

celebration of christian worship

GATHER...TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Welcome and Sharing of the Peace Dr. Leonard Ezell

Invitation to Worship Dr. Ezell

Prelude *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing* arr. Healey Willan
Melvin Hale, organ

*Call to Worship Dr. Alissa Rowe

Leader: The joy of the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ is with us.

Congregation: We rejoice in the blessing God has poured into our lives.

Leader: Even though we hear words of doubt, we are called to believe.

Congregation: Even though the world would draw us back again into darkness, we focus on the Light.

Leader: Thanks be to Christ who gives us the victory.

Congregation: Alleluia! Amen.

*Hymn #223 *Crown Him with Many Crowns (vss. 1, 2 & 4)* DIADEMATA

*Invocation Bobby Rayburn

GATHER...TO WELCOME THE CHILDREN

The children are invited forward for the children's sermon.

Hymn #603 *Jesus Loves Me* CHINA

Children's Sermon Bobby Rayburn

Choral Praise *Sing Hosanna!* Kirby Shaw

Sing Hosanna to the Son of David. Sing Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

GATHER...TO OFFER OUR GIFTS WITH THANKSGIVING

Offertory Prayer Sydney Snyder

Offertory *Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)*
Words and Music by Edwin Othello Excell, Louie Giglio, John Newton, John P. Rees, and Chris Tomlin

Dr. Lori Bade, Stephanie Ezell, David Mullen,
Sandy Purdom, Dr. Alissa Rowe, Janelle Teekel, and Carol Wicks

*Response Doxology # 706 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100th (alt)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

GATHER...TO HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

Scripture John 20:24-31 Dr. Ezell

Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

Hymn of Reflection #204 *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright* PUER NOBIS

(vss. 1 & 4)

**That Easter day with joy was bright, the sun shone out with fairer light,
when, to their longing eyes restored, the glad apostles saw their Lord.**

**Come, risen Christ, with us abide in this our joyful Eastertide;
Your own redeemed forever shield from every weapon death can wield.**

Sermon *See. Touch. Believe.* Dr. Leonard Ezell

DEPART...TO SERVE

*Hymn of Response #222 *Thine Is the Glory* MACCABEUS

*Announcements Dr. Ezell

*Benediction

Leader: God of the Resurrection, You who sent Jesus into the world to experience suffering, death, and Resurrection for us,

Congregation: Help us to realize this is more than a one-time event in the past.

Leader: Rather, help us to experience Your transforming Resurrection power within us.

Congregation: May we know the joy of Resurrection and life eternal in our waking and sleeping, our doing and resting, our grief and celebrations. Amen.

*Postlude *Lift High the Cross* arr. Larry Shackley
Melvin Hale, organ

*The congregation is invited to stand.

ministry opportunities

Sunday, April 12

- 8:30 A Common Grounds Café Opens
- 9:15 A Sunday School
- 10:30 A Worship Service
- 11:30 A Reception for Bobby
- 11:30 A Deacon Meeting
- 12:30 P Belles et Beaux
- 5:00 P Youth

Tuesday, April 14

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

Wednesday, April 15

- 10:00 A *God Said What?*
- 6:30 P Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 16

- 10:00 A *Scribal Corruption*
- 4:00 P Genealogy
- 7:30 P LSU Gospel Concert

Friday, April 17

- 9:30 A Yoga

Sunday, April 19

- 8:30 A Common Grounds Café Opens
- 9:15 A Sunday School
- 10:30 A Worship Service
- 11:30 A Quarterly Business Meeting
- Youth Fundraiser and Dessert Share
- 12:30 P Belles et Beaux
- 5:00 P Youth

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STAFF

Dr. Leonard Ezell, *Senior Pastor*
Bobby Rayburn, *Associate Pastor of Young Families*
Dr. Alissa Rowe, *Director of Music and Worship*
Felicia Mullen, *Business Manager*
Katie Gilley, *Administrative Assistant*
Melvin Hale, *Organist*

Reception for Bobby... Today, following worship. Help us celebrate Bobby Rayburn's 30th anniversary on staff at Broadmoor Baptist.

Deacon Meeting... Today, following worship.

Youth Fundraiser... April 19, following worship in conjunction with our Quarterly Business Meeting. Meal: Spaghetti, salad and bread. \$10 per plate. Sign up by April 16 at noon.

Dessert Share... April 19, Do you have a dessert you are proud of and want to share? Bring it to our Family Gathering!!

Holy Grill... April 27- May 1, 11 A. Please contact the church office and sign up. We need 3 people each day.

Affinity Groups... Cooking with Bobby, our Average Church Band (David Mullen), cyber security (Jeff Patton), basic sign language (Janelle Teekel) starts in June, genealogy (Jim Findley) started last week and will run on Thursdays at 4 P Modern German and French (Aiden Buyuk), and embroidery (Katie Gilley).

Southeast Ministries... Our neighborhood food bank needs peanut butter and jelly.

Bible Studies...

"God Said What?! Wrestling with Cruelty, Violence, and Vengeance in the Old Testament"

An honest approach to negative images of God. Wednesdays 10-11 AM in Common Grounds Café

The Scribal Corruption of the Scripture: Who Changed the Bible and Why?

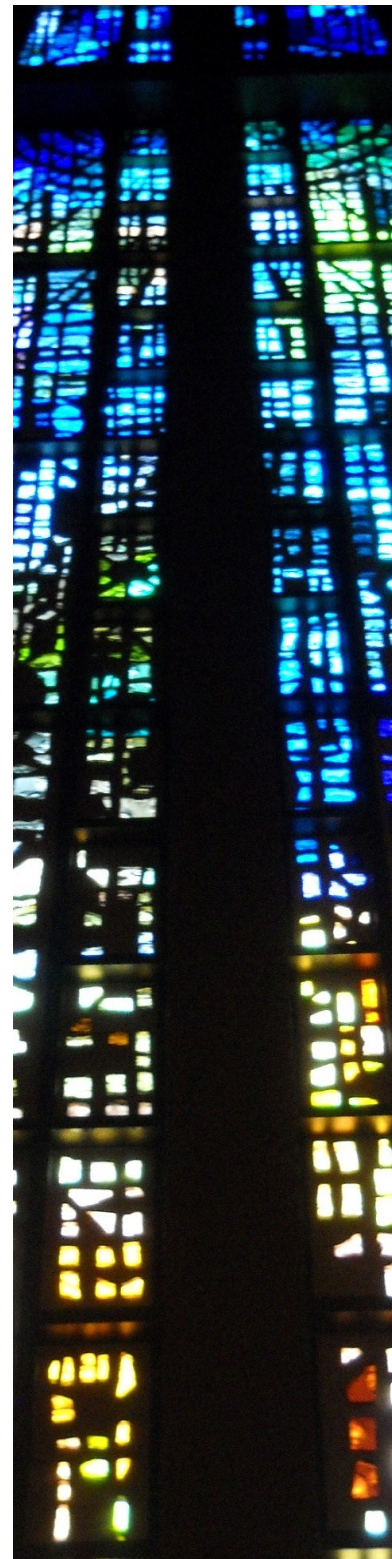
Thursday 10-11AM in Common Grounds Café.

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 Dr. Ezell or Rev. Rayburn

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Me, you have believed;
blessed are those who
have not seen and yet
have believed."*

John 20:29

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