



Sunday, March 7th

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Sunday Worship Service with
Communion in the Sanctuary & Online

**10:00 AM - 1:30 PM LifeShare Blood Drive in
Parking Lot across from the
Church Office**

4:00 PM Forgiveness Bible Study in Fellowship
Hall & on Zoom

Monday, March 8th

5:00 PM OCC Crafting with Donna in the
Youth Building

6:30 PM Cub Scouts in the Gym

7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 10 meet on 3rd Floor
of Education Building

Tuesday, March 9th

9:30 AM MCLC Chapel

5:30 PM Girl Scouts in Fellowship Hall
Classrooms & the Gym

7:00 PM Cub/Boy Scouts Troop 911 in the
Youth Building

Wednesday, March 10th

8:00 AM Facebook Live Devotional with
Communion

5:30 PM Children's Music Ministry in the
Choir Room

5:30 PM Praise Ensemble Practice in the
Sanctuary

6:00 PM Children & Youth Meet in LLL Room
& Conference Room

6:00 PM Cub/Boy Scouts Troop 911 in the
Youth Building

Thursday, March 11th

5:30 PM Cadette & Senior Girl Scouts in the
Youth Building

Saturday, March 13th

Daylight Savings Time Begins - Spring Ahead!

Sunday, March 14th

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Sunday Worship Service with
Communion in the Sanctuary & Online

4:00 PM Forgiveness Bible Study in Fellowship
Hall & on Zoom

**Children's Ministry: "House Egging" Sign-
Up Deadline!**



PRAYER LIST:

Family & Friends of Iva Green

(S. Wertz)

Leslie Teel

(L. Waughtal)

Grandbaby Silas

(J. & B. Booth)

The Colvin Family

(A. & J. Carpenter)

Mike Harper

(C. Slover)

Carly Cormier

(M. Allen)

Kelley & Mark Allen

Shirley Kost

(L. Waughtal)

Jeff Creekbaum

(L. Schultz)

Samuel Lewis

(S. Hill)

Mary Lou Jantz

(J. Lewis)

Cross Thomason

Frank Morales

(J. Bailey)

Angela Mallett

(J. Schwarze)

Chad Windborne

(J. Schwarze)

Alex Baker

(C. Scott)

Ruth Wells

(B. Vaughn)

Charlene Blevins

(B. Vaughn)

Mary Ann Greer

(S. Chavez)

Erik Wiley

(S. Jones)

Gervis Bailey

(K. Bailey)

John Nelson

Anna Wiggins

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

"Through Foolishness, We Are Saved" 1 Corinthians 1:18-25



March 7, 2021
Third Sunday in Lent
Sunday Worship Service with Communion
in the Sanctuary & Online
10:00 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE
RECESSIONAL ON "LOVE DEVINE"
GORDON YOUNG

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
O LORD, YOUR TENDERNESS
GRAHAM KENDRICK

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
Everlasting God, because of your tender mercy toward all people, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon himself our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all should follow the example of his great humility.
Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of his patience and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
PRaise TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

#139
WORDS BY JOACHIM NEANDER
MUSIC FROM *ERNEUERTEN GESANGBUCH*
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1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigning bears thee on eagle's wings, e'er in his keeping maintaining, God's care enfolds all, whose true good he upholds. Hast thou not known his sustaining?
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee; surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, who with his love doth befriend thee.
4. Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee, fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee. Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed, spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.
5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly forever adore him.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

SUNG RESPONSE
NEAR TO THE HEART OF GOD
#472

WORDS & MUSIC BY CLELAND B. MCAFEE
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1. There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God; a place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.
Refrain: O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God, hold us who wait before thee near to the heart of God.
2. There is a place of comfort sweet, near to the heart of God; a place where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God. [Refrain]
3. There is a place of full release, near to the heart of God; a place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God. [Refrain]

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

HYMN OF FAITH
HAIL, THOU ONCE DESPISED JESUS
#325

WORDS ATTR. TO JOHN BAKEWELL & MARTIN MADAN
MUSIC FROM A TRADITIONAL DUTCH MELODY
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1. Hail, thou once despised Jesus! Hail, thou Galilean King! Thou didst suffer to release us; thou didst free salvation bring. Hail, thou universal Savior, who hast borne our sin and shame! By thy merits we find favor; life is given through thy name.
2. Paschal Lamb, by God appointed, all our sins on thee were laid; by almighty love anointed, thou hast full atonement made. Every sin may be forgiven through the virtue of thy blood; opened is the gate of heaven, reconciled are we with God.
3. Jesus, hail! enthroned in glory, there forever to abide; all the heavenly hosts adore thee, seated at thy Father's side. There for sinners thou art pleading; there thou dost our place prepare; thou for saints art interceding till in glory they appear.

4. Worship, honor, power, and blessing Christ is worthy to receive; loudest praises, without ceasing, right it is for us to give. Help, ye bright angelic spirits, bring your sweetest, noblest lays; help to sing of Jesus' merits, help to chant Emmanuel's praise!

SCRIPTURE READING
1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-25

SERMON
“THROUGH FOOLISHNESS, WE ARE SAVED”

ANTHEM
O CHRIST, THE HEALER
F.P. GREEN / *GEISTLICHE LIEDER* (1543), HARM. BY JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

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 INVITATION**
JUST AS I AM
#357, v. 1 & 6

WORDS BY CHARLOTTE ELLIOTT
MUSIC BY WILLIAM 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.
6. Just as I am, thy love unknown hath broken every barrier down; now, to be thine, yea, thine alone, [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
THE STEADFAST LOVE OF THE LORD
EDITH MCNEILL