

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, January 24th

10:00 AM Sunday Worship Online

4:00 PM Bible Study on Zoom

### Tuesday, January 26th

9:30 AM MCLC Chapel

6:00 PM Church Council on Zoom

### Wednesday, January 27th

8:00 AM Facebook Live Devotional with Communion

5:30 PM Praise Ensemble Practice in the Sanctuary

### Sunday, January 31st

10:00 AM Sunday Worship Online

4:00 PM Bible Study on Zoom

## Prayer Requests

Family & Friends of Jack Unis  
Family & Friends of Doris Nunnery

(L. Waughtal)

Family & Friends of Kathy  
Garcia-Johnson

(L. Waughtal)

Family & Friends of Ruby Gibson

Dick Myers

Shirley Kost

(L. Waughtal)

Donna Heenan

(L. Waughtal)

Jeff Creekbaum

(L. Schultz)

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

John Nelson

Ruth Wells

(B. Vaughn)

Charlene Blevins

(B. Vaughn)

Keith Woodard

(M. Allen)

Anna Wiggins

Mary Ann Greer

(S. Chavez)

Johnny Cunningham

(G. Bailey)

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



## “Who Do You Surround Yourself With?”

John 1:43-51

Mark 1:16-20

January 24, 2021  
Sunday Worship Online  
10:00 AM



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Our Mission is to Grow and Serve in Christ

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

**PRELUDE**  
*WHEN LOVE IS FOUND*  
ENGLISH TUNE  
SETTING BY CHARLES CALLAHAN

## WORDS OF WELCOME

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*PRAISE THE LORD WITH THE SOUND OF TRUMPET*  
NATALIE SLEETH

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Eternal Light, shine into our hearts. Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil.  
Eternal Power, be our support. Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our  
ignorance. Eternal Pity, have mercy upon us. That with all our heart and mind  
and soul and strength we may seek your face and be brought by your infinite  
mercy to your holy presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## HYMN OF PRAISE *TO GOD BE THE GLORY*

#98  
WORDS BY FANNY J. CROSBY  
MUSIC BY WILLIAM H. DOANE  
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1. To God be the glory, great things he hath done! So loved he the world that he  
gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate  
that all may go in.

Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the  
Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to every believer the promise of  
God; the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon  
receives. [Refrain]

3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done, and great our rejoicing  
thru Jesus the Son; but purer, and higher, and greater will be our wonder, our  
transport, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]

## 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 *BE THOU MY VISION*

#451, v. 1 & 2  
WORDS FROM ANCIENT IRISH  
MUSIC FROM A TRADITIONAL IRISH MELODY  
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1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou  
art. Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my  
light.

2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me,  
Lord; thou and thou only, first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

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

## HYMN OF FAITH *TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY*

#395, v. 1, 2, & 3  
WORDS BY WILLIAM D. LONGSTAFF  
MUSIC BY GEORGE C. STEBBINS  
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1. Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord; abide in him always, and feed on his  
word. Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak, forgetting in nothing  
his blessing to seek.

2. Take time to be holy, the world rushes on; spend much time in secret with Jesus  
alone. By looking to Jesus, like him thou shalt be; thy friends in thy conduct his  
likeness shall see.

3. Take time to be holy, let him be thy guide, and run not before him, whatever betide.  
In joy or in sorrow, still follow the Lord, and, looking to Jesus, still trust in his word.

## SCRIPTURE READING

JOHN 1:43-51  
MARK 1:16-20

## SERMON

“WHO DO YOU SURROUND YOURSELF WITH?”

## ANTHEM *THE POWER OF YOUR LOVE*

GEOFF BULLOCK

## HYMN OF REFLECTION *SOFT AND TENDERLY*

#348, v. 1 & 4  
WORDS & MUSIC BY WILL L. THOMPSON  
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1. Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me; see, on the portals  
he's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.

Refrain: Come home, come home; you who are weary, come home; earnestly, tenderly,  
Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!

4. O for the wonderful love he has promised, promised for you and for me! Though we  
have sinned, he has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me. [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 YOU WITH THE LOVE OF THE LORD*

JIM GILBERT