

# celebration of christian worship

## GATHER...TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE

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| Welcome and Sharing of the Peace | Layla Battley                                                  |
| Invitation to Worship            | Layla Battley                                                  |
| Prelude                          | <i>Now Thank We All Our God</i><br>Melvin Hale, organJ.S. Bach |

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| *Call to Worship | Dr. Leonard Ezell                                                        |
| Leader:          | When the Lord calls us to the banquet, we get puffed up with importance. |
| Congregation:    | <b>Humility needs to be our attitude; humility and gratitude.</b>        |
| Leader:          | Help us, O Lord, be grateful for the many ways in which you love us.     |
| Congregation:    | <b>Help us return that love by the way in which we care for others.</b>  |
| Leader:          | Be with us, O Lord, this day.                                            |
| Congregation:    | <b>Open our hearts to hear your words of hope and encouragement.</b>     |
|                  | <b>AMEN.</b>                                                             |
| *Hymn #315       | <i>Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above</i> MIT FREUDEN ZART              |
| *Invocation      | Dr. Ezell                                                                |

## GATHER...TO WELCOME THE CHILDREN

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| Hymn #603                                                                                                                                                        | <i>Jesus Loves Me</i> CHINA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>(Children please come forward during the singing of the hymn.)</b>                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Children’s Sermon                                                                                                                                                | Layla Battley                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Choral Praise                                                                                                                                                    | <i>Meditations of the Heart</i> Elaine Hagenberg                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord.<br>O Lord my Rock, O Lord my strength, O Lord my God and Redeemer. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Baby Dedication                                                                                                                                                  | Charlotte Ilene GreerDr. Ezell                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| daughter of Cory and Sarah Greer                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Leader:                                                                                                                                                          | We are here today to present Charlotte to the church and to dedicate her to God.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                  | Who brings this child for this holy purpose?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Parents:                                                                                                                                                         | <i>We, her parents, bring Charlotte to be dedicated to God.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Leader:                                                                                                                                                          | What can we affirm about Charlotte?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| People:                                                                                                                                                          | <b>That she is made in the image of God and is a child of God by creation.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Leader:                                                                                                                                                          | As Charlotte grows in our congregation, how will we show that she is a child of God?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| People:                                                                                                                                                          | <b>We will give her our love and will include her in the experience of the congregation.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Leader:                                                                                                                                                          | As Charlotte grows in our congregation, how will we show that she is a child of God?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| People:                                                                                                                                                          | <b>We will tell her about Abraham, the father of our faith; about Sarah, the mother of Isaac; about Moses, who led our ancestors out of bondage; about Ruth’s example of faithfulness; about the Jewish hope for a Messiah; about Mary and Joseph’s openness to mystery; about Jesus Christ the Savior; and about the history of the church as the people of God.</b> |
| Leader:                                                                                                                                                          | What will we expect of Charlotte?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| People:                                                                                                                                                          | <b>We look to the day when she will sit with us at the Lord’s Table, declare faith in Jesus Christ, confirm the heritage that we pass along to her, and come as an adult to full commitment to God’s will and work.</b>                                                                                                                                               |
| Leader:                                                                                                                                                          | Do you, Cory and Sarah, assume your primary responsibility for keeping Charlotte in touch with such expectations?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

Parents: Yes, we happily and genuinely accept this serious duty.  
Leader: And do you, the congregation, pledge to work toward creating a nurturing environment for Charlotte?  
People: **Yes, we do, for she belongs to us as well.**  
Leader: Then may God be with us.  
People: **God be with us. Amen.**

## GATHER...TO OFFER OUR GIFTS WITH THANKSGIVING

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| Offertory Prayer                                                                                                                                                               | Maggi Spurlock                                                     |
| Offertory                                                                                                                                                                      | <i>Arioso from Cantata No.156</i> J. S. Bach<br>Melvin Hale, organ |
| *Response Doxology #706                                                                                                                                                        | <i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i> OLD 100th, alt.    |
| <b>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;<br/>praise Him all creatures here below;<br/>praise Him above ye heavenly host;<br/>praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</b> |                                                                    |

## GATHER...TO HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

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| Scripture                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Exodus 32:1-8Rhonda Lewis              |
| When the people saw that Moses was so long in coming down from the mountain, they gathered around Aaron and said, “Come, make us gods who will go before us. As for this fellow Moses who brought us up out of Egypt, we don’t know what has happened to him.” Aaron answered them, “Take off the gold earrings that your wives, your sons and your daughters are wearing, and bring them to me.” So all the people took off their earrings and brought them to Aaron. He took what they handed him and made it into an idol cast in the shape of a calf, fashioning it with a tool. Then they said, “These are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt.” When Aaron saw this, he built an altar in front of the calf and announced, “Tomorrow there will be a festival to the Lord.” So the next day the people rose early and sacrificed burnt offerings and presented fellowship offerings. Afterward they sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in revelry. Then the Lord said to Moses, “Go down, because your people, whom you brought up out of Egypt, have become corrupt. They have been quick to turn away from what I commanded them and have made themselves an idol cast in the shape of a calf. They have bowed down to it and sacrificed to it and have said, ‘These are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt.’” |                                        |
| Leader:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | The word of God for the people of God. |
| All:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Thanks be to God!</b>               |

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| Hymn of Reflection #235 | <i>Breathe on Me, Breath of God</i> TRENTHAM |
| Sermon                  | <i>Impatience Builds Idols</i> Dr. Ezell     |

## DEPART...TO SERVE

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| *Hymn of Response #371 | <i>Now Thank We All Our God</i> NUN DANKET                |
| Announcements          | Dr. Ezell                                                 |
| *Benediction           | Dr. Ezell                                                 |
| Postlude               | <i>Psalms XX</i> Benedetto Marcello<br>Melvin Hale, organ |

\*The congregation is invited to stand.  
  
Flowers on the Lord’s Supper table are in loving memory of  
Dr. Leon DeMent on his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday from his wife Sylvia DeMent.

# ministry opportunities

## Sunday, October 11

8:30 A Common Ground Café Opens  
9:15 A Sunday School  
10:30 A Worship Service  
11:30 A Belles et Beaux Rehearsal  
5:00 P Youth

## Tuesday, October 13

9:30 A Yoga  
10:00 A Quilting  
5:30 P Trustee Meeting

## Wednesday, October 14

6:30 P Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, October 15

10:00 A Bible Study

## Friday, October 16

9:30 A Yoga

## Sunday, October 18

8:30 A Common Grounds Café Opens  
9:15 A Sunday School  
10:30 A Worship Service  
5:00 P Youth

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### STAFF

Dr. Leonard Ezell, *Senior Pastor*  
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Felicia Mullen, *Business Manager*  
Katie Gilley, *Administrative Assistant*  
Melvin Hale, *Organist*  
Layla Battley, *Youth Intern*

**New Bible Study...**Starts Thursday, October 15, 10 AM. "Visions of the End: Early Jewish and Christian Apocalypticism." Contact Dr. Ezell for more information.

**LLL River Cruise...**October 23, 10:00 AM. LLL will cruise on the JACQUELINE QUEEN. Leave church at 10:00 sharp. Sail for one hour seeing points of interest on Mississippi River. Price is \$20 and includes a picnic lunch after cruise. Sign up and pay in office by October 21st.

**Quarterly Business Meeting...**Sunday, October 25, 11:30 AM. We will vote on 2027 church budget. Catering will be Izzo's, \$10 per person. Sign up by October 19th.

**Trunk or Treat...**Sunday, October 25, 5:00-6:30 PM. To be able to continue to provide Trunk or Treat for our community we need volunteers. If you are able to provide a "trunk and treat" for the kids, serve hot dogs, run activities, or help with set up and take down, please let us know.

**Urgent Help Needed...**We are seeking volunteers to help with extended session on Sunday mornings during service to help care for and serve our small children. We need 1-2 volunteers each Sunday to serve on a rotational basis. Contact the office to sign up.

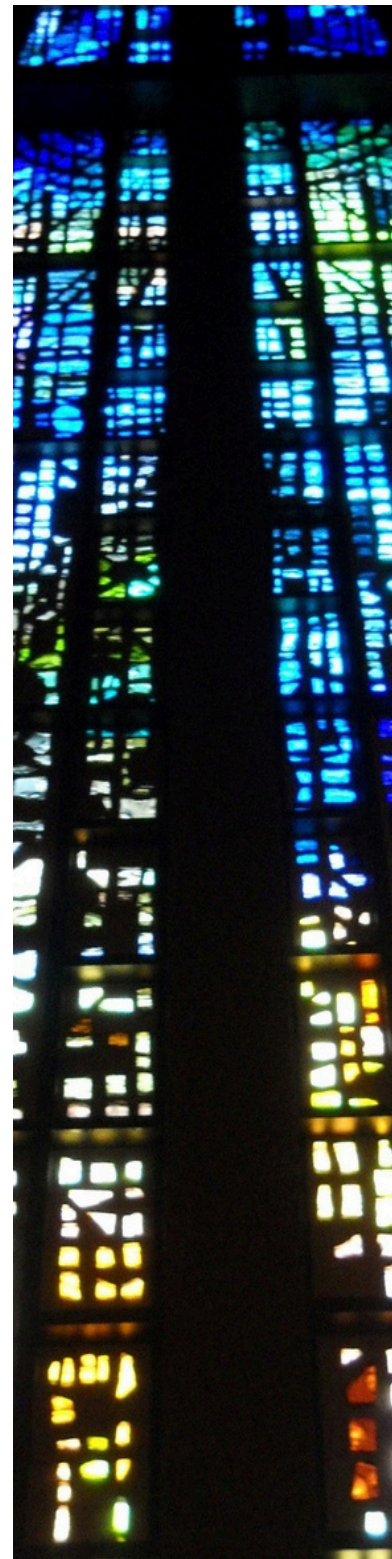
**Southeast Ministries...**Our neighborhood food bank needs pasta and cereal.

**Organ Restoration Update...**Organ Restoration Update: The contract with A.E. Schlueter Pipe Organ Co. has been signed and the first of five payments has been made. The project will take 12 to 14 months with payments required at the end of each of the construction steps. Of the \$200,000 needed to complete the project, \$50,000 has been donated. Please consider making a donation to this special project. We did not receive the funding from the Hampson Albert Sisler Foundation; however, we trust that God will lead us to other avenues of funding and the people of BBC will continue to be faithful in supporting this project. Contact Carol Wicks for additional information.

### How to Join BBC in Membership During Hymn of Response

1. Profession of Faith and Baptism
  2. Statement of Faith and Affirmation of Baptism
  3. Transfer of Letter of Membership
- Questions? Contact Rev. Rayburn or Dr. Ezell

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*"Praise the Lord.  
Give thanks to the Lord,  
for He is good;  
His love endures  
forever."*

Psalm 106:1

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