



"Whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?"
John 11:26

March 29, 2020

5th Sunday in Lent

Gathering to Celebrate in Worship

Welcome

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Announcements

Invocation

Offering Up of Our Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service and Witness

God Sightings and Personal Testimonies

Prayer Concerns *Solidarity with Virus, War and Storm Victims and Suffering Children*

Please Add to Your Prayer List

Rick Blanchard, Barb Haar, Mike Sherman,
Bart Rushing & Family, Linda Woodyard,
Medical professionals and other essential workers
Each other & all affected by Pandemic

Homebound: Freda & Dan Wyatt, Mary Lou Anderson,
Betty Travis, Carl Hamilton, Ruth Purvis, Will Lawson, Bruce Gillette

Military Families

Ron Fowler, Dylan Field, Kale Merrick, Matthew Petway, Sarah Petway,
Randy Bagwell, Christopher Telle, Brittany Jones, Bryar Fortner

In God's Hands: Ecumenical Prayer Cycle for March 28—April 4

The Balkans - Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina,
Croatia, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Slovenia

Prayers of the People

Because you do new things, Almighty One, making a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert, we turn to you in trust: Inspire us and all your people, that we may share in your reconciling work of peace and be a blessing to the poor.

**God has done great things for us,
and we are glad indeed.**

Because you raise us up to new life, we live in hope for the renewal of our community and for the healing of the world: Let our mouths be filled with laughter and our tongues with shouts of joy.

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Prayer of Confession and Reconciliation

Words of Assurance, Pastoral Prayer, and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory and †Doxology

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The expenses of our ministries are ongoing, even while we are discovering alternate methods during this time of social distancing.

Proclamation of the Word

The Bible Reading

John 11:1-45

Passing the Peace of Christ

Prayer for Illumination

Conversational Sermon

"Resurrection and Life"

Lazarus

"Your brother will rise to life." (*John 11:23*)

I Am:

1. The bread of life (*John 6:35*)
2. The light of the world (*John 8:12*)
3. The door (*John 10:9*)
4. The true vine (*John 15:1*)
5. The good shepherd (*John 10:11*)
6. The resurrection and the life (*John 11:25*)
7. The way, the truth, and the life (*John 14:6*)

Resurrection

Those who believe in me will live,
even though they die. (*John 11:25a*)

Life

Those who live and believe in me will never die. (*John 11:25b*)

Jesus invites us to recognize our own short-sightedness

Do you believe this? (*John 11:25c*)

Responding to God's Call on Our Lives

Invitation to Christian Discipleship *The altar in our heart is always open*

Continuing in Ministry to Our Community

"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." *Jesus, Mark 16:15*

Going Forth to Love Others as Christ Loves Us

Resist evil in all its forms:

Racism, Discrimination, Exploitation, Violence



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Prayer Line: Text or call Becky Blanchard, 270-205-0292



Worship with Us by Phone or Computer

Sermon Live on Facebook at 10:30 am

www.facebook.com/Briensburg/

Followed by Interactive Online Worship at 11:00 am

It's easy! With any phone, call one of the dial-in numbers below and when prompted, enter the **Meeting ID: 377 073 712**

Or, if you want to participate with video by smartphone or computer, follow the prompts at zoom.us/j/377073712

Dial any one of these numbers to join the service by phone:
(several provided in case some are busy)

- 312 626 6799
- 929 205 6099
- 253 215 8782
- 301 715 8592
- 346 248 7799
- 669 900 6833

Meeting ID: 377 073 712

The meeting will be online at 10:45 am to check connections and greet each other,



Reconciling Ministries Network

Our "Reconciling Congregation" invites you to become a "Reconciling United Methodist" by completing a card in the vestibule or signing up online at www.rmnetwork.org

Please support the ministries of your church with your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service and your witness

See www.Briensburg.org/calendar for complete calendar

All of our on-site programs are suspended through April 26

ONLINE PROGRAMS

Sunday Worship Celebrations

- 10:30 am— Sermon on Facebook Live
- 11:00 am — Interactive Worship on Zoom

Leadership Bible Study

- 6:00 pm — Interactive Discussion on Zoom

Online Giving at Briensburg.org/donate

Contributions may be made online at www.Briensburg.org/donate or mailed to: Briensburg UMC, 1908 Briensburg Rd., Benton KY 42025

Next Week's Bible Reading

Matthew 21:1-11

And the multitudes that went before, and that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna to the son of David: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.
Matthew 21:9

Beloved

Let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for

God is Love.
1 John 4:7-8