

SCRIPTURE READINGS - VAN ALLEN
JUDGES 16: 21-24 & 28-30

SERMON
“HIS HAIR BEGAN TO GROW”
DAVID MULLENIX

ANTHEM
HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING
WORDS & MUSIC BY CHRIS TOMLIN, ED CASH & MATT REDMAN

***HYMN OF INVITATION**
THE GIFT OF LOVE
UMH #408 v. 1,2,&3
WORDS & MUSIC BY: HAL HOPSON

1. Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire, and have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.
2. Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess, but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.
3. Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING FORTH**
ON EAGLE'S WINGS
UMH #143
WORDS & MUSIC BY MICHAEL JONCAS

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand.

POSTLUDE
OH MY SOUL REJOICE WITH GLADNESS
BY: SIGFRID KATY - ELERT



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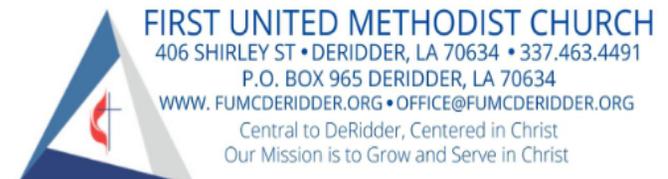
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October 26, 2025
Worship Service
Sanctuary & Online
10:00 AM



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

NURSERY IS PROVIDED (BIRTH - 4 YEARS OLD) IN THE EDUCATION BUILDING

PRELUDE "TE DEUM"

BY: MARC ANTOINE CHARPENTIER
ARRANGED BY: NOEL RAWSTHORNE

WELCOME HOME!

ANNOUNCEMENTS - LIZIE ROBINSON

*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD*

UMH #110 v.1 & 4
WORDS & MUSIC BY: MARTIN LUTHER
TRANS. BY: FREDERICK H. HEDGE

1. A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.
4. That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours, thru him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill; God's truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever.

*CALL TO WORSHIP - LIZIE ROBINSON

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From whence does my help come?
My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
The Lord will not let your foot be moved, the Lord who keeps you will not slumber.
Behold, the One who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.
The Lord is your keeper;
The Lord is your shade on your right hand.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY

UMH #121 v. 1, 2, & 3
WORDS BY: FREDERICK W. FABER
MUSIC BY: LIZZIE S. TOURGEE

1. There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea; there's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.
2. There is welcome for the sinner, and more graces for the good! There is mercy with the Savior; there is healing in his blood.
3. For the love of God is broader than the measure of our mind; and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - LIZIE ROBINSON

Leader: This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved.

Congregation: Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit. Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS - CATHERINE BEAL

CALL TO PRAYER *HOLY SPIRIT, TRUTH DIVINE*

UMH 465 V. 1 & 3
WORDS BY: SAMUEL LONGFELLOW
MUSIC BY: ORLANDO GIBBONS

1. Holy Spirit, Truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine; Word of God and inward light, wake my spirit, clear my sight.
3. Holy Spirit, Power divine, fill and nerve this will of mine; grant that I may strongly live, bravely bear, and nobly strive.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER- CATHERINE BEAL

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

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!

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

CHILDREN FROM KINDERGARTEN TO 5TH GRADE MAY GO WITH LIZIE ROBINSON TO THE CONFERENCE ROOM

HYMN OF FAITH

SEE HOW GREAT A FLAME ASPIRES

UMH 541 V. 1 & 3
WORDS BY: CHARLES WESLEY
MUSIC BY: CARLTON R. YOUNG

1. See how great a flame aspires, kindled by a spark of grace. Jesus' love the nations fires, sets the kingdoms on a blaze. To bring fire on earth he came, kindled in some hearts it is; O that all might catch the flame, all partake the glorious bliss!
3. Saints of God, your Savior praise, who the door hath opened wide; he hath given the word of grace, Jesus' word is glorified; Jesus mighty to redeem, who alone the work hath wrought; worthy is the work of him, him who spake a world from naught.