

ORDER OF WORSHIP/ 8:20AM

+You're invited to stand in body or spirit/**Bold** words are read responsively.

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" Dale Wood

+CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 113:1-2, 6, 8, 13)

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

And all that is within me bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

And do not forget all that God has done.

The Lord works vindication and justice

For all who are oppressed.

The Lord is merciful and gracious,

Slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

As a parent has compassion for their children,

So even more God has compassion for us and all of creation.

+HYMN UMH 121 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" WELLESLEY

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

+GLORIA PATRI UMH 70 MEINEKE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 50:15-21 (NLT)

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 14:1-12 (NLT)

OFFERTORY "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" Jane Holstein

+DOXOLOGY UMH 95 OLD 100TH

+PRAYER OF THANKS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

+GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 18:21-35 (NRSV)

SERMON "Forgiveness Does NOT Mean Forgetting"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 888

+HYMN UMH 389 "Freely, Freely" FREELY, FREELY

+EPICLESIS FOR COMMUNION

+BENEDICTION "A Clare Benediction" John Rutter

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Trumpet Tune" Charles Callahan

ORDER OF WORSHIP/ 10:50AM

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+PRAISE SONG "Nobody" Matthew West

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Children of God: welcome!

Welcome to this place of love and grace,

Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community,

God invites all of us to share in the good news:

We are welcome, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are.

In gratitude for all of this,

let us worship God.

CENTERING MUSIC "Reckless Love" Cory Asbury, et al

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 50:15-21 (NLT)

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 14:1-12 (NLT)

OFFERTORY "To Not Worship You" Barry Graul, et al

PRAYER OF THANKS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

+GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 18:21-35 (NRSV)

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+CLOSING MUSIC "God Is On the Move" Ian Eskelin, et al

+EPICLESIS FOR COMMUNION

+BLESSING

SENDING MUSIC

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Ministers All Followers of Christ

Musicians Chancel Choir; Worship Band

Director of Music Donia Rachelle Wade

Assoc. Director of Music/Organist Karen Strawhecker

Pastors Rev. Dean Emerson, OSL, Rev. Donna Spencer

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Inspirations

Feel free to use this space to record anything that speaks to you this morning.

WELCOME!

We're blessed to worship with you this morning and pray that you find blessing here. Below is some information that we hope is helpful; ushers are also available should their assistance be needed.

- ◆ So that we can be more present for God and one another during worship, please silence cell phones and other devices. Thank you!
- ◆ Restrooms are located in the narthex; both are equipped with changing tables.
- ◆ Our nursery is located in the Kids Day Out hallway in the Chapel building for children five and under.
- ◆ If you'd like more information about this congregation, about becoming a follower of Jesus, about baptism, or about joining the church, please contact our pastoral staff. We welcome questions and conversations!

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Rev. Donna Spencer: 901-848-8311/dspencer@bartlettumc.org

WITHIN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

The flowers near the pulpit are given to the glory of God. "I will put My Spirit in you and you will live." Ezekiel 37:14

The red rose is given to the glory of God and in honor of the birth of Kamryn Collins, daughter of Taylor Ward and David Collins. Proud BUMC great-grandmother is Peggy Collins.

Sympathy is expressed to the Price family upon the death of Dewey Price.

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THIS WEEK WITH BUMC

Sun, 9/17

8:20am
9:30am
10:50am
3:00pm
4:15pm
5:15pm

Worship Service—Sanctuary
Sunday School—all ages
Worship Service—Sanctuary
Children's Inflatable Play—LEC
Crossroads Youth Choir (6th-12th grade)—Music Suite
Youth Big Picture Night—(7th-12th grade)—LEC

Mon, 9/18

9:00am
4:45pm
6:00pm
6:00pm
6:30pm
7:00pm
7:00pm

Stretch Class—205L
Walking Group—LEC
Youth/Children Pickleball—LEC
Chancel Bells—Music Suite
Girl Scouts—Chapel Bldg.
NA/NarAnon—LEC
Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts—Scout Hall

Tues, 9/19

10:00am
4:45pm
6:00pm
6:00pm
7:00pm

Fun Club—LEC
Walking Group—LEC
Youth Dinner Club—Buffalo Wild Wings
UWF Vital Circle Mtg.—LEC Parlor
Pickleball—LEC

Wed, 9/20

9:00am
12:00pm
5:00pm
5:00pm
6:00pm
6:00pm
6:00pm
7:00pm
7:00pm

Stretch Class—205L
Midweek Prayer and Communion—Chapel
Campanella Ringers—Music Suite
WOW Dinner—LEC
Children's Music—Music Suite
Six at Six (6th graders)—011S
Youth Bible Study (7th-12th)—LEC Youth Room
Devotion—Sanctuary
Square Dancing—Fellowship Hall
Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Music Suite

Thurs, 9/21

10:00am
4:45pm
5:30pm
6:30pm
7:00pm

Bartlett Bells—Music Suite
Walking Group—LEC
Zumba—LEC (\$3/class)
Freeplay Volleyball—LEC
Next Step (HS Seniors & College)—Lynn's house

Fri, 9/22

9:00am

Stretch Class—205L

- World Communion Sunday is October 1st. In celebration of this day we will be collecting home baked breads and fresh and preserved fruits and vegetables. After worship, the food will be distributed to those in need in our community. Bring your bread and produce to Oaks Hall on Friday, September 29 from 9am-12pm and Saturday, September 30 from 9am-12pm.
- Blessing of the Animals will be Saturday, October 7th at 10:00am in the BUMC Parking Lot. Donations of money and pet supplies will be collected and given to Streetdog Foundation and Bartlett Animal Shelter.



Welcomes you!

Year of Matthew

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Sunday, September 17, 2023



The mission of Bartlett United Methodist Church is to know Christ and to make Christ known to all people, through worship, education, and service in our community and throughout the world.