

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**  
John 15:1-8

**SERMON**  
“TRUST THE GARDNER”  
REV. LARAINÉ WAUGHTAL

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION**  
*O HAPPY DAY, THAT FIXED MY CHOICE*  
#391 v. 1 & 5

WORDS BY PHILIP DODDRIDGE  
MUSIC BY ANON; REFRAIN ATTR. TO EDWARD F. RIMBAULT  
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1. O happy day, that fixed my choice on thee, my Savior and my God! Well may this glowing heart rejoice, and tell its raptures all abroad.

Refrain: Happy day, happy day, when Jesus washed my sins away! He taught me how to watch and pray, and live rejoicing every day. Happy day, happy day, when Jesus washed my sins away!

5. High heaven, that heard the solemn vow, that vow renewed shall daily hear, till in life's latest hour I bow and bless in death a bond so dear. (Refrain)

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*SENDING FORTH**  
*ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME*  
#154, v. 4 & 6

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4. Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all. To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.  
6. O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all. We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

**POSTLUDE**  
*TRUMPET RONDEAU IN D MAJOR*  
DAVID LASKY  
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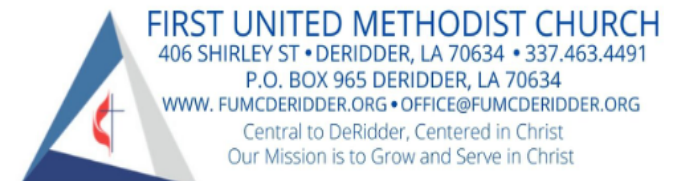
*Communion is available and the elements have been blessed for anyone who would like to partake after church service is completed.*



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John 15:1-8

April 28, 2024  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Worship Service  
Sanctuary & Online  
10:00 AM



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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## PRELUDE

*WE WILL UNDERSTAND IT BETTER BY AND BY*

BY CHARLES ALBERT TINDLEY

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## WELCOME HOME!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*FATHER, I ADORE YOU*

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

TERRY COELHO

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## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: With all our heart, we take refuge in God most high,

**Congregation: who created all things, the merciful Father, Source of all goodness.**

Leader: With all our heart, we take refuge in Christ,

**Congregation: the Redeemer from sin, who restores our true nature, the perfect and mysterious World.**

Leader: With all our heart, we take refuge in the One who embraces the universe,

**Congregation: who at all times and in all places responds to our needs, the pure and tranquil Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

*ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME*

#154 v. 1-3

WORDS BY EDWARD PERRONET, ALT. BY JOHN RIPPON

MUSIC BY OLIVER HOLDEN

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1. All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all. Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all. Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

3. Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall, go spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all. Go spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

**Congregation: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy in over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We Believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the first of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.**

# SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

## CALL TO PRAYER

*TRUST AND OBEY*

#467 v. 1 & 2

WORDS BY JOHN H. SAMMIS

MUSIC BY DANIEL B. TOWNER

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1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word, what a glory he sheds on our way! While we do his good will, he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain: Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

2. Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share, but our toil he doth richly repay; not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey. (Refrain)]

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

## OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S

## TITHES & GIFTS

## \*DOXOLOGY

*PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW*

#94

WORDS BY THOMAS KEN

MUSIC FROM *GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE*

ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## ANTHEM

*EVERYBODY OUGHT TO KNOW*

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

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## DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

CHILDREN FROM KINDERGARTEN TO 5TH GRADE MAY GO WITH CATHY SCOTT TO THE CONFERENCE ROOM

## HYMN OF FAITH

*I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY*

#156

WORDS BY KATHERINE HANKEY

MUSIC BY WILLIAM G. FISCHER

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1. I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love. I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true; it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

Refrain: I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory, to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

2. I love to tell the story; more wonderful it seems than all the golden fancies of all our golden realms. I love to tell the story, it did so much for me; and that is just the reason I tell it now to thee. (Refrain)

3. I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet. I love to tell the story, for some have never heard the message of salvation from God's own holy Word. (Refrain)

4. I love to tell the story, for those who know it best seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest. And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song, 'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long. (Refrain)