

ORDER OF WORSHIP/10:30AM

+You’re invited to stand in body or spirit/Responses will be projected.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY "In Dich Hab Ich Gehoffet, Herr" Johann Sebastian Bach
Translation: I have hoped in you, Lord. Let me not be confounded nor eternally a mockery. I beg you, uphold me in your faithfulness, Lord God!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pilgrims, we are invited to journey through this season of Lent
Toward the One who calls us each by a new name.
Disciples, we walk with Jesus wherever he leads us,
Pulling our fears, our doubts, our longings behind us.
Believers, we seek to trust the God who always surprises us,
Whose promises take on flesh and blood in the good news called Jesus.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF THANKS

SPECIAL MUSIC “The Summons” G. Maule & J.L. Bell

+SCRIPTURE Mark 8:31-38

SERMON “The Demands of Discipleship”

CONFESSION AND PARDON UMH 893

HYMN UMH 338 *stanzas 1 & 4* "Where He Leads Me" NORRIS

BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "The God of Abraham Praise" Hal H. Hopson

Confession and Pardon

Lord, we confess our day to day failure to be truly human.

Lord, we confess to you.
Lord, we confess that we often fail to love with all we have and are,
often because we do not fully understand what loving means,
often because we are afraid of risking ourselves.

Lord, we confess to you.
Lord, we cut ourselves off from each other and we erect barriers of division.

Lord, we confess to you.
Lord, we confess that by silence and ill-considered word

we have built up walls of prejudice.
Lord, we confess that by selfishness and lack of sympathy

we have stifled generosity and left little time for others.
Holy Spirit, speak to us. Help us listen to your word of forgiveness, for we are
very deaf. Come, fill this moment and free us from sin.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Ministers	All Followers of Christ
Director of Music	Jon Steadman
Organist/Assoc. Director of Music	Karen Strawhecker
Director of Children’s Ministry	Shari Russenberger
Associate Pastors	Andy Thompson, Bernardo Zapata
Senior Pastor	Jason W. Jones

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INSPIRATIONS

Feel free to use this space to record anything that speaks to you this morning.

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 and greeters 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 entryway (Oaks Hall); both are equipped with changing tables. We encourage only two users at a time.

Our nursery is located in the Kids Day Out hallway, room 115C, in the Chapel building for children five and under.

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 your questions and conversation!

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THIS WEEK WITH BUMC

Sun, 2/28	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Worship Service—Sanctuary
	4:15pm	Crossroads Youth Choir—Sanctuary
	5:30pm	UMYF—LEC
Mon, 3/1	4:30pm	Walking Group—LEC Walking Track
	6:00pm	Chancel Bells—Sanctuary
	7:00pm	Boy Scouts —Scout Hall
Tues, 3/2	4:30pm	Walking Group—LEC Walking Track
	6:00pm	Celebration Ringers—Sanctuary
	7:15pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
Wed, 3/3	10:30am	Virtual Pastor’s Bible Study—Facebook
	4:30pm	Walking Group—LEC Walking Track
	5:00pm	Younger Children’s Bell Rehearsal—Music Suite
	5:30pm	Campanella Ringers Rehearsal—Sanctuary
	6:00pm	Children’s Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary
	6:00pm	Youth Bible Study—LEC
Thurs, 3/4	9:00am	Bartlett Bells—Sanctuary
	4:30pm	Walking Group—LEC Walking Track



welcomes you!
Second Sunday in Lent, February 28, 2021

