



### Sunday, January 10th

10:00 AM Sunday Worship Service  
Online

### Tuesday, January 12th

9:30 AM MCLC Chapel

5:00 PM Trustees Meeting on Zoom

### Wednesday, January 13th

8:00 AM Facebook Live Devotional  
with Communion

5:30 PM Praise Ensemble Practice in  
the Sanctuary

### Sunday, January 17th

10:00 AM Reaffirmation of Baptism  
Sunday Online

### Monday, January 18th

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday  
Church Office & MCLC Closed All  
Day**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**We will not be having in-person church until early next month (tentatively). Please contact the Church Office with any questions at 337-463-4491. The office is closed, but Church Administrators will be working normal office hours, and can make an appointment with you if needed.**

Prayer List: Please call in or e-mail your prayer requests before 12 PM every Thursday. The bulletin will be produced after lunch time on Thursday. Any prayer requests after this time will be added to the following week's prayer list. Thank you for your cooperation.

June Jenkins Women's Shelter  
!!!Bleach & Bleach Wipes Challenge!!!  
The June Jenkins Women's Shelter is in desperate need of cleaning supplies, particularly bleach and bleach wipes. Let's help and gather 40 of EACH! Please leave them in the back door of the Church Office and let Erin know they are there so she may receive them.

**The deadline for this challenge is Friday, January 29th.**



Mary Lou Jantz  
(J. Lewis)  
Cross Thomason  
Family & Friends of Joann McKee  
Merle West  
(J. Blankenship)  
Karen Wesley  
(B. & T. Hammerschmidt)  
Marty Smith  
Dana Morrow  
Nolan Stringfellow  
(M. Bailey)  
Jimmy Hooks  
Keith Woodard  
(M. Allen)  
Patricia Launey  
(M. Launey)  
Larry Jones  
The Redlich Family  
(M. Brister)  
Anna Wiggins  
Mary Ann Greer  
(S. Chavez)  
Johnny Cunningham  
(G. Bailey)  
John Nelson  
Erik Wiley  
(S. Jones)  
Gervis Bailey  
(K. Bailey)  
John Raimor  
(L. Waughtal)  
Brenda Cantrell  
(S. Slover)  
Judy Barbay  
(L. Schultz)  
Hannah Woodard  
(J. Schwarze)  
Cathy Lott  
(D. & V. Allen)  
Kayetha Wilson  
Neely Biggs  
(M. & P. Launey)  
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



## "They Were Amazed"

Luke 2:41-52

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Our Mission is to Grow and Serve in Christ*



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## PRELUDE

*FROM ALL THAT DWELL BELOW THE SKIES*  
ISAAC WATTS & JOHN HATTON

## WORDS OF WELCOME

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*SING OF THE LORD'S GOODNESS*  
ERNEST SANDS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

O Lord, God, your chosen dwelling is the heart of your people. We give you thanks that you revealed yourself in the holy child Jesus, thereby sanctifying all childhood in him.

**Make us humble in faith and love, that we may know the joy of the gospel and reveal to us your truths so that we may have faith like the children. This we ask in the name of the One who grew in wisdom and in favor with God and all people, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*STAND UP AND BLESS THE LORD*

#662, v. 1, 3, & 5

WORDS BY JAMES MONTGOMERY

MUSIC FROM GENEVAN PSALTER

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1. Stand up and bless the Lord, ye people of his choice; stand up and bless the Lord your God with heart and soul and voice.
3. O for the living flame from his own altar brought, to touch our lips, our minds inspire, and wing to heaven our thought!
5. Stand up and bless the Lord; the Lord your God adore; stand up and bless his glorious name, henceforth forevermore.

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**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

## SUNG RESPONSE

*HOLY SPIRIT, TRUTH DIVINE*

#465, v. 1 & 2

WORDS BY SAMUEL LONGFELLOW

MUSIC ADAPT. FROM ORLANDO GIBBONS

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1. Holy Spirit, Truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine; Word of God and inward light, wake my spirit, clear my sight.
2. Holy Spirit, Love divine, glow within this heart of mine; kindle every high desire; perish self in thy pure fire.

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

## HYMN OF FAITH

*HE LEADETH ME, O BLESSED THOUGHT*

#128

WORDS BY JOSEPH H. GILMORE

MUSIC BY WILLIAM B. BRADBURY

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1. He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught! Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.  
Refrain: He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me; his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.
2. Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom, by waters still, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis his hand that leadeth me. [Refrain]
3. Lord, I would place my hand in thine, nor ever murmur nor repine; content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me. [Refrain]
4. And when my task on earth is done, when by thy grace the victory's won, e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me. [Refrain]

## SCRIPTURE READING

LUKE 2:41-52

## SERMON

“THEY WERE AMAZED”

## ANTHEM

*SANCTUARY*

JOHN THOMPSON & RANDY SCRUGGS

## HYMN OF REFLECTION

*JUST AS I AM*

#357, v.1 & 2

WORDS BY CHARLOTTE ELLIOTT

MUSIC BY WILLIAM B. BRADBURY

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1. Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me, and that thou bidst me come to thee,  
Refrain: O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
2. Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot, to thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, [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

*I LOVE TO PRAISE HIM*

JENNIFER RANDOLPH