

celebration of christian worship

GATHER...TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Sharing of the Peace and Welcome to Worship Dr. Leonard Ezell

Prelude *As a Deer Longs for Flowing Streams* Darwin Wolford
Melvin Hale, organ

*Call to Worship *Psalm 63:1-8* Dr. Ezell

Leader: God! My God! It's You—I search for You! My whole being thirsts for You!
My body desires You in a dry and tired land, no water anywhere.

Congregation: Yes, I've seen You in the sanctuary; I've seen Your power and glory.

Leader: My lips praise You because Your faithful love is better than life itself!

Congregation: So I will bless You as long as I'm alive; I will lift up my hands in Your name.

Leader: I'm fully satisfied - as with a rich dinner. My mouth speaks praise with joy on my lips whenever I ponder You on my bed, whenever I meditate on You in the middle of the night – because You've been a help to me and I shout for joy in the protection of Your wings.

Congregation: My whole being clings to You; Your strong hand upholds me.

*Hymn #634 *We Walk By Faith* FAITH'S JOURNEY

*Invocation Dr. Ezell

GATHER...WELCOMING THE CHILDREN

Hymn #603 *Jesus Loves Me* CHINA

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

**Jesus loves me this I know! For the Bible tells me so;
little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.**

**Yes Jesus loves me, yes Jesus loves me,
yes Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.**

Children's Sermon Chanelle Trahan

Choral Praise *Psalm of Hope* Andrea Ramsey

The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?
You are my hope, O God, my rock, My refuge. In You, I put my trust.
Let me never be ashamed.

GATHER...TO OFFER OUR GIFTS WITH THANKSGIVING

*Offertory Prayer Jeff Patton

Offertory *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* John B. Dykes
Belles et Beaux

*Response Doxology #705 GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.**

GATHER...TO HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

Scripture Luke 13:1-9 Carol Anne Stegall

At that very time there were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you, but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the people living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you, but unless you repent you will all perish just as they did." Then He told His parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the man working the vineyard, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good, but if not, you can cut it down.'"

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Hymn of Reflection #587 *Amazing Grace* NEW BRITAIN

Sermon *Judgmental Jesus* Dr. Ezell

DEPART...TO SERVE

*Hymn of Response #33 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDDA

*Announcements and Benediction Bobby Rayburn

*Postlude *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* arr. Hal Hopson
Melvin Hale, organ

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

ministry opportunities

Sunday, March 23

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

Tuesday, March 25

9:30 A Yoga
10:00 A Quilting

Wednesday, March 26

10:00 A Book Study
6:30 P Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 27

11:00 A Bible Study

Friday, March 28

9:30 A Yoga

Sunday, March 30

8:30 A Common Grounds Café Opens
9:15 A Sunday School
10:30 A Worship Service
11:30 A BBT
4:00 P Belles et Beaux
5:00 P Youth

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BBT...March 30 following worship join us at one of the following restaurants for fellowship: Burgersmith, Poboy Express, Chipotle, Pedros, or Jason's Deli. Contact the office to sign up **TODAY!!**

LLL Trip...March 27 LLL (anyone over 50) are taking a trip to The Towers Mansion in Natchez, MS. Departure from the church is at 8A. We will take the Elegant Jeweled Easter Tour. The tour fee is \$25 per person, cash only. Please bring the exact amount. Payment will be collected at the Mansion. After the tour, we will have lunch at Pig Out Inn BBQ, with lunch on your own. Please sign up by March 24th.

Volunteer Opportunity...There is an upcoming volunteer opportunity with the East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Organization. On April 12 at 9 AM, they are having an Easter Eggstravaganza at Broadmoor Elementary School. If you would like to help please let Mike Patterson know by April 7.

Easter Egg Hunt...April 13, 11:30AM, Children are invited to participate in an Easter egg hunt after church on Palm Sunday. Please bring a dozen pre-filled eggs per child. Lunch will be provided.

Spring Retreat...April 25-27, The youth are invited to join us for a fun weekend of fellowship and Bible study for our spring youth retreat. We will stay at several host houses and participate in some fun activities around town. More details to come.

BBC is Hiring...BBC is currently looking for an individual to fill the position of Church Property and Facilities Manager following Mike Patterson's upcoming retirement. The Church Property and Facilities Manager will be responsible for maintenance, upkeep, use and safety of BBC property, buildings, infrastructure and equipment. He or she will supervise the custodial staff, order needed supplies, schedule and coordinate the use of all BBC facilities and property (church, annex, and vehicles). He or she will work closely with the rest of the church staff and with the Trustees Council. This position is part-time, 25-30 hours per week. If you are interested in applying for this position email your resume to: Leonard@broadmoorbaptist.com

Pool Table...BBC is selling the Pool Table located in the Annex (aka: Youth Hut). We will take the best offer by Sunday, March 30. If you are interested in viewing the Pool Table and/or making an offer, call the Church Office: 225-927-5454. *Buyer is responsible for pick up and delivery.



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