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Rubble by Carmelle Beaugelin



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The lectionary for Year A offers us many stories of Jesus encountering people who are seeking: Nicodemus comes to him in the veil of night, he approaches a Samaritan woman at a well, he heals a man born without sight. In these stories, each person is seeking a new beginning, a different life, and a deeper faith. This Lent, we invite you to engage in the spiritual practice of seeking. We encourage you to stay curious, open, and nimble. We pray that these questions will create a safe space to explore, to be drawn more deeply into the fullness of life and into the heart of God.

Seeking: Honest questions for deeper faith. Will these bones live?

Please silence your cell phones during this time of worship.

**Please stand in body or in spirit.*

The Passing of the Peace

Congregation

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

The Chiming

Jonathan Oblander

The Welcome

Robert Gammon

The Prelude

Jonathan Oblander

Prelude in d minor BWV 539, J.S. Bach

The Call to Worship

Spencer Family and Congregation

We believe that God loves us.

God loves us enough to weep with us.

We believe that God does not give up on us.

God seeks us out when we lose our way.

We believe that God is merciful.

God welcomes us home with open arms.

We believe that God holds hope for us.

God, we believe, help our unbelief.

Let us worship the God of our salvation. Amen.

***The Hymn**

Congregation

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling, No. 558**The Call to Confession**

Charles Thomas

During a prayer of confession, we admit to ourselves and to God that we do not have it all figured out. And in our vulnerability, we are surrounded by God's love and grace. Let us be still and seek God's love and grace.

The Ensemble

Children's Choir

Be Still and Know That I Am God, arr. Bedford

Jennifer Harberson, piano

*Psalms 46:10-11***The Unison Prayer of Confession**

Charles Thomas

Holy God, we confess that in a world of noise and chaos, it is difficult to be still and focus on your words. We confess that too often we choose to listen to other voices clamoring for our attention. Our minds are full of ads, emails, news updates, and notifications. In the midst of this clutter, we gravitate toward the loudest voice and often neglect to hear the still small voice of God. Forgive us for getting distracted too easily and failing to listen to your voice and love our neighbors as ourselves.

The Words of Forgiveness

Charles Thomas

Family of faith, hear the Good News and believe: There is grace to God's love that is more forgiving than we can imagine. We belong to God, we are held by God's grace, we can begin anew. Thanks be to God!

***The Hymn**

Congregation

Grace Greater than Our Sin, No. 472

Children, ages pre-K to 3rd grade, will leave for their time of worship and exit through the door located to the left of the pulpit.

***The Old Testament Lesson**

Amanda Tyler

*Ezekiel 37:1-14***The Vocal Solo**

Parker Van Houten, baritone

Deep River, arr. Shawn Okpebholo

Jonathan Oblander, piano

The Sermon <i>New Life for Dry Bones</i>	Amanda Tyler
*The Hymn <i>Spirit, Now Live in Me</i> , No. 284	Congregation
*The Offertory Prayer	Ellen Waddle
The Offertory <i>I call to you, Lord Jesus Christ</i> , J.S. Bach	Jonathan Oblander
*The Congregational Response Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.	Congregation
*The Spoken Benediction	Amanda Tyler
*The Choral Response <i>May the Lord Watch</i> , arr. Horman	Chancel Choir
*The Postlude <i>Fugue in d minor BWV 539</i> , J.S. Bach	Jonathan Oblander

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God in memory of Rob Short by the Short family.

Prayer Concerns:

Kim Rash, recent surgery; Dorothy MacLaren, health concerns; Joelle Leiferman, health concerns; Jean Henry, health concerns; Dick and Lucille Brown, health concerns

Amanda R. Tyler is an American lawyer and executive. She is the executive director of the Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty (BJC) in Washington, D.C., a nonprofit whose focus is defending religious freedom for all people. In addition, she serves as the co-host of the BJC's "Respecting Religion" Podcast series, alongside BJC General Counsel Holly Hollman. Tyler is the sixth executive director of the organization since its founding in 1936 and the first woman to hold the post.

Serving and Growing Together

Winter Missions Collection

Throughout February and March we will be collecting hats, gloves, and scarfs (child and adult sizes) that will be used in Missions boxes for next Christmas. Donations may be left in the Love in Action bins.

Pickleball

Pickleball is on Tuesdays @ 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays @ 10 a.m. ALL skill levels are welcome.

Reach Alerts

For up-to-the-minute updates about worship, events, and other important happenings at BBC, please sign up for our Reach Alerts! Go to www.broadwaybaptist.org and scroll down to the bottom of our homepage to sign up.

Bells Rehearsal

Bells rehearsal is every Wednesday at 6 p.m. For more information, please contact Steve Lin.

Book Sale

Books are available in the FLC to browse and purchase (honor system jar) until after service on Sunday. These are left over from the Missions Sale and proceeds benefit Deaf Teen Quest and Partners in Development, Zambia.

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Easter Egg Hunt

April 8 at 10 a.m. Stay tuned for more details!

Wednesday Night Dinners and Bible Study

We begin with an informal, catered meal from 5:30– 6 p.m. At 6 p.m., we will share prayer concerns and have Bible Study. Chancel Choir rehearsal will begin at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome, but reservations are required. Please make your meal reservation(s) by noon on the MONDAY prior to the dinner. Cost is \$10 per person for ages 13 and up, \$3 per person for Kindergarten–6th grade, and Pre-K is free.

March 2023 Dinner Menus

3/29/2023

BBQ Pork Sandwich

Potato Salad

Cole Slaw

Chenoweth “Charger Bags”

Each week we pack bags to be sent home on the weekends with students from Chenoweth Elementary who are living with food insecurity. In the past we have fed 25-30 students, but this year the need has increased to 150. Our partnership with the Greek Orthodox Church and the Missions Committee helps offset the cost of food - but we need your help! If you are able - the following food items are useful and can be placed in Love in Action bins around the church:

Ramen noodles, hearty canned soups or ravioli with pull-top lids, NutriGrain bars, granola bars (no nuts or peanut butter), oatmeal packets, individual applesauce or pudding cups, etc.

If you'd like to join the team helping to pack the bags each week, please contact Susan in the church office or at susanr@broadwaybaptist.org

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BBC CHOIRS

Look below and see where you can offer your time and talents:

Chancel Choir, Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Bell Choir, Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

Children's Choir, Sundays at 12 noon

Preschool Music Activity Choir, Sundays at 9:45 a.m.

WORSHIP

April 2 Palm Sunday Celebration

April 6 Maundy Thursday Service

April 9 Resurrection Sunday, Kentucky Brass, Timpani, Organ, and Chancel Choir

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seeking:

honest questions
for deeper faith

Our promise to each other:

We pledge ourselves to be the family of God for you in this place. We offer you our love, our care, our kinship, and our hopes. We hope to learn from you, give to you, and receive from you by God's grace.

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