

*What does it mean to be raised?*

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*three weeks in 1 Corinthians 15*

**DIGITAL WORSHIP GUIDE**

*February 23, 2025*

**BELLAIRE**   
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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# WELCOME HOME!

We are so glad you're here! Whether this is your first time worshipping at Bellaire, or you're here every week, we want to help you take your next step in faith.

## I'M NEW HERE

We're so glad that you've come! We hope that you'll feel at home here, and we want to help you connect with God, with others, and with service in ways that deepen your faith and nourish your life. If you have any questions, our pastors and ministry leaders would be happy to chat with you in the Welcome Center after worship. We'd love to meet you and welcome you to Bellaire!

## BUMC KIDS

 [bellaireumc.org/children](http://bellaireumc.org/children)  Mingo Williamson | [mwilliamson@bellaireumc.org](mailto:mwilliamson@bellaireumc.org)

When we worship God on Sundays, we worship as a family. Your whole family is invited, and if you have children who make a little extra noise, don't worry. Activity packs for children are available at the back of the Sanctuary, and all children are welcome to come forward for Children's Time. Nursery care is available during each service, and changing tables are located in all restrooms.



## BELLAIRE STUDENT MINISTRY

 [bellaireumc.org/students](http://bellaireumc.org/students)  Pastor Jordan Payne | [jpayne@bellaireumc.org](mailto:jpayne@bellaireumc.org)

Bellaire Student Ministry works to build community for junior high and high school students on Sundays and throughout the week. Student discipleship groups meet on Sundays at 10:00am in the Student Center. All are welcome.

## TAKING MY NEXT STEP

### LEARNING + GROWING | CONNECT WITH A SMALL GROUP

 [bellaireumc.org/groups](http://bellaireumc.org/groups)  Pastor Jordan Payne | [jpayne@bellaireumc.org](mailto:jpayne@bellaireumc.org)

Begin building faith-forming relationships by connecting with a Sunday class, a small group bible study, or a service group.

### READY TO JOIN? | MEMBERSHIP

 Pastor Betsy Sutherland | [nathan@bellaireumc.org](mailto:nathan@bellaireumc.org)

Ready to call Bellaire UMC home? We're so glad to have you as part of the family. Talk with one of the pastors on Sunday or contact Pastor Nathan throughout the week to learn more about how to join.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Here's what's coming up at Bellaire UMC.  
Visit [www.bellaireumc.org/stayconnected](http://www.bellaireumc.org/stayconnected) for additional details.

## BUMC MINISTRY FAIR

FELLOWSHIP HALL | MARCH 2ND | 10-11 AM

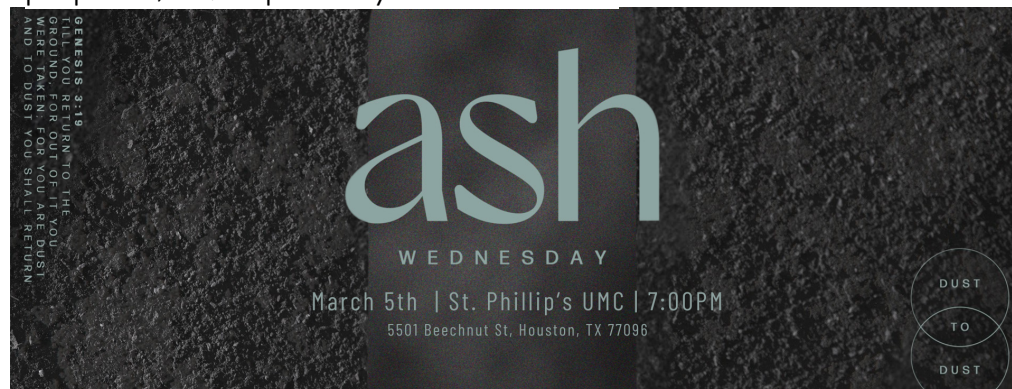
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### MINISTRY FAIR – SUNDAY, MARCH 2

The next BUMC Ministry Fair will be March 2 from 10am to 11am in the Fellowship Hall. You'll have the opportunity to connect with some BUMC ministry teams in an interactive and fun event to help you learn more about how you can get involved.

### SCOUT PANCAKE SUPPER – TUESDAY, MARCH 4

Scouts from Troop 222 will be hosting a pancake supper on Tuesday, March 4, from 5:30-7:30pm in the BUMC Gym. Tickets are available at the door (\$10 per person, or \$30 per family). All are welcome.



GENESIS 3:18  
THEY RETURN TO THE  
GROUND. FOR OUT OF IT YOU  
WERE TAKEN. FOR YOU ARE DUST  
AND TO DUST YOU SHALL RETURN.

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WEDNESDAY  
March 5th | St. Phillip's UMC | 7:00PM  
5501 Beechnut St, Houston, TX 77096

DUST  
TO  
DUST

### ASH WEDNESDAY – MARCH 5

This year we'll be collaborating with our friends from St. Philip's UMC (5501 Beechnut) for Ash Wednesday. St. Philip's will be hosting a combined Ash Wednesday service to mark the beginning of the season of Lent on March 5 at 7pm.

### LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

Starting on Ash Wednesday (March 5), we'll be sending out short devotionals each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday during Lent. They'll be written by a combination of church members, pastors, staff, and friends of Bellaire, and will be a way to help grow spiritual disciplines and connect with God and our church during the season. To get the emails, scan the QR code or visit [bit.ly/BUMCLent25](http://bit.ly/BUMCLent25). Let's grow closer to God together!



## WORSHIP NOTES

Flowers today are given by Bill and Natalie Lamont in honor of the members of the HeritageSeekers Class. Our **CCLI license number** is 1042243.

# 9:00AM CONTEMPORARY

**Words of Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Confession and Pardon**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Opening Song**  
*Rescuer*

**Song of Praise**  
*Forever Reign*

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Children's Message** | Mingo Williamson

**Invitation to Give**

**Song of Praise**  
*Lord I Need You*

**Scripture Reading**  
*1 Corinthians 15:35-44*

**Sermon** | Rev. Nathan Lonsdale Bledsoe  
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**Holy Communion**

**Communion Music**

**Invitation to Discipleship**

**Closing Song**  
*Send Me*

**Benediction**

# 11:05AM TRADITIONAL

**Prelude** | Elenor Coursey  
*Thine Be the Glory – G.F. Handel*

**Words of Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Hymn**  
*Now the Green Blade Riseth – UMH 311*

**The Apostles' Creed**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Gloria Patri**  
*Glory Be to the Father – UMH 70*

**Prayers of the People + The Lords Prayer**

**Invitation to Give**

**Offertory** | Sanctuary Choir  
*Lord of The Small – D. Forrest*

**Doxology**  
*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow – UMH 94*

**Scripture Reading**  
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**Hymn of Preparation**  
*Christ the Victorious – UMH 653*

**Holy Communion**

**Invitation to Discipleship**

**Closing Hymn**  
*Hymn of Promise – UMH 707*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**  
*Hymn to Joy – Ludwig van Beethoven*