

ANTHEM
ABIDE WITH ME
ARR. BY GILBERT M. MARTIN

***HYMN OF INVITATION**
THE SUMMONS

TFWS #2130, V. 1 & 4
WORDS BY JOHN BELL
MUSIC FROM TRADITIONAL SCOTTISH COMMUNITY
ARR. BY JOHN BELL

1. Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known, will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?
4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same? Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around, through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

***BENEDICTION**
LOUIS MICHIELS

***SENDING FORTH**
GO NOW IN PEACE

UMH #665
WORDS & MUSIC BY NATALIE SLEETH

Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.

POSTLUDE
THE CHURCH IN THE WILDWOOD
BY DR. WILLIAM S. PITTS

Thank you for joining us today!

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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"LIKE IT OR NOT"

JOHN 3:14-21

GUEST SPEAKER: LOUIS MICHIELS

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026
WORSHIP SERVICE IN THE
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Our Mission is to Grow and Serve in Christ

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Nursery is provided (birth - 4 years old) in the Education Building

PRELUDE
FESTAL MARCH
BY GEORGE G. HANDEL
FROM "RINALDO"

WELCOME HOME!
ANNOUNCEMENTS
LIZIE ROBINSON

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP
O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

UMH #117, V. 4
WORDS BY ISAAC WATTS
MUSIC ATTR. TO WILLIAM CROFT
HARM. BY W. H. MONK

4. A thousand ages, in thy sight, are like an evening gone; short as the watch that ends the night, before the rising sun.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
DONNA MCCULLOUGH

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life.
Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
HOW GREAT THOU ART
UMH #77, V. 1 & 4
WORDS & MUSIC BY STUART K. HINE

1. O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart. Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art! **[Refrain]**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**
DONNA MCCULLOUGH

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, what do you believe?
We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's Presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS
TED HAMMERSCHMIDT

CALL TO PRAYER
REMEMBER ME

UMH #491
WORDS FROM LUKE 23:42
HARMONY BY J. JEFFERSON CLEVELAND

Remember me, remember me, O Lord, remember me.
Remember me, remember me, O Lord, remember me.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER
TED HAMMERSCHMIDT

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS
TED HAMMERSCHMIDT

***DOXOLOGY**
PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

UMH #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!

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

HYMN OF FAITH
BLESSED JESUS, AT THY WORD

UMH #596, V. 1 & 3
WORDS BY TOBIAS CLAUSNITZER
MUSIC BY JOHANN R. AHLE

1. Blessed Jesus, at thy word we are gathered all to hear thee; let our hearts and souls be stirred now to seek and love and fear thee, by thy teachings sweet and holy, drawn from earth to love thee solely.
3. Glorious Lord, thyself impart! Light of light, from God proceeding, open thou our ears and heart; help us by thy spirit's pleading; hear the cry thy people raises; hear, and bless our prayers and praises.

SCRIPTURE READING
JOHN 3:14-21
LIANA GRAY

SERMON
"LIKE IT OR NOT"
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- 4:00 PM FUMC Lake Charles in the Contemporary Worship Area:
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- 9:00 AM Merry Mailers in the Choir Room
- 9:45 AM MCLC Chapel in the Sanctuary with Patty

Wednesday, September 30th

- 4:45 PM Children's Choir in the Choir Room
- 5:00 PM **Wednesday Night TACO POTLUCK in Fellowship Hall!**
- 6:00 PM Children & Youth Lesson in Fellowship Hall Classrooms
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Thursday, October 1st

- 9:30 AM Homeschool Hangout at Wesley Center

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Sunday, October 4th

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Sour Cream: Dianne Penney

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Queso: Tepley Family

Pico de Gallo: Oldaker Family

Rice: Mary Alice Wisdom

Beef: Joyce Lewis

Chicken: _____

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