

WELCOME

APRIL 28, 2024

THANKS FOR JOINING US!

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come like Philip: following the angels, waiting for a word from the Spirit.

People: So breathe your Word into us, O God, that we might have boldness to speak to the stranger on the road, to proclaim the good news about Jesus, to love one another.

Leader: Let us dwell within your deep love for us.

People: Let us live within the truth of Scripture: Perfect love casts out all fear. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

UMH 57

**1. O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING MY GREAT REDEEMER'S PRAISE,
THE GLORIES OF MY GOD AND KING, THE TRIUMPHS OF HIS GRACE!**

**2. MY GRACIOUS MASTER AND MY GOD, ASSIST ME TO PROCLAIM,
TO SPEAD THROUGH ALL THE EARTH ABROAD THE HONORS OF THY NAME.**

**3. JESUS! THE NAME THAT CHARMS OUR FEARS, THAT BIDS OUR SORROWS CEASE;
,TIS MUSIC IN THE SINNER'S EARS, ,TIS LIFE, AND HEALTH, AND PEACE.**

**4. HE BREAKS THE POWER OF CANCELED SIN, HE SETS THE PRISONER FREE;
HIS BLOOD CAN MAKE THE FOULEST CLEAN; HIS BLOOD AVAILED FOR ME.**

**7. IN CHRIST, YOUR HEAD, YOU THEN SHALL KNOW, SHALL FEEL YOUR SINS FORGIVEN;
ANTICIPATE YOUR HEAVEN BELOW, AND OWN THAT LOVE IS HEAVEN**

*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

We confess that while we know Christ is the way, the truth and the life, we have often failed to follow him. We sometimes doubt his wisdom and truth. Rather than live the life he offers, we carve out our own paths and pursue our own desires. Forgive us for the many ways we have fallen short of your purpose for our lives. Give us courage to follow Jesus, who continues to show us the way, offers us forgiveness and grants us His Peace. (Please continue in silent reflection and personal confession.)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TAYLOR HARPER

ANTHEM

MANY GIFTS, ONE SPIRIT

BY POTE

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

GO, MAKE OF ALL DISCIPLES

UMH 571

1. „GO, MAKE OF ALL DISCIPLES." WE HEAR THE CALL, O LORD,
THAT COMES FROM THEE, OUR FATHER, IN THY ETERNAL WORD.
INSPIRE OUR WAYS OF LEARNING THROUGH EARNEST, FERVENT PRAYER,
AND LET OUR DAILY LIVING REVEAL THEE EVERYWHERE.

3. „GO, MAKE OF ALL DISCIPLES." WE AT THY FEET WOULD STAY
UNTIL EACH LIFE'S VOCATION ACCENTS THY HOLY WAY.
WE CULTIVATE THE NATURE GOD PLANTS IN EVERY HEART,
REVEALING IN OUR WITNESS THE MASTER TEACHER'S ART.

2. „GO, MAKE OF ALL DISCIPLES," BAPTIZING IN THE NAME OF FATHER,
SON AND SPIRIT, FROM AGE TO AGE THE SAME.
WE CALL EACH NEW DISCIPLE TO FOLLOW THEE,
O LORD, REDEEMING SOUL AND BODY BY WATER AND THE WORD.

4. „GO, MAKE OF ALL DISCIPLES." WE WELCOME THY COMMAND.
„LO, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS." WE TAKE THY GUIDING HAND.
THE TASK LOOMS LARGE BEFORE US; WE FOLLOW WITHOUT FEAR;
IN HEAVEN AND EARTH THY POWER SHALL BRING GOD'S KINGDOM HERE.

BLESSING OVER THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

THEREFORE GO

BY KYLE BOSTON

*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

ACTS 8:26-40

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

PUSHED TO THE BOUNDARIES

DR. WYBRA PRICE

*CLOSING HYMN

HERE I AM, LORD

UMH 593

1. I, THE LORD OF SEA AND SKY, I HAVE HEARD MY PEOPLE CRY.
I WHO MADE THE STARS OF NIGHT, I WILL MAKE THEIR DARKNESS BRIGHT.
ALL WHO DWELL IN DARK AND SIN MY HAND WILL SAVE.
WHO WILL BEAR MY LIGHT TO THEM? WHOM SHALL I SEND?
HERE I AM, LORD. IS IT I, LORD? I HAVE HEARD YOU CALLING IN THE NIGHT.
I WILL GO, LORD, IF YOU LEAD ME. I WILL HOLD YOUR PEOPLE IN MY HEART.

2. I, THE LORD OF SNOW AND RAIN, I HAVE BORNE MY PEOPLE'S PAIN.
I WILL BREAK THEIR HEARTS OF STONE, GIVE THEM HEARTS FOR LOVE ALONE.
I HAVE WEPT FOR LOVE OF THEM. THEY TURN AWAY.
I WILL SPEAK MY WORD TO THEM. WHOM SHALL I SEND?
HERE I AM, LORD. IS IT I, LORD? I HAVE HEARD YOU CALLING IN THE NIGHT.
I WILL GO, LORD, IF YOU LEAD ME. I WILL HOLD YOUR PEOPLE IN MY HEART.

3. I, THE LORD OF WIND AND FLAME, I WILL TEND THE POOR AND LAME,
FINEST BREAD I WILL PROVIDE TILL THEIR HEARTS BE SATISFIED. I WILL SET A FEAST FOR THEM.
MY HAND WILL SAVE. I WILL GIVE MY LIFE TO THEM. WHOM SHALL I SEND?
HERE I AM, LORD. IS IT I, LORD? I HAVE HEARD YOU CALLING IN THE NIGHT.
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BENEDICTION

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

River Band Concert **Tonight at 5pm**

Join us in Anderson Hall Gym Tonight 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.

Beyond the Book Circle **Friday, May 3rd at 10am**

Beyond the Book Circle will meet on May 3rd, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. in the parlor. The book being reviewed is *The Loneliness Epidemic: Why So Many of Us Feel Alone-and How Leaders Can Respond* by Susan Mettes. Come join us!

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.

Celebration Singers **Saturday, May 4th at 3pm**

We are trying to keep the tradition of the Celebration Singers performing on Senior Sunday, May 5th. With that in mind, we are asking all celebration singers alumni to consider joining our youth for a performance on Senior Sunday at both services. We will have a rehearsal Saturday, May 4th at 3 in Pearce Hall. The rehearsal will last about 45 minutes.

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.