



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 1, 2024

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

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Voluntary

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Michael Burkhardt

+Call to Worship

Come, rejoice in what God is doing in our world!

Come, be in awe of God our creator!

God has given us hearts to love, bodies to live and breathe, souls to rejoice!

God has made us, beautiful and wonderful beings!

God has made the whole universe, and is continuing to make all things new;

God is doing something new in our lives, right now.

Come, join your hearts in worship of our magnificent Creator!

Come, rejoice in our God!

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+Opening Hymn UMH 399

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

MESSIAH

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

"Fairest Lord Jesus/You Are My All in All"

arr. Larry Shackley

+Doxology UMH 95

OLD 100th

Children's Message UMH 141

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

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Scripture

James 1:17-27

Homily

"An Epistle of Straw? I Think Not"

Sacrament of Holy Baptism UMH 39

Hayes Michael Johnston

Invitation

Confession and Pardon UMH 890

+The Peace

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Giving the Bread and Cup

+Closing Song

"Great is Thy Faithfulness (Beginning to End)"

Jason Ingram, et al

+Benediction

Sending Music

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Ministers	All Followers of Christ
Director of Music	Donia Rachelle Wade
Organist/Assoc. Director of Music	Karen Strawhecker
Musicians	Chancel Choir; Worship Band
Audio/Visual	Wray Collins, Sebastian Marquardt, John Shrein
Pastors	Rev. Dean Emerson, OSL; Rev. Donna Spencer

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.

- 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 network and the audio will be delivered to your Smartphone with headphones. If you need assistance, Eddie Lindsey can help between services.
- Please no food or drink (except water) in 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!
- 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 MEMBERSHIP

We celebrate the baptism of Hayes Michael Johnston, son of Laura and Wade Johnston. The proud BUMC grandparents are Helen & Rick Stillwell and Mike & Vicki Vinson and proud great grandmother is Pat Houghton.



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THIS WEEK WITH BUMC

Sun, 9/1

9:00am Worship Service—Sanctuary
10:15am Sunday School—all ages

Mon, 9/2

Church Offices closed for Labor Day

6:30pm Girl Scouts—Chapel Bldg.
7:00pm NA/NarAnon—LEC
7:00pm Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts—Scout Hall

Tues, 9/3

4:45pm Walking Group—LEC
7:00pm Pickleball—LEC Gym

Wed, 9/4

9:00am Stretch Class—205L
12:00pm Midweek Prayer and Communion—Chapel
5:00pm Campanella Ringers—005S
5:00pm Fellowship Dinner—LEC
5:30pm Youth Bell Hops—005S
6:00pm Childrens Choirs—Music Suite
6:00pm Devotion—Sanctuary
6:00pm Youth Bible Study—LEC Youth Room
6:00pm Six at Six (6th grade group)—LEC Lobby
6:00pm Crochet Group—LEC Parlor
7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Music Suite
7:00pm Square Dancing—Fellowship Hall

Thurs, 9/5

10:00am Bartlett Bells—005S
5:30pm Zumba—LEC Gym (\$3/class)
6:30pm Freeplay Volleyball—LEC Gym
7:00pm Next Step—Lynn's House

Fri, 9/6

9:00am Stretch Class—205L

- There is a parent meeting for Youth and Crossroads Youth Choir on Sunday, September 8 at 7:00pm in the Music Suite. Parents of Youth and Crossroads Choir are encouraged to attend.
- Men's Prayer Group will meet Saturday, September 14 at 8:00am in Fellowship Hall for breakfast and speaker Mick Wright, Memphis County Commissioner. Breakfast is \$5 and first timers eat for free! All men are invited!
- Fun Club (ages 50+) will meet Tuesday, September 17 at 10:00am in the LEC Gym. The speaker will be Dr. Chris Cooper from WKNO's Family Plot. An optional lunch is available for \$10. To make reservations call Charlotte White at 381-4954 or 568-3002.
- United Women in Faith will meet Saturday, September 21 at 10:00am in Fellowship Hall. There will be information on how we can support the outreach programs of our church followed by brunch. All women are invited!