



Third Sunday in Lent, March 23, 2025

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

Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Voluntary

"Forth in Thy Name"

Bill Ingram

+Call to Worship

It is in God that we live, and move, and have our being. And so, in every moment of every day,
we dance with God, and God dances with all creation.

We don't often notice that we're dancing, but sometimes, every once in a while,

God's music and movement breaks through, and we know!

When we gather together, as a community of faith,

we gather to help one another become open to the presence of God;

we gather to help one another be intentional in that relationship;

we gather to help one another, and in helping one another, we worship God.

+Opening Song of Praise

"Blessed Assurance (My King Is Coming)"

Matthew West, et al

Centering Music

"The Potter's Hand"

Darlene Zschech

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Scripture

Psalm 63:1-8

Offering

"Amazing Grace"

John Coates, Jr.

+Doxology UMH 95

OLD 100TH

Children's Message UMH 451

"Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE

Scripture

Isaiah 55:1-13

Sermon

Prayer of Confession

O God, our Creator and Redeemer, you have made us to live in freedom and joy before you, in the oneness of love with others. We praise you for the goodness in the world and within us. We seek your help in living as you created us to live. Sometimes we give our loyalty to other gods. Sometimes we fall into despair or self-pity. Sometimes we separate ourselves from others by our self-centeredness or our self-righteousness. Have mercy upon us and your creation.

[Silent Prayers of Confession]

+Closing Hymn UMH 438 verses 1-3

"Forth in Thy Name, O Lord"

DUKE STREET

+Epiclesis for Communion

+Benediction

Go into the world in faith!

Trusting God to lead you.

Go into the world with hope!

With God's Spirit showing the way.

Go into the world with love!

Serving the least and the last.

Go in faith, hope and love!

For God goes with us.

Closing Voluntary

"Grand Chorus in F"

César Franck

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Ministers	All Followers of Christ
Director of Music	Donia Rachelle Wade
Organist/Assoc. Director of Music	Karen Strawhecker
Musicians	Chancel Bells; Chancel Choir; Praise Band
Audio/Visual	Wray Collins, Lane O'Daniel, 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 in memory of Winter Reynolds' heavenly birthday on March 20th from Adrian, Nathan, Devin, Lisa, and family. You were gone too soon and we miss you so much!

THIS WEEK WITH BUMC

Sun, 3/23

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 Youth Room

Mon, 3/24

9:00am	Stretch Class—206L
6:00pm	Chancel Bells—005S
6:30pm	Girl Scouts
7:00pm	NA/NarAnon—LEC
7:00pm	Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts—Scout Hall

Tues, 3/25

9:30am	UWF Marilyn Muklevicz Circle Mtg.—LEC Parlor
10:00am	UWF Service Circle Mtg.—201L
2:00pm	Bible Study—008S
4:45pm	Walking Group—LEC Gym
7:00pm	Pickleball—LEC Gym

Wed, 3/26

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	Six at Six (6th grade group)—LEC Lobby
6:00pm	Crochet Group—LEC Parlor
6:30pm	Lipscomb University Choir Concert —Sanctuary
7:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Music Suite
7:00pm	Square Dancing—Fellowship Hall

Thurs, 3/27

No volleyball or Zumba due to crafts fair set up.

10:00am	Bartlett Bells—005S
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Fri, 3/28

9:00am	Crafts Fair—LEC
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Come and shop at our Spring Crafts Fair on March 28 & 29 from 9am-5pm. Enjoy treats from concessions and the bake sale, too! Please invite your friends and family!

The Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 5 from 10am-12pm. Bring the kids for the egg hunt, crafts, prizes, and the Easter Bunny! We are collecting candy for this event in Oaks Hall and the church office. We also need volunteers to help with this event. Contact Lynn Thompson (lthompson@bartlettumc.org) if you can help!

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.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS to host some singers from Bowling Green State University on Wednesday, May 7! If you can help or would like more information, please call Donia @ 901-713-9778.