celebration of christian worship

GATHER...TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Welcome and Sharing of the Peace — Rev. Bobby Rayburn

Invitation to Worship — Rev. Rayburn

Prelude — *The Awakening* — Edward Broughton
Dr. Lori Bade, organ

*Call to Worship — Ashton Warren

Leader: Come and worship the One who wants your all.
Congregation: We come to worship the One who offers all.
Leader: Come and worship with all your heart and soul and mind and strength.
Congregation: We come and offer all that we have and all that we are in worship and in service.
Leader: Come and be blessed and pour yourself out in worship.
Congregation: We will worship wholeheartedly and with joy.

*Hymn #215 — *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* — DARWALL

*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 — Rev. Rayburn

Choral Praise — *Be Thou My Vision* — Carlton Young
Ashton Warren, choral intern guest conductor

Be thou my vision O lord of my heart. Naught be all else to me save that thou art. Thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping Thy presence my light. Be thou my wisdom and Thou my True word. I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord. Thou my Great Father and I Thy true son. O Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one. High King of Heaven my victory won. May I reach heaven's joys O bright heav'n's sun! Heart of my own heart what ever befall. O still be my vision Thou ruler of all.

GATHER...TO OFFER OUR GIFTS WITH THANKSGIVING

Offertory Prayer — Nora Abat

Offertory — *Be Thou My Vision* — arr. Carlton Young
Dr. Bade, organ

*Response Doxology #705 — *Glory Be to the Father* — GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex).

**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.**

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

GATHER...TO HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

Scripture — Hebrews 10:32-34 — Scott Norton

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

*Hymn #299 — *Stand Up and Bless the Lord (vss. 1 & 5)* — OLD 134th

Sermon — *Faithful Management of Material Possessions and Perspective* — Dr. Ezell

Litany of Dedication for Stewardship Pledges — Dr. Ezell

Leader: Almighty and Everlasting God, we give You thanks this day as we gather the pledges of support for Your Church in the coming year. We bring them before You with eager anticipation and hope.
Congregation: Hear us, O God, as we give You our thanks and praise.
Leader: For those who are responding to Your creative grace by pledging for the first time,
Congregation; We give You thanks and praise.
Leader: For those who are tithing, and even exceeding a tithe,
Congregation: We give You thanks and praise.
Leader: For those whose lives are in transition or turmoil and who feel they cannot pledge, but who continue to be a vital part of our community,
Congregation: We give You thanks and praise and we pray for calm in their lives.
Leader: That each one of us, and Your whole Church, become more faithful to the call of service in Jesus Christ,
Congregation: We ask Your continuing guidance and care.
Leader: That these pledges may emerge as real gifts, thereby enabling the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ to move forward through this congregation and the Church Universal,
**Congregation: In the name of Jesus Christ, we commit ourselves to this action.
Amen and Amen.**

Hymn Offering as Pledges are Brought Forward

Hymn #376 — *For the Fruit of All Creation* — AR HYD Y NOS

DEPART...TO SERVE

*Hymn of Response #619 — *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine (vs. 1)* — ASSURANCE

Announcements — Dr. Ezell

*Benediction — Dr. Ezell

Postlude — *Allegro* — Thomas Arne
Dr. Bade, organ

Thank you to Dr. Lori Bade, Caelyn Blackwell, and Ashton Warren for leading worship while Melvin Hale and Dr. Alissa Rowe are away.

Flowers on the Lord's Supper table are In "Thanksgiving" for the Ezell family's 10 years of service: Leonard, Stephanie, Jack, and Taylor

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday, November 8
- 8:30 A Common Grounds Café Opens
- 9:15 A Sunday School
- 10:30 A Worship Service, Pledge Card Collection
- 11:30 A Commitee on Committees Meeting
- 4:00 P Sabbatical Presentation
- 5:00 P Youth

Tuesday, November 10
- 9:30 A Yoga
- 10:00 A Quilting
- 5:30 P Trustee Meeting
- 6:30 P "Messy Faith" Bible Study

Wednesday, November 11
- 6:30 P Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 12
- 10:00 A Bible Study
- 7:30 P LSU Gospel Choir Concert

Friday, November 13
- 9:30 A Yoga
- 11:30 A LLL Potluck
- 6:30 P Family Movie Night "Open Season"

Sunday, November 15
- 8:30 A Common Grounds Café Opens
- 9:15 A Sunday School
- 10:30 A Worship Service
- 11:30 A Deacon Meeting
- 11:30 A Choir Lunch and Rehearsal
- 5:00 P Youth

To give online with tithe.ly

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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2027 Stewardship "God Isn't Finished, So Neither Are We"... Please prayerfully consider the 2027 budget and return your pledge cards via mail, bring to the office, or during worship today for a special pledge offering.

Sabbatical Presentation..."Faith Before God: What the Past Teaches Us About the Future of Church" November 8, 4-5:30 PM, Common Grounds Cafe. A presentation predicated on Dr. Ezell's readings, encounters, and experiences during the summer sabbatical period this year. Visuals, drinks, and snacks provided.

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

Family Movie Night... Friday, November 12, 6:30 PM. Join us for a family movie night on the front lawn to watch "Open Season." Popcorn, snacks, and drinks will be provided. Please bring your own blankets and lawn chairs.

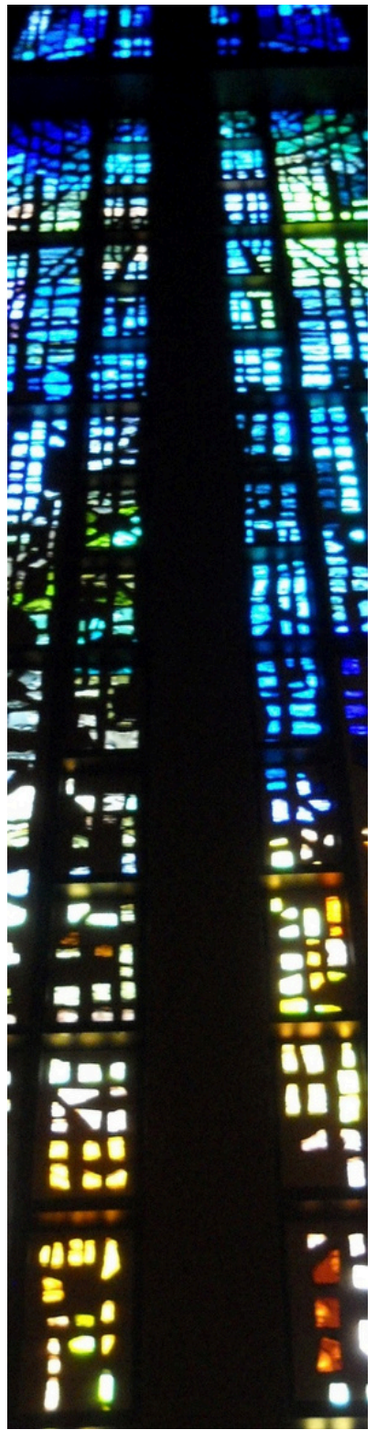
Deacon Meeting... November 15, following worship

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.

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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"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth... but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven."

Matthew 6:19-20

November 8, 2026

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