

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 "O Be Joyful" Cynthia Dobrinski

+CALL TO WORSHIP

See what love has been given to us, that we should be called children of God.

By this we know love, that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh, and lived and died, that God's love might be made plain among us.

Therefore, beloved, let us not love in word or in speech, but in deed and in truth.

Because we love one another, we know that we have passed from death into life.

This is the victory that overcomes the world.

Let us worship the God of the risen Christ. Amen.

+HYMN UMH 610 "We Know That Christ Is Raised" ENGELBERG

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

+GLORIA PATRI UMH 70 MEINEKE

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 8:26-40 (NRSV)

EPISTLE LESSON 1 John 4:7-21 (NRSV)

OFFERTORY "I Am the Vine" Carlton R. Young

+DOXOLOGY UMH 94 LASST UNS ERFREUEN

+PRAYER OF THANKS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE UMH 162 "Alleluia, Alleluia" ALLELUIA NO.1
Please sing the refrain & stanza 1.

+GOSPEL LESSON John 15:1-8 (NRSV)

SERMON "We Are Not Called To Be Lone Ranger Christians"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 881 The Apostles' Creed

+HYMN UMH 318 "Christ Is Alive" TRURO

+EPICLESIS FOR COMMUNION

+BENEDICTION "May the Lord Watch" John Horman

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Trumpet Dialogue Recessional" Alice Jordan



A PLACE WHERE HEARTS & LIVES CONNECT
WITH THE LOVE OF CHRIST

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GREETING

VIDEO

MUSICAL OFFERING "Go Ye Into All the World" Eugene Butler

+SONG OF PRAISE "You Are My King (Amazing Love)" Billy J. Foote

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+SONG OF PRAISE "God So Loved" Ed Cash, et al

CENTERING MUSIC "Agnus Dei" Michael W. Smith

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING "Tend"

PRAYER OF THANKS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE "Alleluia, Alleluia" ALLELUIA NO. 1
Please sing the refrain & stanza 1.

(After the Children's message, children are invited to go to Children's Church in Rm. 113C.)

+GOSPEL LESSON John 15:1-8 (NSV)

SERMON "We Are Not Called To Be Lone Ranger Christians"

+CLOSING MUSIC "What a Friend" Matt Maher, et al

+INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

BENEDICTION "May the Lord Bless You" Lynn Hodges

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Ministers All Followers of Christ

Musicians Chancel Bells; Chancel Choir (8:20); Worship Band;
Crossroads Youth Choir; Evan Engbretson, cello (10:50)

Director of Music Donia Rachele Wade

Assoc. Director of Music/Organist Karen Strawhecker

Children & Family Ministries Coordinator Cindy Lamb

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

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- Scan the QR Code



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 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, OSL: 731-441-1409/demerson@bartlettumc.org
Rev. Donna Spencer: 901-848-8311/dspencer@bartlettumc.org



WITHIN OUR MEMBERSHIP

Sympathy is expressed to the family of our church member, Elizabeth Sudbury, upon her death; to Chuck and Janet Kramer upon the death of his brother, James Kramer.

The flowers are given to the glory of God. "We love because He first loved us." 1 John 4:19

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THIS WEEK WITH BUMC

Sun, 4/28

8:20am Worship Service—Sanctuary
9:30am Sunday School—all ages
10:50am Worship Service—Sanctuary
3:00pm Youth Joyful Noise—Chapel
4:15pm Crossroads Youth Choir—Music Suite
5:15pm Youth Group (7th-12th grade)—LEC

Mon, 4/29

9:00am Stretch Class—205L
4:45pm Walking Group—LEC
6:00pm Chancel Bells—Music Suite
6:30pm Girl Scouts—Chapel Bldg.
7:00pm NA/NarAnon—LEC
7:00pm Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts—Scout Hall

Tues, 4/30

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

Wed, 5/1

12:00pm Midweek Prayer and Communion—Chapel
5:00pm Campanella Ringers—Sanctuary
5:00pm WOW Dinner—LEC
5:30pm Youth Bells—Sanctuary
6:00pm Children's Music—Music Suite
6:00pm Six at Six (6th graders)—011S
6:00pm Youth Bible Study (7th-12th)—LEC Youth Room
6:00pm Children's Council Mtg.—005S
6:00pm Devotion—Sanctuary
7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Music Suite
7:00pm Beginners Pickleball—LEC
7:00pm Square Dancing—Fellowship Hall

Thurs, 5/2

10:00am Bartlett Bells—off site
5:30pm Zumba—LEC (\$3/class)
6:30pm Freeplay Volleyball—LEC

Fri, 5/3

9:00am Stretch Class—205L

Gun violence in Memphis..what can we do? Come and hear from various community leaders about what is being done to reduce gun violence and what we as citizens can do to help. Tuesday, April 30 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall at Colonial Park UMC.

Come and join Joyful Noise in their "JOYFUL ERA"!! What a fun night of toe-tappin', sing-alongin', makes-you-joyful music! Two shows to choose from or come to both! You don't want to miss these talented youth bringing a little sunshine to your day! Saturday, May 11 at 7 pm and/or Sunday, May 12 (Mother's Day) at 2 pm. Cost is \$5 per person and tickets are available online (www.bartlettumc.org/connect) or using the QR code.



Welcomes you!

Year of Mark

Fifth Sunday of Easter, April 28, 2024



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.