

celebration of christian worship

GATHER...TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Welcome and Sharing of the Peace Dr. Alissa Rowe

Invitation to Worship Dr. Rowe

Prelude *Christians, We Have Met to Worship* arr. Mark Hayes
Melvin Hale, organ

*Call to Worship Layla Battley

Leader: Celebrate God’s love, which has been poured into your life!
Congregation: Forgiveness, encouragement, support, and healing are gifts of God to us.
Leader: Reach out and care for those around you.
Congregation: We will be people of peace and justice.
Leader: Shout for joy!
Congregation: Sing God’s praises always! AMEN.

*Hymn #349 *To God Be the Glory* TO GOD BE THE GLORY

*Invocation Dr. Leonard Ezell

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 *Celtic Prayer* Mark Cabaniss arr. John Purifoy
Daniel Marchiafava, soloist, Shanna Drescher, flute & Melvin Hale, piano

Hear my voice, most gracious Lord. O hear the prayer within my soul. May the words rise to You with songs of praise. Give me peace, touch my heart to feel Your everlasting love. Hear my prayer, Holy Lord, in the morning when I rise. Lead my life, most faithful Lord to seek Your thoughts and know Your will. For my soul longs to dwell within Your care. Give me strength, guide my steps to live according to Your Word. Lead my life, Holy Lord, in the beauty of Your grace. Search me, O Lord, and know my heart. Try me, O God, and know my thoughts. Find any wrong that dwells within my heart. And lead me forever in Your everlasting love. I will sing with all my heart, I will sing of God’s unchanging love. For His mercy endures forevermore. May my trust rest in God to know the fullness of His grace. Hear my prayer, Holy Lord, in the stillness of this hour.

GATHER...TO OFFER OUR GIFTS WITH THANKSGIVING

Offertory Prayer Katie Gilley

Offertory Meditation on *Beautiful Savior* arr. Cathy Moklebust
Belles et Beaux SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU
Silesian Folk Tune

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

GATHER...TO HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

Scripture Matthew 22:15-22 Jim Findley

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one, for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, “Whose head is this and whose title?” They answered, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s.” When they heard this, they were amazed, and they left him and went away.

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

Hymn of Reflection #383 *Near to the Heart of God* McAFEE

Sermon *Jesus’ Final Exam* Dr. Ezell

DEPART...TO SERVE

*Hymn of Response #295 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

Announcements Layla Battley

*Benediction Dr. Ezell

Postlude *Built on a Rock* Ludwig Lindeman
Melvin Hale, organ

*The congregationis invited to stand.

ministry opportunities

Sunday, October 18

- 8:30 A Common Ground Café Opens
- 9:15 A Sunday School
- 10:30 A Worship Service
- 11:30 A Committee on Committees
- 5:00 P Meeting, Conference Room Youth

Tuesday, October 20

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

Wednesday, October 21

- 6:30 P Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 22

- 10:00 A Bible Study

Friday, October 23

- 9:30 A Yoga
- 10:00 A LLL River Cruise

Sunday, October 25

- 8:30 A Common Grounds Café Opens
- 9:15 A Sunday School
- 10:30 A Worship Service
- 11:30 A Quarterly Business Meeting
- 5:00 P Trunk or Treat

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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

STAFF

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

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.

Third Quarter Statement...Third Quarter Statements and proposed 2027 budget are available outside the Sanctuary.

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.

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.

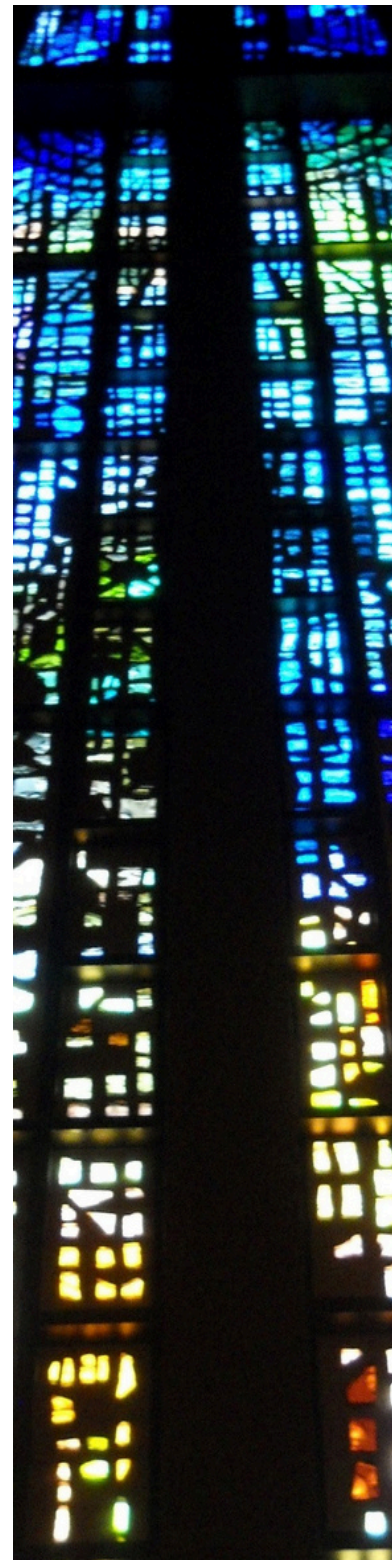
Church Wide Bowling...November 6, contact the office if interested. Sponsored by the Recreation Committee.

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

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 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.

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*“For great is the Lord
and most worthy
of praise;
He is to be feared
above all gods.”*

Psalm 96:4

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