

**Today's Scripture: 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-12**

<sup>10</sup> Then David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. <sup>11</sup> The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. <sup>12</sup> So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established....

<sup>3:3</sup> Solomon loved the LORD, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. <sup>4</sup> The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. <sup>5</sup> At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you."

<sup>6</sup> And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today.

<sup>7</sup> And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. <sup>8</sup> And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. <sup>9</sup> Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?"

<sup>10</sup> It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. <sup>11</sup> God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, <sup>12</sup> I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you.

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At this time, we are asking everyone to please wear a mask while inside the building, and while singing during worship.

Our next community luncheon will be on Thursday, August 19, from 12-1:30 PM in Knight Hall. All are welcome. We are still in need of more helpers, as well as donated items. Please see Libby Horn or contact the office if you can assist.

**August 15, 2021 – Summer Sunday Worship at BHUMC**

**Prelude** *I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath* Greiter

**Welcome**

**Hymn** *Be Thou My Vision*

**Scripture**

**Hymn** *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

**Message**

**Prayer of thanksgiving/Doxology**

**Prayer concerns**

**Prayer song** *Guide My Feet*

**Pastoral Prayer - Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn** *Bring Forth the Kingdom*

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *Living For Jesus* Lowden

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***Be Thou My Vision*** UMH #451

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2. Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

4. Great God of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

***Open My Eyes, That I May See*** UMH #454

1. Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;  
place in my hands the wonderful key  
that shall unclasp and set me free.  
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

2. Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear;  
and while the wavenotes fall on my ear,  
everything false will disappear.  
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

3. Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere; open my heart  
and let me prepare  
love with thy children thus to share.  
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

***Bring Forth the Kingdom*** TFWS #2190

You are salt for the earth, O people: Salt for the Kingdom of God!  
Share the flavor of life, O people: Life in the Kingdom of God!

Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,  
bring forth the Kingdom of peace;  
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice, bring forth the City of God!

You are a light on the hill, O people: Light for the City of God!  
Shine so holy and bright, O people: Shine for the Kingdom of God!

Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,  
bring forth the Kingdom of peace;  
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice, bring forth the City of God!

You are a seed of the Word, O people: Bring forth the Kingdom of God! Seeds of mercy  
and seeds of justice, grow in the Kingdom of God!

Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,  
bring forth the Kingdom of peace;  
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice, bring forth the City of God!

We are a blest and a pilgrim people: Bound for the Kingdom of God! Love our journey and  
love our homeland: Love is the Kingdom of God!

Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,  
bring forth the Kingdom of peace;  
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice, bring forth the City of God!