \*CLOSING HYMN

*GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS*

UMH 140

**1. GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS, O GOD MY FATHER;  
THERE IS NO SHADOW OF TURNING WITH THEE;  
THOU CHANGEST NOT, THY COMPASSIONS, THEY FAIL NOT;  
AS THOU HAST BEEN, THOU FOREVER WILT BE.  
GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS! GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS!  
MORNING BY MORNING NEW MERCIES I SEE;  
ALL I HAVE NEEDED THY HAND HATH PROVIDED;  
GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS, LORD, UNTO ME!**

**2. SUMMER AND WINTER AND SPRINGTIME AND HARVEST,  
SUN, MOON, AND STARS IN THEIR COURSES ABOVE JOIN  
WITH ALL NATURE IN MANIFOLD WITNESS TO THY GREAT  
FAITHFULNESS, MERCY, AND LOVE.  
GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS! GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS!  
MORNING BY MORNING NEW MERCIES I SEE;  
ALL I HAVE NEEDED THY HAND HATH PROVIDED;  
GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS, LORD, UNTO ME!**

**3. PARDON FOR SIN AND A PEACE THAT ENDURETH,  
THINE OWN DEAR PRESENCE TO CHEER AND TO GUIDE;  
STRENGTH FOR TODAY AND BRIGHT HOPE FOR TOMORROW,  
BLESSING ALL MINE, WITH TEN THOUSAND BESIDE!  
GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS! GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS!  
MORNING BY MORNING NEW MERCIES I SEE;  
ALL I HAVE NEEDED THY HAND HATH PROVIDED;  
GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS, LORD, UNTO ME!**

### BENEDICTION

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **Governance Board Meeting** **Today at 4pm in Pearce Hall**

The April governance board meeting will be held today at 4pm in Pearce Hall.

#### **River Band Concert** **Sunday, April 28th at 5pm**

Join us in Anderson Hall Gym on Sunday, April 28th at 5 pm for The River Band's contemporary Christian music concert, and eat at a food truck. Tickets are \$5 per person, \$12 per family, or any donation. All proceeds will go to replacing instruments. Buy tickets at [broadmoorumc.org/give](http://broadmoorumc.org/give) or with Amy Watts in the office.

#### **Parent's Night Out** **Saturday, May 4th from 4:30-7pm**

Due to our Parking Lot Fundraiser not making quite as much as we would have hoped, the Youth will be doing a couple more fundraisers over the next few months. One such fundraiser will be a Parent's Night Out for the Nursery and Children's Ministry on May 4th from 4:30- 7 PM! Don't worry, parents, all of the usual Sunday morning staff will be on hand as well. Any donation of your choosing would be greatly appreciated and we'll make sure they have an amazing time! Please RSVP to Leah in the office@[broadmoorumc.org](mailto:broadmoorumc.org).

#### **Summer Buddies and TNT Registration**

Buddies/TNT is an opportunity for kids aged 6 months through 4th grade to enjoy some summer fun Tue, Wed, and Thur. The times and dates for these programs are 9:30-2:00, June 9-11, 16-18 and July 13-15, 20-22. For more information contact Kristin Nelson via email at [kristin@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:kristin@broadmoorumc.org).

#### **April Mission Focus: Geaux Bags**

Project Geaux Bags™ aims to change the way kids enter foster care and to make that first night in foster care a little bit easier for everyone. Children come into foster care in all ages and sizes, and all hours of the day and night. They usually come with only the clothes on their back. What's in a Geaux Bag? Geaux Bags are filled with pajamas, toiletries and a comfort item to make that first night easier for everyone. These bags help both child and foster parent during the emergency transition by having the necessities and comfort items on hand. This year we are collecting: **Backpacks**. You can drop off your donated backpacks in the Sanctuary or River by the mission board tables or in the church office.