

Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 31st

10:00 AM Sunday Worship Online

4:00 PM Bible Study on Zoom

***Rev. Laraine will be out of the office on Monday & Tuesday next week (February 1st & 2nd). She will return on Wednesday morning to bless us with her Facebook Live Devotional with Communion at 8:00 AM!**

Wednesday, February 3rd

8:00 AM Facebook Live Devotional with Communion

5:30 PM Praise Ensemble Practice in the Sanctuary

Thursday, February 4th

4:00 PM MCLC Board Meeting in the Aldersgate Room & on Zoom

Sunday, February 7th

10:00 AM Sunday Worship Online

11:15 AM Nominations Committee Meeting in the Sanctuary & on Zoom

4:00 PM Bible Study on Zoom

Family & Friends of Jack Unis
Family & Friends of Doris Nunnery
(L. Waughtal)

Family & Friends of Kathy
Garcia-Johnson

(L. Waughtal)
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)

John Nelson

Anna Wiggins

Alex Baker
(C. Scott)

Ruth Wells
(B. Vaughn)

Charlene Blevins
(B. Vaughn)

Keith Woodard
(M. Allen)

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
Jimmy Hooks

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



"Do Your Roots Grow Deep?"

Mark 4:1-9

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Our Mission is to Grow and Serve in Christ

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE
MORE PRECIOUS THAN SILVER
BERNADINE JOHNSON

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP
I WILL CELEBRATE
LINDA DUVAL

CALL TO WORSHIP

O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing a new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty.
We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE
REJOICE, YE PURE IN HEART
#160
WORDS BY EDWARD H. PLUMPTRE
MUSIC BY ARTHUR H. MESSITER
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1. Rejoice, ye pure in heart; rejoice, give thanks, and sing; your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
- Refrain: Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.
2. Your clear hosannas raise, and alleluias loud; whilst answering echoes upward float, like wreaths of incense cloud. [Refrain]
3. Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go; from youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe. [Refrain]
4. At last the march shall end; the wearied ones shall rest; the pilgrims find their heavenly home, Jerusalem the blest. [Refrain]
5. Praise God who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forevermore. [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
O MASTER, LET ME WALK WITH THEE
#430, v. 1, 2, & 3
WORDS BY WASHINGTON GLADDEN
MUSIC BY H. PERCY SMITH
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1. O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free; tell me thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
2. Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love; teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.

3. Teach me thy patience; still with thee in closer, dearer company, in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong.

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

HYMN OF FAITH
WE'VE A STORY TO TELL TO THE NATIONS
#569, v. 1, 2, & 3
WORDS & MUSIC BY ERNEST NICHOL
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1. We've a story to tell to the nations, that shall turn their hearts to the right, a story of truth and mercy, a story of peace and light, a story of peace and light.
Refrain: For the darkness shall turn to dawning, and the dawning to noonday bright; and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth, the kingdom of love and light.
2. We've a song to be sung to the nations, that shall lift their hearts to the Lord, a song that shall conquer evil and shatter the spear and sword, and shatter the spear and sword. [Refrain]
3. We've a message to give to the nations, that the Lord who reigneth above hath sent us his Son to save us, and show us that God is love, and show us that God is love. [Refrain]

SCRIPTURE READING MARK 4:1-9

SERMON "DO YOUR ROOTS GROW DEEP?"

ANTHEM
JESUS, YOU ARE MY LIFE
STEVE FRY

HYMN OF REFLECTION
TAKE MY LIFE, AND LET IT BE
#399, v. 1 & 3
WORDS BY FRANCES R. HAVERGAL
MUSIC BY LOUIS J. F. HÉROLD
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1. Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee. Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.
3. Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne. Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure-store. Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

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
WE BELIEVE IN ONE TRUE GOD
TRADITIONAL SPANISH MELODY
ARR. BY BRIAN GLYNNANON