



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

First Sunday in Lent, March 9, 2025

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

**Chimes**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Voluntary**

"Women of Faith"

Jamie Harvill/Stephen Arterburn

**+Call to Worship**

Come! Come and worship,

**You who woke early and you who slept late; you who come often, and you who don't.**

Whether we are first or last or somewhere in between, there is room for all of us in God's kingdom,

**And more than enough grace to go around. Let's worship God together!**

**+Song of Praise**

"Be Thou My Vision"

Eleanor H. Hull/Tommy Walker

**Centering Music**

"Listening"

Vicky Beeching

**Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer**

**+Scripture**

John 4:7-21 NRSV

**Offering**

"Just As I Am"

Lynette Maynard

**+Doxology** UMH 95

OLD 100TH

**Children's Message** UMH 349

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

LEMMEL

**Scripture**

1 Corinthians 12:4-7 NRSV

**The Message**

**Affirmation of Faith** UMH 885

Modern Affirmation of Faith

**+Hymn** UMH 98

"To God Be the Glory"

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**+Epiclesis for Communion**

**+Benediction**

**Closing Voluntary**

"Trumpet Tune in F"

Alice Jordan

## SERVING IN WORSHIP

Today's service will be led by the United Women in Faith.

Ministers	All Followers of Christ
United Women in Faith	Sandi Allen, Sue Coleman, Sandy Dunn, Marcia Hall, Kathy King, June Peterson, Susan Tanner, Dorothy Wells, Ellen Martin, Carol Shrein, Katie Owings, Laura Lloyd, Emily Elliott, Claire Arrison
Director of Music	Donia Rachelle Wade
Organist/Assoc. Director of Music	Karen Strawhecker
Musicians	Chancel Choir Women's Ensemble; Praise 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 is available in the Narthex.
- 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

The flowers near the pulpit are given to the glory of God and to honor Women in Faith, past and present, for their dedication and faithfulness.

The flowers near the lectern are given to the glory of God and with thanks to Rev. Dean, Rev. Donna, the staff and volunteers for the service and support given to the Women in Faith and to our congregation.

## THIS WEEK WITH BUMC

### Sun, 3/9

9:00am      Worship Service—Sanctuary  
10:15am     Sunday School—all ages  
3:00pm      Youth Bell Hops—005S  
4:15pm      Crossroads Youth Choir (6th-12th)—Music Suite  
5:15pm      Youth Group— (7th-12th)—LEC

### Mon, 3/10

9:00am      Stretch Class—206L  
6:00pm      Chancel Bells—Music Suite  
6:30pm      Girl Scouts  
7:00pm      NA/NarAnon—LEC  
7:00pm      Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts—Scout Hall

### Tues, 3/11

10:00am     United Women in Faith Meeting—Fellowship Hall  
2:00pm      Bible Study—008S  
4:45pm      Walking Group—LEC Gym  
6:00pm      Finance Committee Mtg.—McCarter Chapel  
7:00pm      Pickleball—LEC Gym

### Wed, 3/12

9:00am      Stretch Class—206L  
12:00pm     Midweek Prayer and Communion—McCarter Chapel  
5:00pm      Campanella Ringers—005S  
5:00pm      Fellowship Dinner—LEC  
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, 3/13

10:00am     Bartlett Bells—Sanctuary  
5:30pm      Zumba—LEC Gym  
6:30pm      Volleyball—LEC Gym

### Fri, 3/14

*Youth leave for Lakeshore Retreat*  
9:00am      Stretch Class—206L

Dean began a 5 Week Lenten Study this past Tuesday at 2 pm in the Discovery Classroom in Rm. 008S across from the Music Suite. There are 4 weeks left. Each chapter is a stand alone session so it is not too late to join. Enter through either the Hannah's Hope door facing Stage Rd. or the door behind the Playground.

Easter lilies are now on sale for \$17 each. You can purchase one today by using the QR code or on our website, [www.bartlettumc.org/connect](http://www.bartlettumc.org/connect). Deadline to order is March 20th.



March 26th at 6:30pm we will have the Lipscomb University Choir perform a concert in the Sanctuary. Invite your friends and neighbors! Please note on this evening there will be no devotion and no children's music. We want everyone to come and enjoy the concert!

Come and shop at our Spring Crafts Fair on March 28 & 29 from 9am-5pm.

The Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 5 from 10am-12pm. Bring the kids for the egg hunt, crafts, and the Easter Bunny!

We are now collecting your "treasures" for our annual rummage sale on May 9 & 10. Bring your donations to the trailer in the parking lot excluding furniture, old tvs, and computer monitors. Call the church office (386-4563) if you have a furniture donation to be picked up in May.