

# WELCOME

## THANKS FOR JOINING US!

APRIL 30, 2023

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

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#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: On this fourth Sunday of Easter

**People: God is calling us today.**

Leader: Why is God calling us?

**People: To be the church, people united by God in faith.**

Leader: For what purpose would God do such a thing?

**People: Because God has given each member a gift to share, so that if we all come together and lean on one another, then we can become all that God has called us to be.**

#### \*OPENING HYMN

*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY*

UMH 64

**1. HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY!**

*EARLY IN THE MORNING OUR SONG SHALL RISE TO THEE.*

*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! MERCIFUL AND MIGHTY,*

*GOD IN THREE PERSONS, BLESSED TRINITY!*

**3. HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! THROUGH THE DARKNESS HIDE THEE,**

*THROUGH THE EYE OF SINFUL MAN THY GLORY MAY NOT SEE,*

*ONLY THOU ART HOLY; THERE IS NONE BESIDE THEE,*

*PERFECT IN POWER, IN LOVE AND PURITY.*

**2. HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! ALL THE SAINTS ADORE THEE,**

*CASTING DOWN THEIR GOLDEN CROWNS AROUND THE GLASSY SEA;*

*CHERUBIM AND SERAPHIM FALLING DOWN BEFORE THEE,*

*WHICH WERT, AND ART, AND EVER MORE SHALT BE.*

**4. HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY!**

*ALL THY WORKS SHALL PRAISE THY NAME, IN EARTH AND SKY AND SEA.*

*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! MERCIFUL AND MIGHTY,*

*GOD IN THREE PERSONS, BLESSED TRINITY.*

#### \*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

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.

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

JENNIFER POWERS

#### ANTHEM

*GREAT AND AWESOME GOD*

BY HAYES

#### JOYS & CONCERNS

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

\*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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### 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

*SWEET SWEET SPIRIT*

UMH 334

*THERE'S A SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT IN THIS PLACE, AND I KNOW THAT IT'S THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD;  
THERE ARE SWEET EXPRESSIONS ON EACH FACE, AND I KNOW THEY FEEL THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD.  
SWEET HOLY SOIRIT, SWEET HEAVENLY DOVE, STAY RIGHT HERE WITH US, FILLING US WITH YOUR LOVE;  
AND FOR THESE BLESSINGS WE LIFT OUR HEARTS IN PRAISE;  
WITHOUT A DOUBT WE'LL KNOW THAT WE HAVE BEEN REVIEVED WHEN WE SHALL LEAVE THIS PLACE.*

### BLESSING OVER THE OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

*GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS*  
JESSICA BATO, SOLOIST

ARR. TRENNEY

### \*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.**

ACTS 2: 42-47

### SERMON

TO WHAT CHURCH WOULD JESUS BELONG?

DR. WYBRA PRICE

### \*CLOSING HYMN

*BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS*

UMH 557

*1. BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS OUR HEARTS IN CHRISTIAN LOVE;  
THE FELLOWSHIP OF KINDRED MINDS IS LIKE TO THAT ABOVE.*

*2. BEFORE OUR FATHER'S THRONE WE POUR OUR ARDENT PRAYERS;  
OUR FEARS, OUR HOPES, OUR AIMS ARE ONE, OUR COMFORTS AND OUR CARES.*

*3. WE SHARE EACH OTHER'S WOES, OUR MUTUAL BURDENS BEAR;  
AND OFTEN FOR EACH OTHERS FLOWS THE SYMPATHIZING TEAR.*

*4. WHEN WE ASUNDER PART, IT GIVES US INWARD PAIN;  
BUT WE SHALL STILL BE JOINED IN HEART, AND HOPE TO MEET AGAIN.*

### BENEDICTION

DR. WYBRA PRICE

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 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.

#### CHURCH CONFERENCE SUNDAY, MAY 21ST AT 12:20PM

Save the Date: Broadmoor UMC called Church Conference for the purpose of assessing and renewing our current governance model – Sunday, May 21, 2023, at 12:20pm in the BUMC sanctuary. All BUMC members are invited.

#### 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](mailto:kristin@broadmoorumc.org).

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 18TH-20TH

Save the date for Ready, Set, Move Vacation Bible School July 18th-20th from 9:30-12. Kids will learn to follow Jesus here, there, and everywhere. Our scripture focus during our time together will be Hebrews 12:2; "Let us keep looking to Jesus. He is the one who started this journey of faith. And he is the one who completes the journey of faith." Early registration begins May 7th. Cost is \$5 per child. For more information on how you can help make Ready, Set, Move an awesome experience for our kids, please contact Kristin in the church office or by email [kristin@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:kristin@broadmoorumc.org)

#### MAY MISSIONAL FOCUS: RENESTING PROJECT

During the month of May, we will be collecting linens for the Renesting Project. Each client gets a bundle of linens to help make their new house or apartment a home. We are collecting new or gently used sheets, pillow cases, blankets and comforters. Twin and full size only. No linens with stains or tears may be donated. Please leave your donated items in the collection bins located by the Sanctuary Welcome Desk and the Office Welcome Desk.