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

> **Tuesday, February 9th** 9:30 AM MCLC Chapel

<u>Wednesday, February 10th</u> 8:00 AM Facebook Live Devotional with Communion 5:30 PM Praise Ensemble Practice in the Sanctuary

> Sunday, February 14th 10:00 AM Sunday Worship Online 11:15 AM Staff Meeting in the Sanctuary 4:00 PM Bible Study on Zoom

Dick Myers Shirley Kost (L. Waughtal) Family & Friends of Donna Heenan (L. Waughtal) Jeff Creekbaum (L. Schultz) Bridget Gates (D. Penney) Samuel Lewis (S. Hill) Mary Lou Jantz (J. Lewis) Cross Thomason Frank Morales (J. Bailey) Angela Mallett (J. Schwarze) Chad Windborne (J. Schwarze) Merle West (J. Blankenship) Karen Wesley (B. & T. Hammerschmidt) Nolan Stringfellow (M. Bailey



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February 7, 2021 Communion Sunday Worship Online 10:00 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER/JUST AS I AM WITHOUT ONE PLEA

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP TAKE OUR BREAD JOE WISE

CALL TO WORSHIP

God, like a bakerwoman, you bring the leaven which causes our hopes to rise. With your strong and gentle hands, shape our lives. Warm us with your love. Take our common lives and touch them with your grace, that we may nourish hope among humanity. We pray trusting in your name, through Jesus our Christ. Amen.

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Central to DeRidder, Centered in Christ Our Mission is to Grow and Serve in Christ



From Ashley Carpenter, Children's Ministry Director:

I am so excited to journey through Lent with you. This year we are pleased to offer a unique "Lent in a Box" family experience! Please note that Lent in a Box was not designed for the situation we currently find ourselves in with churches not being able to physically meet. Lent in a Box was created to help families journey toward Easter. Each pizza box will be filled with a weekly Hands on Activity, an Interactive Prayer Activity, and an Encounter with Jesus Devotional to help families observe Lent at home. Please sign up your family for "Lent in a Box" by Wednesday, February 10th. All boxes should be handed out by Sunday

February 14, 2021. Please call Erin in the Church office and let her know you are interested.

Thank you!

HYMN OF PRAISE

COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

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1. Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

2. Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood. 3. O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

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, O MY LORD, I SEE THEE #623, v. 1 & 2 WORDS BY HORATIUS BONAR MUSIC BY EDWARD DEARLE USED BY PERMISSION. CCLI LICENSE #3026578

1. Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face; here would I touch and handle things unseen; here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace, and all my weariness upon thee lean. 2. This is the hour of banquet and of song; this is the heavenly table spread for me; here let me feast, and feasting, still prolong the hallowed hour of fellowship with thee.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

HYMN OF FAITH There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

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1. There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Emmanuel's veins; and sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains. Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains; and sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains. 2. The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day; and there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away. Wash all my sins away, wash all my sins away; and there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away. 3. Dear dying Lamb, thy precious blood shall never lose its power till all the ransomed

church of God be saved, to sin no more. Be saved, to sin no more, be saved, to sin no more; till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more.

4. E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream thy flowing wounds supply, redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die. And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die: redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.

5. Then in a nobler, sweeter song, I'll sing thy power to save, when this poor lisping, stammering tongue lies silent in the grave. Lies silent in the grave, lies silent in the grave; when this poor lisping, stammering tongue lies silent in the grave.

SCRIPTURE READING MARK 8:1-10, & 14-21

SERMON "SPIRITUAL FOOD"

> ANTHEM TASTE AND SEE

JAMES E. MOORE

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & PARDON

Merciful God, We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through

Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

COMMUNION LITURGY & RECEIVING OF THE ELEMENTS

HYMN OF REFLECTION

I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR #397, V. 1 & 5 Words by Annie S. Hawks Music by Robert Lowry USED BY PERMISSION, CCLI LICENSE #3026578

1. I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord; no tender voice like thine can peace afford. Refrain: I need thee, O I need thee; every hour I need thee; O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.

5. I need thee every hour, most Holy One; O make me thine indeed, thou blessed Son. [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 USED BY PERMISSION. CCLI LICENSE #3026578

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, dod be with you till we meet again.

> POSTLUDE Let us Break Bread Together AMERICAN FOLK HYMN HARMONY BY C.R. YOUNG