

events | here's what's going on!

Sunday, October 25th

10:00 AM Worship Online & in the Sanctuary

Monday, October 26th

5:30 PM PPR Meeting in the Choir Room and on Zoom

6:30 PM Cub Scouts meet in the Gym

7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 30 meet on 3rd floor of Education Building

Tuesday, October 27th

9:30 AM MCLC Chapel

5:30 PM Girl Scouts in Fellowship Hall Classrooms & the Gym

6:00 PM Church Council Meeting in the Sanctuary and on Zoom

Wednesday, October 28th

8:00 AM Facebook Live Devotional with Communion

5:30 PM Praise Ensemble Practice in the Sanctuary

6:00 PM Wednesday Children & Youth Ministries in LLL Classroom & Conference Room

6:00 PM Bible Study in Fellowship Hall & Zoom

Thursday, October 29th

5:30 PM Girl Scouts in the Youth Building

Saturday, October 31st

4:00 PM Trunk-or-Treat in MCLC Parking Lot

Daylight Saving Time Ends Tonight!

Sunday, November 1st

All Saints Day

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Worship Online & in the Sanctuary

THE *Power*
OF *Prayer*

Elizabeth & Dale Vincent
Belinda Green

(D. Penney)
Family of Cala Sue Atteberry
(S. Wertz)

Gervis Bailey
(K. Bailey)

Elizabeth & Spencer Fielding
(E. Tepley)
Janet Oliver

Family of Cala Sue Atteberry
(S. Wertz)

The Gravelle Family
(J. & M. Reech)

Esther Lopez
Joyce & Doyle Whitehead
(L. Schultz)

Robert Lewis & Family
(K. Allen)

Sue Kent
(K. Allen)

John Raimier
(L. Waughtal)

Brenda Cantrell
(S. Slover)

Judy Barbay
(L. Schultz)

Don Sandstrum
(D. Penney)

Hannah Woodard
(J. Schwarze)

Cathy Lott
(D. & V. Allen)

Kayetha Wilson

Neely Biggs
(M. & P. Launey)

All Involved with Hurricane
Delta & Laura
Recovery Efforts

All Emergency Personnel
The Military

City of DeRidder
State of Louisiana

The United States of America
Our World

Our Enemies
Our Church

Those Who Have Hurt Us



**“While Wandering in
the Wilderness,
Surround Yourself with
Good People”
Exodus 18:1,5-27**

Reformation Sunday
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Our Mission is to Grow and Serve in Christ



ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE
WHEN I LOOK INTO YOUR HOLINESS
JEFF BENNETT

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP
A SHIELD ABOUT ME
DONN THOMAS & CHARLES WILLIAMS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

With all our heart, we take refuge in God most high,
who created all things, the merciful Father, Source of all goodness.
With all our heart, we take refuge in Christ,
the Redeemer from sin, who restores our true nature, the perfect and mysterious Word.
With all our heart, we take refuge in the One who embraces the universe,
who at all times and in all places responds to our needs, the pure and tranquil Holy Spirit. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
GOD, WHO STRETCHED THE SPANGLED HEAVENS
#150

WORDS BY CATHERINE CAMERON
MUSIC BY WILLIAM MOORE
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1. God, who stretched the spangled heavens, infinite in time and place, flung the suns in burning radiance through the silent fields of space, we your children, in your likeness, share inventive powers with you. Great Creator, still creating, show us what we yet may do.
2. Proudly rise our modern cities, stately buildings, row on row; yet their windows, blank, unfeeling, stare on canyoned streets below, where the lonely drift unnoticed in the city's ebb and flow, lost to purpose and to meaning, scarcely caring where they go.
3. We have ventured worlds undreamed of since the childhood of our race; known the ecstasy of winging through untraveled realms of space; probed the secrets of the atom, yielding unimagined power, facing us with life's destruction or our most triumphant hour.
4. As each far horizon beckons, may it challenge us anew, children of creative purpose, serving others, honoring you. May our dreams prove rich with promise, each endeavor well begun. Great Creator, give us guidance till our goals and yours are one.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is 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 gift 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 in 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

SUNG RESPONSE
WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS
#292, v. 1&3
FROM USA FOLK HYMN
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1. What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.
3. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to God and to the Lamb, I will sing; to God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM, while millions join the theme I will sing, I will sing; while millions join the theme I will sing.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

HYMN OF FAITH
BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS
#557, v. 1,3,&4
WORDS BY JOHN FAWCETT
MUSIC BY JOHANN G. NÄGELI
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1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.
3. We share each other's woes, our mutual burdens bear; and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.
4. When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain; but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.

SCRIPTURE READING
EXODUS 18:1,5-27

SERMON
"WHILE WANDERING IN THE WILDERNESS, SURROUND
YOURSELF WITH GOOD PEOPLE"

ANTHEM
KNOWN ONLY TO HIM
STUART HAMBLIN

***HYMN OF INVITATION**
GRACE GREATER THAN OUR SIN
#365, v. 1&4
WORDS BY JULIA H. JOHNSTON
MUSIC BY DANIEL B. TOWNER
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1. Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt! Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured, there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.
Refrain: Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within; grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!
4. Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, freely bestowed on all who believe! You that are longing to see his face, will you this moment his grace receive? [Refrain]

*BENEDICTION

***SENDING FORTH**
GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN
#672, v.1
WORDS BY JEREMIAH E. RANKIN
MUSIC BY WILLIAM G. TOMER
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God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again. Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet; till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

POSTLUDE
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ROGAN WILLIAMS