



Sunday, January 17th

10:00 AM Reaffirmation of Baptism
Sunday Worship Online

11:15 AM Staff Meeting in the
Sanctuary

Monday, January 18th

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

Tuesday, January 19th

**Pick up Bible Study Books at the
Church Office**

9:30 AM MCLC Chapel

5:30 PM Finance Meeting on Zoom

Wednesday, January 20th

8:00 AM Facebook Live Devotional
with Communion

5:30 PM Praise Ensemble Practice in
the Sanctuary

Friday, January 22nd

All Articles & Photos Due for the
February Church Newsletter!

Sunday, January 24th

10:00 AM Sunday Worship
Service Online

4:00 PM Bible Study on Zoom

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bible Study begins next Sunday!

You may pick up your Bible Study books
beginning Tuesday, January 19th during
Church Office hours. Please call in advance so
Erin can have your book ready at the door.
Before the first zoom meeting, read the
Introduction and Chapter 1.
“See” you next Sunday at 4:00 PM!

June Jenkins Women’s Shelter

!!!Bleach & Bleach Wipes Challenge!!!
June Jenkins is in desperate need of bleach
and bleach wipes. We hope to give them
40 of each by the end of this month.
Please leave your donation either in the
back or the front of the Church Office
doors during regular church office hours.
Thank you!



Family & Friends of Ruby Gibson

Bridget Gates

(D. Penney)

The Son of Tammy Williams

(R. Fowler)

Samuel Lewis

(S. Hill)

Mary Lou Jantz

(J. Lewis)

Cross Thomason

Family & Friends of James Boyd

(J. Bailey)

Frank Morales

(J. Bailey)

Angela Mallett

(J. Schwarze)

Chad Windborne

(J. Schwarze)

Merle West

(J. Blankenship)

Karen Wesley

(B. & T. Hammerschmidt)

Dana Morrow

Nolan Stringfellow

(M. Bailey)

Jimmy Hooks

Keith Woodard

(M. Allen)

Anna Wiggins

Mary Ann Greer

(S. Chavez)

Johnny Cunningham

(G. Bailey)

John Nelson

Erik Wiley

(S. Jones)

Gervis Bailey

(K. Bailey)

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 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

“Spirit of God Come Down”

Matthew 3:11-17



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER
CAROL TORNUST

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

BRETHREN, WE HAVE MET TO WORSHIP
GEORGE ATKINS & WILLIAM MOORE

CALL TO WORSHIP

When the Spirit descended on Jesus at his baptism in Jordan's water you revealed
him as your own beloved Son. You anointed him with the Holy Spirit and claimed
him as your child in whom you are well pleased.

**Grant that all those who are baptized into his name, may we keep the covenant
we have made, and boldly confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior now and for
ever. Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

STAND UP, STAND UP FOR JESUS

#514

WORDS BY CHARLES WESLEY

MUSIC BY GEORGE L. ELVEY

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1. Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross; lift high his royal banner, it
must not suffer loss. From victory unto victory his army shall he lead, till every foe
is vanquished, and Christ is Lord indeed.

2. Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the trumpet call obey; forth to the mighty conflict, in this his glorious day. Ye that are brave now serve him against unnumbered foes; let courage rise with danger, and strength to strength oppose.
3. Stand up, stand up for Jesus, stand in his strength alone; the arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own. Put on the gospel armor, each piece put on with prayer; where duty calls, or danger, be never wanting there.
4. Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the strife will not be long; this day the noise of battle, the next the victor's song. To those who vanquish evil a crown of life shall be; they with the King of Glory shall reign eternally.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ His only Son, Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead, he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

SUNG RESPONSE

HERE I AM, LORD

#593, v. 1 & 2

WORDS & MUSIC BY DAN SCHUTTE
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1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? [Refrain]

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

HYMN OF FAITH

THIS IS THE SPIRIT'S ENTRY NOW

#608

WORDS BY THOMAS E. HERBRANSON
MUSIC BY CARL G. GLAZER
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1. This is the Spirit's entry now: the water and the word, the cross of Jesus on your brow, the seal both felt and heard.
2. Let water be the sacred sign that we must die each day, to rise again by his design as followers of his way.
3. Renewing Spirit, hear our praise for your baptismal power that washes us through all our days. Lord, cleanse again this hour.

SCRIPTURE READING

MATTHEW 3:11-17

SERMON "SPIRIT OF GOD COME DOWN"

ANTHEM

WASH, O GOD, OUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS

RUTH DUCK & B.F. WHITE
ARR. BY R.A. NELSON

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

And so I ask you, will you turn away from the powers of sin and death?
We renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of our sin!
Will you let the Spirit use you as prophets to the powers that be?
We accept the freedom and power God gives us to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves!
Will you proclaim the good news and live as disciples of Jesus Christ, his body on earth?
We confess Jesus Christ as our Savior, put our whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as our Lord, in union with the church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races!
Will you be living witnesses to the gospel, individually and together, wherever you are, and in all that you do?
We will remain faithful members of Christ's holy church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world.
Will you receive and profess the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?
We affirm and teach the faith of the whole church as we put our trust in God, the Father Almighty, in Jesus Christ, his only Son, and in the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

HYMN OF REFLECTION *MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE*

#452, v. 1 & 3

WORDS BY RAY PALMER
MUSIC BY LOWELL MASON
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1. My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away, O let me from this day be wholly thine!
3. While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread, be thou my guide; bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away, nor let me ever stray from thee aside.

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 *PARTITA FRANCOIS* CRAIG A. PENFIELD