

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Gathering Music Ben Slaughter

“Be Thou My Vision” arr. Joel Raney
“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” arr. John Carter

Welcome Cristen Mitchell

***Call to Worship** Dave Crist

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And you will renew the face of the earth.

***Opening Hymn – UMH 715** Chancel Choir & Congregation
“Rejoice, the Lord is King”

***Prayer** Dave Crist

WE HEAR AND RESPOND

Children’s Message Sam Sowder

Welcoming Our Guests Rev. Brad Dulaney

Anthem Chancel Choir
“Water, River, Spirit, Grace”

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer Dave Crist

Each petition concludes:
...we pray to you, Risen Lord.
Alleluia!

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Scripture Lesson Dave Crist
Luke 24: 13-35 (NRSV)

Sermon Rev. Brad Dulaney

“Walking with Jesus”

Hymn – TFWS 2235-b Chancel Choir & Congregation
“We Are Marching”

Service of Confirmation - UMH 33-39
Baptismal Covenant I

Musical Response Chancel Choir & Congregation
“We Are Marching”

Offering Introduction Rev. Brad Dulaney

Offertory Chancel Choir
“Take My Life, Lead Me Lord” arr. John F. Wilson

***Doxology - UMH 94** Chancel Choir & Congregation
“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev. Brad Dulaney

WE GO FORTH TO SHARE

Connection Points Cristen Mitchell

***Passing of the Peace** Congregation

***Closing Hymn – TFWS 2253** Chancel Choir & Congregation
“Water, River, Spirit, Grace”

***Commission with Blessing** Rev. Brad Dulaney

***Exiting Music** Ben Slaughter
“Lift High the Cross” arr. Larry Shackley

(* Please rise as you are able. Hearing assistance devices are available from ushers. UMH refers to The United Methodist Hymnal. TFWS refers to The Faith We Sing.

Today's Worship Leaders

Rev. Brad Dulaney, Lead Pastor
Becky Daniels, Congregational Care Coordinator
Lay Liturgist: Dave Crist
Worship Arts Dir: Cristen Mitchell
Assistant Music Director: Cindy Blevins
Pianist/Organist: Ben Slaughter
Musicians: Chancel Choir
Violin, Worship Operations Manager: Matt Chan

CONNECTION POINTS

Today

Today is Confirmation Sunday // Welcome Your Siblings in Christ

We are excited to be welcoming new members through confirmation across both campuses of our church today: Sam Coates, Anna Dove, Michael Dulaney, Berkeley Gardner, Clara Gresham, Mary Helen Keene, Grady Leonard, Connor McGilliard, Cora Thacker and Julia Thacker. (Two others will be joining in a few weeks.) Please welcome these young people as fellow partners in our mission!

Today's Baptisms // 1:00 pm at Riverview Holiness Church

All are invited to join in celebrating four baptisms today in the **North Fork Roanoke River next to Riverview Holiness Church, 1134 N. Fork Road, Christiansburg, VA 24073.** We will gather in the parking lot before processing together in song to the river. Those receiving baptism include two of the confirmands, Sam Coates and Grady Leonard. Two children also being baptized are Natalie Coates and Kate Coates, the daughters of Erica and Adam Coates.

Women’s Tea // Sun, Apr 30 @ 2:30 pm, Whisner

Circle Martha will be hosting a Tea for Women of All Ages. Join them from 2:30-4:30 in Whisner Building for fellowship, refreshments, entertainment, and fun. Please RSVP to Karen Finch at 540-239-5981.

Making Waves VBS Registration // Register Now

Mark your calendars, BUMC opens registration for our VBS on May 1. Kids will be Making Waves for Christ June 5-9 from 9-Noon as we flood their hearts and minds with the gospel in fun and exciting ways. On June 11, during 11 am service, children will participate in worship. To register contact Sam Sowder.

Next Step for Newcomers’ Reception // Sun, May 7 @ 9:30 am, Whisner

New to BUMC? Curious to learn more? Seeking to connect in community or service? Interested in membership? Join others from Church St. campus to take the “next step” in your journey with us and with God. Contact Pastor Brad for more information (brad@blackburgumc.org).

Guatemala 2023 Mission Trip // Due Mon, May 15, Whisner

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP: Please help by providing: prayers, peanut butter, small toys, children’s cough medicine & vitamins, hygiene products, over-the-counter medicines, and school supplies. Please drop off any items in the collection box near the entrance to Whisner by May 15. Also, donations to support the trip can be made to BUMC with the note - 2023 Guatemala Mission Trip. Email Jeff Parks at jparks@vt.edu for more information.

Making Waves VBS Aides // Mon, May 1

BUMC’s 2023 Kids’ Vacation Bible School wants you. It is time to sign up to make waves for VBS. Exciting opportunities available. To sign up contact Sam Sowder.

Kids’ Music & Worship Arts Camp // May 31-June 3

At Kids' Music and Worship Arts Day Camp children & youth will learn how they are the body of Christ and how they can lead the church's congregation through worship, art, and song! Wednesday May 31-Saturday June 3 the campers will meet from 9am-3pm to make music, art, study scripture, and prepare for worship leadership. On Saturday, June 3 there will be a special performance from the Youth Choir at Cookesville First UMC in Tennessee. On Sunday, June 4 the campers will lead worship alongside other Youth from BUMC at our 11am Sanctuary Service.

Youth Mission Trip // June 11-17

BUMC’s youth are heading southwest to Nickelsville, VA this summer. During the weeklong mission trip, the youth will complete construction projects for residents who need help. The evenings will be spent together cooking dinner and exploring the town. We will spend one fun day at the lake. The cost is \$50 per youth.

Upcoming

This Week



WE INVITE YOU TO WORSHIP

- 8:30 am Word & Table** Worship (Sanctuary - Church St.)
- 9:40 am Sunday School** (Church St.)
- 10:30 am edges** (Harding Ave.)
- 11:00 am Sanctuary** Worship (Sanctuary - Church St.)

WELCOME, Visitors and Guests! We pray that our worship and hospitality help you to taste and know life abundant! As those who follow Christ, we invite you to be a part of the journey. Join our Next Step reception on May 7 at 9:30 am in the Whisner Building. If you would like to learn about joining Blacksburg UMC, please speak with our pastor or check "Wish to Join" when you complete the Connection Card (located on the pew back) and place it in the offering.

| Sunday School Class Locations | | | |
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| Children | Room 211 | Logos | Annex Bldg |
| Youth | Room 212 | Gunnar Teilmann | Central Conf |
| Koinonia | Room 203 | Pairs & Spares | Room 108 |
| Journey | Room 210 | FWYC | Room 112 |

Blacksburg United Methodist Church

Office Hours: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Monday-Friday

www.blacksburgumc.org

Join Our Email List to receive timely info concerning church events and ministries, weather-related announcements, funeral notifications, etc. Sign up online at <http://www.blacksburgumc.org/email> Prayer lists are available in the church lobby and front Sanctuary entrance off Church St.

SERMON NOTES

"Walking with Jesus"
Luke 24:13-35 (NRSV)

SANCTUARY WORSHIP

11:00



April 23, 2023

Welcome to Blacksburg UMC!

here are the top 3 things to know this week...

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