

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Healing Spirit” Michael J. Glasgow

+CALL TO WORSHIP

We have been created to be God’s children, but we are free to accept or deny this identity.
We have come to tell the world that we want to live as sons and daughters of God.

In Christ, we are called to participate in the life of God. We may come or stay away.
We have come to tell the world that Christ is the way, the truth and the life.

Our witness, if it is to be taken seriously, must have deeds that match our declaration of the “good news.”
We worship Jesus best when we follow the way of Jesus.

+SONG OF PRAISE “Take You At Your Word” Carnes & Hastings

CENTERING MUSIC “Build My Life” Pat Barrett

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

+SCRIPTURE READING Luke 21:5-19

OFFERING “O Day of Peace That Dimly Shines” C. Callahan
Please follow the text on page UMH 729 in your hymnal.

+DOXOLOGY UMH 95 OLD 100TH

PRAYER AFTER OFFERING

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE UMH 92 “For the Beauty of the Earth” DIX

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 65:17-25

SERMON “The Wolf and the Lamb”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 881 “The Apostles’ Creed”

+HYMN UMH 383 “This Is The Day of New Beginnings” BEGINNINGS
Stanzas 1-4

+EPICLESIS FOR COMMUNION

+BENEDICTION

Go forth into a world that needs new visions.
Bring the message of hope and love,
of justice and peace, to all you meet.
Live the dream. Make it reality.
Celebrate endings and new beginnings,
challenges and promises.
Live the new creation. Amen.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Trumpet Recessional in D Major" D. Lasky

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The **Hanging of the Greens** is Sunday, November 23 at 5:00pm! We will be collecting toys for our Christmas donation to a local agency. After the service, we will fellowship together with a Chili Potluck in the LEC. Bring your favorite chili, side dish or dessert to share. All the fixings will be furnished! All are invited!

On Sunday, November 30th, our children will have Sunday School together to learn about the Advent season and make Christmas cards for our homebound members!

‘Twas The Night Just For Christmas

Don’t miss breakfast with Santa, crafts, and more on December 14th at 5:00pm! Register now at bartlettumc.org or scan the QR code below:



Joyful Noise Presents **Christmas Coffeehouse**! Join us December 19 and 20th for holiday music, treats, and fellowship. Cost is \$5 per person. Register now at bartlettumc.org or scan the following QR code:



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

If you would like to place a poinsettia in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one, please scan the QR code below or contact Brittany **no later than 11/23/25**.



SERVING IN WORSHIP

Ministers	All Followers of Christ
Director of Music/Children’s Ministries	Donia Rachelle Wade
Organist/Assoc. Director of Music	Karen Strawhecker
Musicians	Chancel Bells, Chancel Choir, Jennifer Proseus, flute; Lauren Horton, rain stick; Elliot Engbretson, chime tree; Praise Band Amanda Beckham
Liturgist	Sebastian Marquardt, John Shrein
Audio/Visual	Rev. Dean Emerson, OSL
Pastor	

Please use the QR code to the right to register your attendance, make a contribution, or submit a prayer request.

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WITHIN OUR MEMBERSHIP

The flowers given last week were in honor of Metra Reid for her 70th birthday, with love from James. We apologize for the omission in the bulletin, and wish Metra a very happy belated birthday!

We will receive a special offering this morning for the Capleville UMC Food Pantry.

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.
- 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.
- If you'd like more information about this congregation, about becoming a follower of Jesus, about baptism, or about joining the church, please contact Dean. We welcome questions and conversations!



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Follow Us

THIS WEEK WITH BUMC

Sun, 11/16 9:00am 10:15am 2:30pm 3:00pm 3:00pm 4:00pm	Worship Service—Sanctuary Sunday School—all ages Visioning Team Meeting Joyful Noise- Chapel Youth Bell Hops—005S Crossroads Youth Choir- Music Suite
Mon, 11/17 10:00am 4:45pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Exercise Group- Scout Hall Walking Group—LEC Gym Chancel Bells Boy Scouts NA- 202L NarAnon—200L
Tues, 11/18 10:00am 4:45pm 5:30pm 7:00pm	Fun Club- LEC Gym Walking Group—LEC Gym Cub Scouts- Fellowship Hall Pickleball—LEC Gym
Wed, 11/19 10:00am 5:00pm 5:00pm 5:30pm 6:00pm 6:00pm 6:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Exercise Group- Scout Hall Campanella Ringers—005S Fellowship Dinner—LEC Gym Youth Bell Hops-- 005S Children's Choirs—Music Suite Youth Bible Study—LEC Youth Room Devotion—Sanctuary Crochet Group—LEC Parlor Square Dancing—Fellowship Hall Chancel Choir- Music Suite
Thurs, 11/20 9:30am 10:00am 5:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Thanksgiving Basket Distribution Bartlett Bells—005S Zumba- LEC Gym Volleyball- LEC Gym Bartlett Area Chorus—Music Suite
Fri, 11/21 10:00am	Exercise Group- Scout Hall
Sat, 11/22	NO ACTIVITIES



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United Methodist Church

Welcomes You!

Year of Luke
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
November 16, 2025



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.