celebration of christian worship

GATHER...TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Welcome and Sharing of the Peace — Dr. Alissa Rowe

Invitation to Worship — Dr. Rowe

Prelude — *We Gather Together* — arr. John Carter
Dr. Lori Bade, organ

*Call to Worship — Layla Battley

Leader: Jesus calls us to a table of radical grace, saying "When you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind."
Congregation: We come to a table where everyone has a seat, not because of what we offer in return, but because of God's generous love.
Leader: Often, we gather with those who look like us or can repay our kindness. Yet God opens the doors wide to the overlooked and forgotten.
Congregation: Open our eyes to see who is missing, then open our hearts to welcome without condition.
Leader: Come, for the feast of grace is set before us.
Congregation: People: Let us worship the God who invites us all, heals our spirits, and sends us out to love and serve. AMEN.

*Hymn #372 — *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* — ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

*Invocation — Dr. Rowe

GATHER...TO WELCOME THE CHILDREN

Hymn #603 — *Jesus Loves Me* — CHINA
(Children please come forward during the singing of the hymn.)

Children's Sermon — Layla Battley

Choral Praise — *Now Thank We All Our God* — arr. Hal Hopson

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices.
Who, from our mother's arms, has blest us on our way,
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

GATHER...TO OFFER OUR GIFTS WITH THANKSGIVING

Offertory Prayer — Jack Nunneley

Offertory — *Now Thank We All Our God* — Georg Friedrich Kaufmann
Dr. Bade, organ

*Response Doxology #373 — *Give Thanks* — GIVE THANKS

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.
And now let the weak say, "I am strong";
let the poor say "I am rich,"
because of what the Lord has done for us.
Give Thanks!

GATHER...TO HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

Scripture — Luke 14:12b-13 — Dr. Leonard Ezellt

Jesus said, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers and sisters or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind.

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God!

Hymn of Reflection #671 — *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending (vs. 1)* — BEACH SPRING

God, whose giving knows no ending, from Your rich and endless store:
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door.
gifted by You, we turn to You, offering up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.

Sermon — *Partying with Jesus* — Dr. Ezell

DEPART...TO SERVE

*Hymn of Response #371 — *Now Thank We All Our God* — NUN DANKET

Announcements — Layla Battley

Special Presentation — Dr. Ma'at Latham
Executive Director of Interfiath Federation of Greater Baton Rouge

*Benediction — Dr. Ezell

Postlude — *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* — Heinrich Fleischer
Dr. Bade, organ

Thank you to Dr. Lori Bade for leading worship
while Melvin Hale is away.

***The congregation is invited to stand.**

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday, November 22
8:30 A Common Grounds Café Opens
9:15 A Sunday School
10:30 A Worship Service
5:00 P Youth

Tuesday, November 24
9:30 A Yoga
10:00 A Quilting
6:30 P "Messy Faith" Bible Study

Thursday, November 26
Church Office Closed

Friday, November 27
Church Office Closed

Sunday, November 29, Hope
8:30 A Common Grounds Café Opens
9:15 A Sunday School
10:30 A Worship Service
11:30 A Sanctuary Decorating
5:00 P Vespers

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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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Bible Study... Thursdays, 10 AM. "Visions of the End: Early Jewish and Christian Apocalypticism." Contact Dr. Ezell for more information.

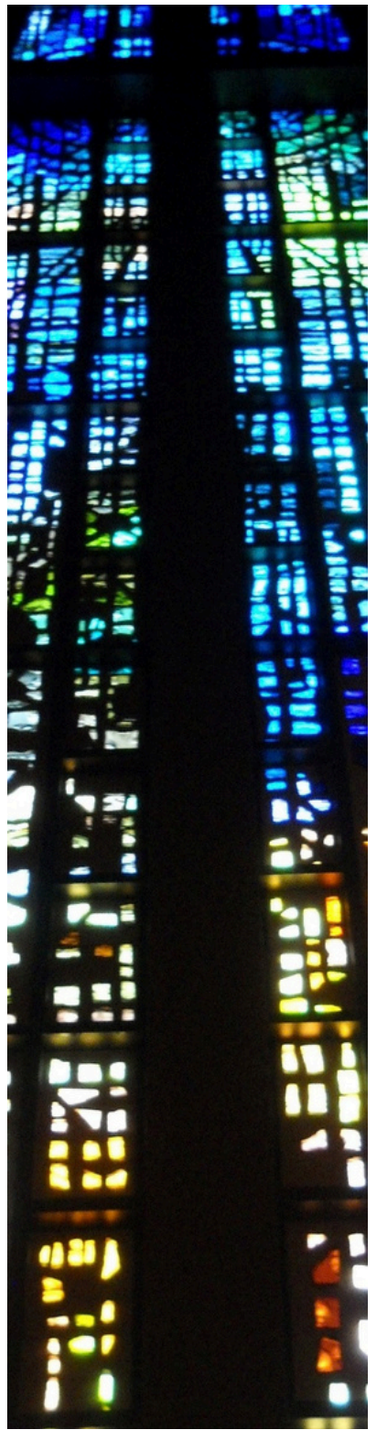
Messy Faith... Interested in Jesus? Not the ethereal, white-robed, sonorous-voiced, halo-headed, float-above-the-ground Jesus, but rather the earthy, untidy, wild, gritty, table-overturning, fully human yet divine, tender, compassionate, dangerous, understanding, grace-filled Jesus. Then join us here at Broadmoor Baptist on Tuesdays at 6:30 PM for a six-week discussion about "Messy Faith." Led by Bobby Rayburn.

Southeast Ministries Holiday Food Cards... Gift cards with the message, "Merry Christmas from Broadmoor Baptist Church" were given to those served by our local food bank in 2024 and 2025. All recipients met USDA income guidelines and were qualified to be provided food once a month. We hope to repeat this Christmas Tradition this year with the first cards being distributed Monday, November 23rd. The easiest way to support this charity is to write a check to Broadmoor Baptist Church with a note on the memo line, SEM-Christmas. The church will collect funds for this until Sunday, December 20th.

Toy Drive... Broadmoor Baptist Youth and Children are asking the congregation todonate brand new toys and books to St. Vincent De Paul's Santa Workshop. Toys for ages infant-18 are accepted. St. Vincent De Paul is also in need of toys and activites for teens. Last day to donate will be Thursday, December 9th.

Sanctuary Decorating... Sunday, November 29. Following worship on November 29 we are going to decorate the Sanctuary for the Advent season. If you are able to help us decorate, please let us know. Lunch will be provided.

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"Those who are generous are bless, for they share their bread with the poor"

Proverbs 22:9 NRSV

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