

# celebration of christian worship

## GATHER...TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Welcome and Sharing of the Peace		Dr. Alissa Rowe
Invitation to Worship		Dr. Rowe
Prelude	<i>The King of Love My Shepherd Is</i> Melvin Hale, organ	arr. Healey Willan
*Call to Worship		Dr. Rowe
Leader:	God we come to worship You	
<b>Congregation:</b>	<b>in Spirit and Truth!</b>	
Leader:	We come to empty ourselves for You.	
<b>Congregation:</b>	<b>Receive our praise and worship, our joys and sorrows, our hopes and fears.</b>	
Leader:	We give all ourselves to You in worship	
<b>Congregation:</b>	<b>so that You will fill us up with Your Spirit</b>	
Leader:	and send us out into Your world again to continue the work of Your kingdom!	
<b>Congregation:</b>	<b>Praise God! Praise God! Praise God!</b>	
*Hymn #64	<i>The King of Love My Shepherd Is</i> (vss. 1, 2 & 5)	ST. COLUMBA

*Invocation		Dr. Leonard Ezell
	<b>GATHER...TO WELCOME THE CHILDREN</b> <i>The children are invited forward for the children's sermon.</i>	

Hymn #603	<i>Jesus Loves Me</i>	CHINA
Children's Sermon		Dr. Ezell
Choral Praise	<i>We Walk by Faith</i> Emma Littleton, cello	Marty Haugen

We walk by faith, and not by sight: no gracious words we hear of Him who spoke as none e'er spoke, but we believe Him near. We may not touch His hands and side, nor follow where He trod; yet in His promise we rejoice and cry "My Lord and God!" Help then, O Lord, our unbelief, and may our faith abound; to call on you when you are near, and seek where You are found. That when our life of faith is done in realms of clearer light we may behold You as You are in full and endless sight. We walk by faith, and not by sight; No gracious words we hear of Him who spoke as none e'er spoke, but we believe Him near.

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

Offertory Prayer		Lynn Naul
Offertory	<i>The Lord is My Shepherd</i> Emma Littleton, cello	arr. Mark Newman Thomas Koschat

*Response Doxology # 705	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	GLORIA PATRI (GREATOREX)
<b>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.</b>		

## GATHER...TO HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

Scripture	Acts 2:42-47	Layla Battley
They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.		

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

Hymn of Reflection #264	<i>Where Charity and Love Prevail</i>	RESIGNATION
Sermon	<i>What Our Ancestry Says About Us</i>	Dr. Ezell

## DEPART...TO SERVE

*Hymn of Response #65	<i>The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want</i> (vss. 1, 3 & 5)	CRIMOND
*Announcements		Dr. Ezell

*Benediction	So now we leave this space of worship and while so much of the road ahead is uncertain, the path constantly changing, we know some things that are as solid and sure as the ground beneath our feet, and the sky above our heads.	
<b>Congregation:</b>	<b>We know God is love. We know Christ's light endures. We know the Holy Spirit is there, found in the space between all things, closer to us than our next breath, binding us to each other, until we meet again,</b>	
Leader:	Go in peace.	

*Postlude	<i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i> Melvin Hale, organ	arr. Mark Williams
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**\*The congregation is invited to stand.**

# ministry opportunities

## Sunday, April 26

8:30 A Common Grounds Café Opens  
9:15 A Sunday School  
10:30 A Worship Service  
11:30 A Belles et Beaux

## Monday, April 27

11:45 A Holy Grill

## Tuesday, April 28

9:30 A Yoga  
10:00 A Quilting  
11:45 A Holy Grill

## Wednesday, April 29

10:00 A *God Said What?*  
11:45 A Holy Grill  
6:30 P Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, April 30

10:00 A *Scribal Corruption*  
11:45 A Holy Grill  
4:00 P Genealogy

## Friday, May 1

11:45 A Holy Grill  
9:30 A Yoga

## 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  
Youth  
5:00 P

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### STAFF

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

**Holy Grill...**April 27- May 1, 11 AM. Please contact the church office and sign up. Helpers needed on Tuesday and Wednesday.

**LLL Crawfish Boil...**Annual crawfish or Jambalaya with root beer floats for dessert May 15th, \$10. Sign up in church office. Choose which you want. CAH

**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 have a chance to pick them up at the family gathering. Remaining statements will be mailed next week.

**Church Council Luncheon...**Sunday, May 31, following worship. This includes all chairs of committees and councils, church staff, and Sabbatical team.

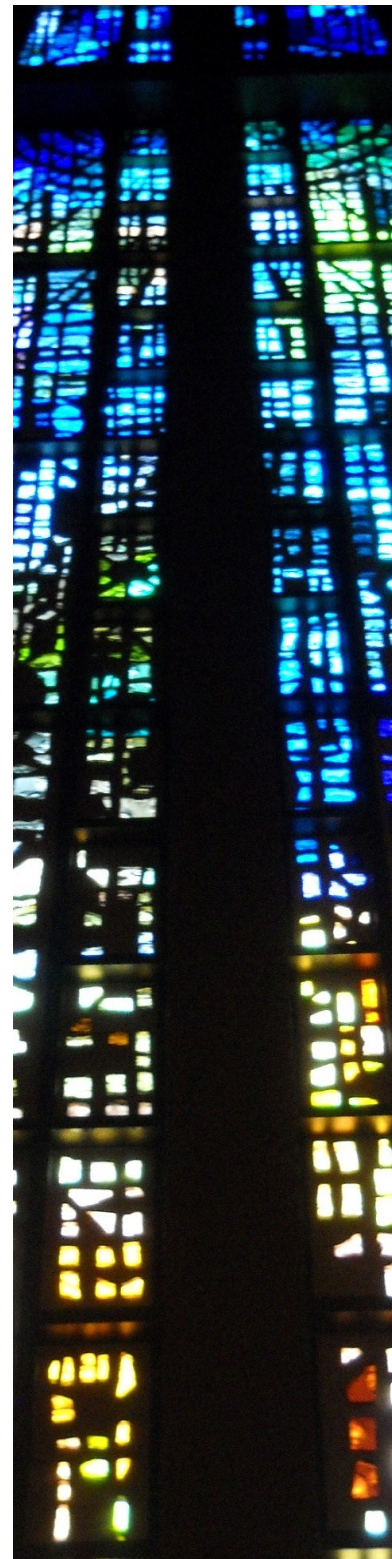
**Books...**If you would like to see books that we are culling from the library, check them out following worship in room 103. Take what you would like.

**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 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



*“They devoted themselves ...  
and day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.”*  
Acts 2:42-47

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