Church Galendar

Sunday, March 14th

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

11:15 AM Missions Meeting on the front steps of the Sanctuary - <u>ALL</u> Are Welcome!

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

*Rev. Laraine will be away from the office and will return for the morning devotional on Wednesday, March 17th. Thank you.

Monday, March 15th

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 16th

10:00 AM Mary Martha & Rosemary Cady in Fellowship Hall

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 17th

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

6:00 PM Forgiveness Bible Study in Fellowship Hall & Zoom

Thursday, March 18th

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

Saturday, March 20th

First Day of Spring

10:00 AM Junior Girl Scout Digital Photography Badge Workshop in the Youth Building

Sunday, March 21st

9:00 AM Sunday School

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

11:15 AM Staff Meeting in the Sanctuary 4:00 PM Forgiveness Bible Study in Fellowship Hall & Zoom

Lord, Hear Our Prayers...

Andrew Palmer
(T. Craig)

Gloria Mashon

(L. Schultz) Cathy Lay (M. Brister)

Friends & Family of Harold Winey

Gaylynn Taylor

(M. Brister)

Sheldon Gliago

(J. Porter) Leslie Teel

(L. Waughtal)

Grandbaby Silas

The Colvin Family

(A. & J. Carpenter) Mike Harper

(C. Slover) Kellev & Mark Allen

Luke Caraway

Shirley Kost

(L. Waughtal)

Jeff Creekbaum (L. Schultz)

Samuel Lewis

(S. Hill)

Mary Lou Jantz

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 <mark>Gr</mark>eer

(S. Chavez)

Erik Wiley (S. Jones)

Gervis Bailey (K. Bailey)

John Nelson

Anna Wiggins

Judy Barbay
(L. Schultz)

Cathy Lott

(D. & V. Allen) Kavetha 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

"All is Not Lost" Ephesians 2:1-10



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude IN CHRIST ALONE

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

GOD IS HERE F.P. GREEN & CYRIL TAYLOR

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son

let us hold fast to our confession.

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Wonderful Words of Life

WORDS & MUSIC BY PHILIP P. BLISS USED BY PERMISSION. CCLI LICENSE #1203752

- 1. Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life; let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life; words of life and beauty teach me faith and duty. Refrain: Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life. Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.
- 2. Christ, the blessed one, gives to all wonderful words of life; sinner, list to the loving call, wonderful words of life; all so freely given, wooing us to heaven. [Refrain]
 3. Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life; offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life; Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever. [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
WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS
#292, v. 1 & 2
WORDS & MUSIC FROM AN AMERICAN FOLK HYMN
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1. What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

2. What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what wondrous love is this, O my

soul! What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of life to lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul, to lav aside his crown for my soul.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

HYMN OF FAITH

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

#545, v. 1, 2, & 5

WORDS BY SAMUEL J. STONE
MUSIC BY SAMUEL SEBASTIAN WESLEY
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1. The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord; she is his new creation by water and the Word. From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride; with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

2. Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth; her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth; one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food, and to one hope she

presses, with every grace endued.
5. Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won. O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

SCRIPTURE READING EPHESIANS 2:1-10

SERMON "ALL IS NOT LOST"

> ANTHEM Lamb of God TWILA PARIS

*Hymn of Invitation 'TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS #462, v. 1 & 2 WORDS BY LOUISA M. R. STEAD MUSIC BY WILLIAM J. KIRKPATRICK USED BY PERMISSION. CCLI LICENSE #1203752

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, and to take him at his word; just to rest upon his promise, and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

Refrain: Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er! Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

2. O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust his cleansing blood; and in simple faith to plunge me neath the healing, cleansing flood! [Refrain]

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING #664

- Words by OMER Westendorf
 Music from a Welsh Folk Tune
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 1. Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from this dwelling take leave. The service is ended, O now be extended the fruits of our worship in all who believe. The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all. God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us to work for God's kingdom and answer the call.
- 2. With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living, the tasks of our everyday life we will face. Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring, embracing God's children of each tribe and race. With your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us; unite us as one in this life that we share. Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving give honor to Christ and that name which we bear.

POSTLUDE COMMUNION TOGETHER GORDON YOUNG

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