

# celebration of christian worship

## GATHER...TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Welcome and Sharing of the Peace Dr. Leonard Ezell

Invitation to Worship Dr. Ezell

Prelude *Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken* W. A. Mozart  
Melvin Hale, organ

\*Call to Worship Sherry Patton

Leader: God is in our midst, forming us to be God's own people.  
**Congregation: Though the way may be difficult, God will be with us.**  
Leader: We need not fear.  
**Congregation: In the Lord we will take our refuge, for God is our strength.**  
Leader: Come to the Lord who will surround you with God's own righteousness.  
**Congregation: Lord, open our hearts and our spirits so that we may faithfully follow You. Amen.**

\*Hymn #246 *The Church's One Foundation* AURELIA  
(vss. 1, 2 & 5)

\*Invocation Dr. Ezell

## 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 *All Things Bright and Beautiful* Brad Printz  
Shanna Drescher, flute

All things bright and beautiful, all things great and small, all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all. The purple headed mountain, the river running by, the sunset and the morning, that brightens up the sky. The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun, the ripe fruits in the garden, He made them every one. He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell, how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well. All things bright and beautiful, all things great and small, all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all. He made them all.

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

Offertory Prayer Pam Morgan

Offertory *The Majesty and Glory of Your Name* by Tom Fettke,  
Belles et Beaux arr. Bruce Greer

\*Response Doxology *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 heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## GATHER...TO HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

Scripture Acts 7:55-60 Barbara Broome

But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." At this they covered their ears and, yelling at the top of their voices, they all rushed at him, dragged him out of the city and began to stone him. Meanwhile, the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning him, Stephen prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he fell on his knees and cried out, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he fell asleep.

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Hymn of Reflection #57 *Be Still, My Soul* FINLANDIA

Sermon *They Don't Know What They're Doing* Dr. Ezell

## DEPART...TO SERVE

\*Hymn of Response #425 *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION  
(vss. 1, 3, & 5)

\*Announcements Bobby Rayburn

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *How Firm a Foundation* arr. Gordon Young  
Melvin Hale, organ

**The flowers in the sanctuary are given in memory of Flay Reid, Shanna Drescher's father,  
by the Belles et Beaux.**

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

# ministry opportunities

## Sunday, May 3

- 8:30 A Common Grounds Café Opens
- 9:15 A Sunday School
- 10:30 A Worship Service
- 11:30 A Newcomer Council Meeting, CGC  
Youth Council Meeting, Conference Rm
- 5:00 P Youth

## Tuesday, May 5

- 9:30 A Yoga
- 10:00 A Quilting

## Wednesday, May 6

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

## Thursday, May 7

- 10:00 A *Scribal Corruption*

## Friday, May 8

- 9:30 A Yoga

## Sunday, May 10

- 8:30 A Common Grounds Café Opens
- 9:15 A Sunday School
- 10:30 A Worship Service

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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*

**In Reach Committee Need...**The In Reach Committee is in need of a member or members to help encourage church members who cannot be physically present for worship. If you are interested in sending cards to 5-6 members once a month, please call Florence Davis, 225-802-9405.

**LLL Crawfish Boil...**Friday, May 15, 11:30 AM Annual crawfish or jambalaya with root beer floats for dessert in the church activities hall. The cost is \$10. Sign up in church office. Let us know if you prefer crawfish or jambalaya.

**Churchwide Top Golf...**Saturday, May, 16, 11:30 AM The BBC Recreation Committee will cover the cost to play. Individuals are responsible for food and beverage. Sign up in the church office.

**Children's Music, Drama, and Art Camp...**July 13-17, 9 AM-5 PM. Performance is July 17, 7 PM. For rising 1st-6th graders. First child is \$175, and \$125 per each additional child. To register either email the office at [office@broadmoorbaptist.com](mailto:office@broadmoorbaptist.com), or grab a form from the office.

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

**Together For Hope...**Together for Hope in Lake Providence needs baby wipes. If you would like to donate, please bring to the church office.

**Quarterly Statements...**Quarterly statements are available for pickup outside the sanctuary on the piano side if you did not pick them up at the family gathering. Remaining statements will be mailed.

**Church Council Luncheon...**Sunday, May 31, following worship. This includes all chairs of committees and councils, church staff, and Sabbatical team. A jambalaya lunch will be provided. Please let Dr. Ezell know if you will be attending.

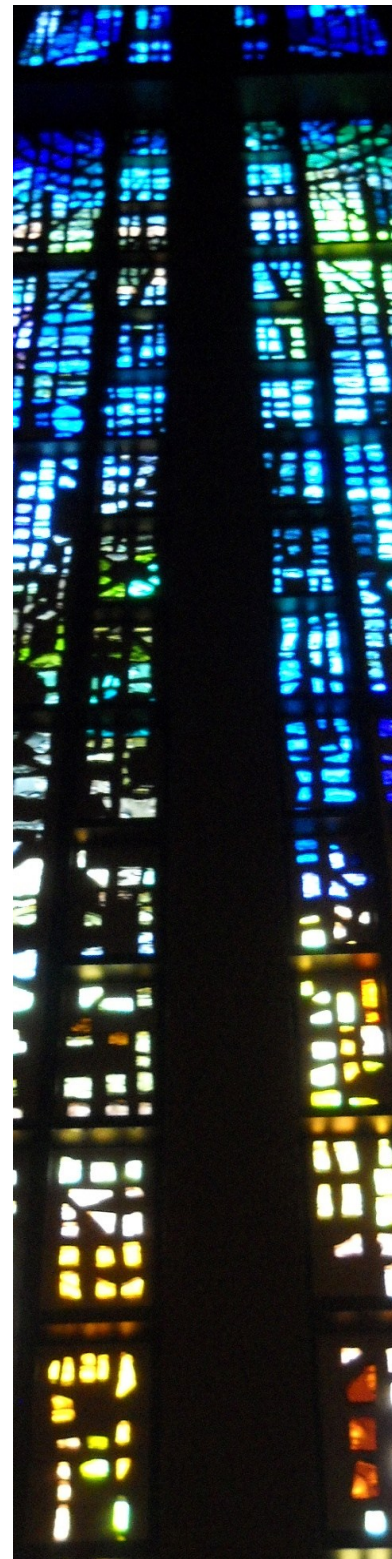
**Books...**If you would like to see books that we are culling from the library, check them out following worship in room 103. Take what you would like.

**Summer Support Needed...** If you are available for leading a children's sermon; helping out around the office; visiting members in the hospital; working children/family activities; or providing a snack supper for the youth, please let the office know. There are a number of ways to help support the office and ministry staff this summer.

### 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



*“Lord, I see the heavens  
opened and the Son of  
Man standing at the right  
hand of God!”*  
Acts 7:56

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