

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 "For the Beauty of the Earth" Brian Childers

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, Rejoice!
God, we delight in your creation. We thank you for soft breezes, crisp apples, and changing seasons that remind us of your presence and provision.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, Rejoice!
God, we delight in our connectedness. We thank you for friends who check in, for church family who lift one another up, for neighbors who show up in the good and challenging times.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, Rejoice!
God, we delight in your peace that dwells among us. We give thanks for neighbors who offer help in times of trouble, gentleness in the midst of pain, and acts of kindness during seasons of struggle.

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving and rejoicing!
Come! Let us worship God together. Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, May 2023

+HYMN UMH 150 "God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens" HOLY MANNA

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

+GLORIA PATRI UMH 70 MEINEKE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Judges 4:1-7

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

OFFERTORY "Spirit of Mercy" Richard Shephard

+DOXOLOGY UMH 95 OLD 100TH

+PRAYER OF THANKS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

+ GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 25:14-30

SERMON "GIVING Thanks"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 881 The Apostles Creed

+HYMN UMH 413 "A Charge to Keep I Have" BOYLSTON

+EPICLESIS FOR COMMUNION

+BENEDICTION "A Clare Benediction" John Rutter

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Toccatto on *Boylston*" Gordon Young

ORDER OF WORSHIP/ 10:50AM

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OPENING VOLUNTARY "For the Beauty of the Earth" Brian Childers

+SONG OF PRAISE "Come Now Is the Time to Worship" Brian Doerksen

+CALL TO WORSHIP

When I think of God's presence in the world, I am grateful:
Grateful for the presence of hope; grateful for the gift of life.

And when I think of God's presence in my life, I am humbled:
Humbled by the gift of grace; humbled by the invitation to begin again.

And when I think of God's presence in this community, I am glad:
Glad to be surrounded by sisters and brothers worshipping God.

Thank you all;

Thank you, God.

CENTERING MUSIC "Gratitude" Brandon Lake, et al

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Judges 4:1-7

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

OFFERTORY "Father in Heaven, We Thank You" Brad Nix

PRAYER OF THANKS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

+GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 25:14-30

SERMON "GIVING Thanks"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 881 The Apostles Creed

+CLOSING MUSIC "Everlasting God" B. Brown/ K. Riley

+EPICLESIS FOR COMMUNION

+BLESSING

SENDING MUSIC

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Ministers All Followers of Christ

Musicians Chancel Bells; Youth Bells; Jennifer Proseus, flute;
Chancel Choir (8:20); Worship Band; Kingdom
Chorale (10:50)

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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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.
- ◆ For the hearing impaired, download the free app *Listen Everywhere*. Connect to BUMC's wireless guest network and the audio will be delivered to your Smartphone with headphones. If you need assistance, Eddie Lindsey can help between services.
- ◆ 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!



Pastors:

Rev. Dean Emerson, OS: 731-441-1409/demerson@bartlettumc.org
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.
"O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: because his mercy endureth forever." Psalm 118:1

Sympathy is expressed to the family of our church member, Betty Newkirk, upon her death.



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THIS WEEK WITH BUMC

Sun, 11/19

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

Worship Service—Sanctuary
Sunday School—all ages
Worship Service—Sanctuary
Youth Joyful Noise—Chapel
Crossroads Youth Choir—Music Suite
Youth Friendsgiving—LEC Youth Room

Mon, 11/20

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

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

Tues, 11/21

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

Fun Club—LEC
Walking Group—LEC
Advanced Pickleball—LEC

Wed, 11/22

9:00am

Church Offices close at noon
Stretch Class—205L

Thurs, 11/23

Church Offices closed for Thanksgiving

Fri, 11/24

Church Offices closed for Thanksgiving

- Hanging of the Greens service is Sunday, Nov. 26 at 5:00pm in the Sanctuary. Christmas is such a special time of year—a time of celebration, family, and the birth of our Lord. With this in mind, all are invited to join us as we prepare the house of our Lord to celebrate His birth. **Remember to bring your gifts of toys for Perea School and Reel-foot. We will finish the night with fellowship and a Chili Potluck in the LEC. Bring your favorite chili, side dish or dessert.**
- Children ages 3-5th grade are invited to the "Happy Birthday, Jesus!" Party on Sunday, December 3 during the 10:50am service. Use the QR code for additional information and registration.
- Take a look at the bulletin insert and mark your calendars for upcoming events and note that Dec. 10, 17, and 24 are one worship Sundays with Sunday School at 9:00 and worship at 10:15. Also, stop by the table in Oaks Hall and take home the large flyer that contains registration information for events such as Parent's Night Out, 'Twas the Night Just for Christmas, youth gift wrapping fundraiser, and Christmas coffeehouse.



Welcomes you!

Year of Matthew

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost, Sunday, November 19, 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.