

## ORDER OF WORSHIP/ 10:15AM

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

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY "Pentecost Processional" Kirtsy Mitchell

### +CALL TO WORSHIP

The winds of the Spirit are starting to move!

**The dry bones are beginning to rattle!**

Be ready to be amazed and astonished,

**for God's presence will fill this house of worship.**

The Spirit is here, speaking to us and through us,

**drawing us into God's praise.**

(Rev. Anna George Traynham)

+HYMN UMH 539 "O Spirit of the Living God" FOREST GREEN

### PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

+GLORIA PATRI UMH 70 MEINEKE

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

+GOSPEL LESSON John 20:19-23

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "For Everyone Born" Tom Trenney

+DOXOLOGY UMH 94 LASST UNS ERFREUEN

### +PRAYER OF THANKS

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 2:1-21

SERMON "Choosing to Live in the Windy City"

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (adapted from the PCUSA)

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

**The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women, men, and people to all ministries of the Church.**

**In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to un-mask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" Amen.**

+HYMN UMH 331 "Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us" FOR THE BREAD

### +EPICLESIS FOR COMMUNION

+BENEDICTION "May God Keep and Bless You" Marty Haugen

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Toccata" John Weaver

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### INSPIRATIONS

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

## SERVING IN WORSHIP

Ministers All Followers of Christ

Musicians BUMC Handbell Ensembles; Chancel Choir; Evan Engbretson, cello

Director of Music Donia 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.

- ◆ Bottles of water are available in the narthex and may be brought into the Sanctuary.
- ◆ 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!

Pastors:

Rev. Dean Emerson, OSL: 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 and in honor of Jan Lindsey for our 34th wedding anniversary on May 27 and her birthday on May 26. With love from Eddie.

The rose in the chancel area is given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of Peyton Owings, daughter of Jason and Katie. The proud BUMC grandparents are Eddie and Jan Lindsey and Chris and Sandy Owings.

Sympathy is expressed to Bettye Lamb upon the death of her brother, Lloyd Beeler.

Dayshore is coming to BUMC July 10-14 for children who have completed Kindergarten-5th grade. For more information and to register, scan the QR code or visit our website and click on "Connect".



Promotion Sunday is August 6, 2023 and we are in need of teachers for all grades 3 years old to 5th grade. Please prayerfully consider whether God is leading you to teach a Sunday School class for next year. There is a form in the narthex which you can return to the church office, Rev. Donna or David McDonald. Or you can contact Donna or David at 901-386-4563.

## THIS WEEK WITH BUMC

Sun, 5/28	9:00am 10:15am 4:15pm 5:00pm 5:15pm	Sunday School—all ages Worship Service—Sanctuary Crossroads Youth Choir Rehearsal—Music Suite GriefShare—Fellowship Hall UMYF (7th-12th graders)—LEC Gym
Mon, 5/29		Church offices closed for Memorial Day
Tues, 5/30	4:45pm 5:30pm 7:00pm	Walking Group—LEC Crossroads Youth Choir Rehearsal—Music Suite Pickleball—LEC
Wed, 5/31	9:00am 12:00pm 5:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Stretch Class—205L Midweek Prayer and Communion—Chapel Crossroads Youth Choir Rehearsal—Music Suite Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Music Suite Square Dancing—Fellowship Hall
Thurs, 6/1	4:45pm 5:30pm 6:30pm	Walking Group—LEC Zumba—LEC (\$3/class) Freeplay Volleyball—LEC
Fri, 6/2	9:00am	Stretch Class—205L

Vacation Bible School will be June 12-16 from 6-8pm for children 3 years old-5th grade. For more information and to register, scan the QR code or visit our website and click on "Connect". **The children's council is recruiting for group leaders as well as teachers for specific teaching areas such as crafts, music and story time.** If you are interested in helping please contact the church office at 901-386-4563 or visit the table set up in Oaks Hall.



We are collecting paper towel tubes and yarn (any color) for VBS! A collection box will be in the Narthex or you can bring them by the church office. Thank you for your help!

The Fun Club (ages 50+) June 6th outing will be to Senatobia, MS to tour the Baddour Center, a home for adults with special needs. The Baddour Center provides an environment where individual potential is defined by character and God-given talent, not by limitations. The meeting at 10 am June 20th will include Ross Hamilton, sexton for the Bartlett Ellendale Cemetery, sharing the history of the cemetery dating back to the mid 1800's. For more information please call Sandy Dunn (486-5776) or Charlotte White (381-4954 or 568-3002).



## Welcomes you!

Year of Matthew

Pentecost Sunday, May 28, 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.