



Announcements

Sunday, March 21st

10:00 AM Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary & Online
11:15 AM Staff Meeting in the Sanctuary
4:00 PM Forgiveness Bible Study

Monday, March 22nd

Newsletter Deadline for April

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 23rd

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 24th

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 Missions Team Meeting in the Aldersgate Room

Thursday, March 25th

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

Sunday, March 28th

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Palm Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary & Online
4:00 PM Forgiveness Bible Study - *final meeting!*



2 Missions Opportunities!

DeRidder High School Blue Door Project

Easter Cake Auction

Please check e-mail, website, and our Facebook page for more information!

Lord, Hear Our Prayers...

Billy O'Neal
Ronnie Perkins
(C. White)
Andrew Palmer
(T. Craig)
Gloria Mashon
(L. Schultz)
Cathy Lay
(M. Brister)
Gaylynn Taylor
(M. Brister)
Sheldon Gliago
(J. Porter)
Leslie Teel
(L. Waughtal)
The Colvin Family
(A. & J. Carpenter)
Mike Harper
(C. Slover)
Kelley & Mark Allen
Luke Caraway
Shirley Kost
(L. Waughtal)
Jeff Creekbaum
(L. Schultz)
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)
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



**“Live Godly Lives
in a Foreign Land”
1 Peter 2:11-17**

March 21, 2021
Fifth Sunday in Lent
Sunday Worship Service in the
Sanctuary & Online
10:00 AM



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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE
IF THOU BUT SUFFER GOD TO GUIDE THEE
G. NEUMARK/J.S. BACH

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
BEHOLD THE LAMB
DOTTIE RAMBO

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit. Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING
#57, v. 1, 2, 3, 5, & 7
WORDS BY CHARLES WESLEY
MUSIC BY CARL G. GLÄSER
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1. O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!
2. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.
3. Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease; 'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.
5. He speaks, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive; the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.
7. In Christ, your head, you then shall know, shall feel your sins forgiven; anticipate your heaven below, and own that love is heaven.

*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
HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME
#79, v. 1 & 6
WORDS BY IGNAZ FRANZ & BLAND TUCKER
MUSIC FROM KATHOLISCHES GESANGBUCH
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1. Holy God, we praise thy name; Lord of all, we bow before thee; all on earth thy scepter claim; all in heaven above adore thee. Infinite thy vast domain; everlasting is thy reign.
6. Thou didst take the sting from death, Son of God, as Savior given; on the cross thy dying breath opened wide the realm of heaven. In the glory of that land thou art set at God's right hand.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

HYMN OF FAITH
ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS I STAND
#724

WORDS BY SAMUEL STENNETT
MUSIC FROM THE SOUTHERN HARMONY
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1. On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye to Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.
Refrain: I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised land; oh, who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land.
2. O'er all those wide extended plains shines one eternal day; there God the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away. [Refrain]
3. No chilling winds or poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore; sickness and sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more. [Refrain]
4. When I shall reach that happy place, I'll be forever blest, for I shall see my Father's face, and in his bosom rest. [Refrain]

SCRIPTURE READING

1 PETER 2:11-17

SERMON

"LIVE GODLY LIVES IN A FOREIGN LAND"

ANTHEM
THIS WORLD IS NOT MY HOME
J.R. BAXTER, JR.

***HYMN OF INVITATION**
HAVE THINE OWN WAY
#382, v. 1 & 3
WORDS BY ADELAIDE A. POLLARD
MUSIC BY GEORGE C. STEBBINS
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1. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Thou art the potter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me after thy will, while I am waiting, yielded and still.
3. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Wounded and weary, help me I pray! Power, all power, surely is thine! Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

*BENEDICTION

***SENDING FORTH**
WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN
#701, v. 1 & 2
WORDS BY ELIZA E. HEWITT
MUSIC BY EMILY D. WILSON
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1. Sing the wondrous love of Jesus; sing his mercy and his grace. In the mansions bright and blessed he'll prepare for us a place.
Refrain: When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be! When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory!
2. While we walk the pilgrim pathway, clouds will overspread the sky; but when traveling days are over, not a shadow, not a sigh. [Refrain]

POSTLUDE
FOR HIS NAME IS EXALTED
DALE GARRETT