

Sunday, March 28th

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

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

Monday, March 29th

12:00 - 12:50 PM Lunch Devotional with Rev. Laraine in the Fellowship Hall

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 30th

9:30 AM MCLC Chapel

12:00 - 12:50 PM Lunch Devotional with Rev. Laraine in the 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 31st

8:00 AM Facebook Live Devotional with Communion

12:00 - 12:50 PM Lunch Devotional with Rev. Laraine in the Fellowship Hall

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, April 1st

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

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

6:00PM Maundy Thursday Service Online & in the Sanctuary

Friday, April 2nd

7:15 AM - 1:00 PM Good Friday Meditative Prayer Time in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 4th

6:40 AM Sunrise Easter Service at the Wesley Campus

9:00 AM Sunday School

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

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...

The Chavez Family
Margaret & Gary Crowe
(D. Penney)
Nephew of Ron & Linda Kern
Billy O'Neal
Ronnie Perkins
(C. White)
Andrew Palmer
(T. Craig)
Gloria Mashon
(L. Schultz)
Cathy Lay
(M. Brister)
Gaylynn Taylor
(M. Brister)
Sheldon Glago
(J. Porter)
The Colvin Family
(A. & J. Carpenter)
Mike Harper
(C. Slover)
Kelley & Mark Allen
Luke Caraway
Shirley Kost
(L. Waughtal)
Jeff Creekbaum
(L. Schultz)
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



“A Gentle King”
Matthew 21:1-11

March 28, 2021
Palm Sunday
Worship in the Sanctuary and 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
THE OLD RUGGED CROSS
JERRY RAY

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP
Hosanna to the Son of David!
Hosanna in the Highest!
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest!

HYMN OF PRAISE
HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA
#278

WORDS BY JEANNETTE THRELFALL
MUSIC FROM GESANGBUCH DER H.W.K. HOFAPPELLE
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1. Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang; through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang. To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast, the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.
2. From Olivet they followed mid an exultant crowd, the victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud. The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state, nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.
3. "Hosanna in the highest!" that ancient song we sing, for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King. O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice, and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice!

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
BLESSED ASSURANCE
#369, v. 1

WORDS BY FANNY J. CROSBY
MUSIC BY PHOEBE P. KNAPP
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1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.
Refrain x2: This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

HYMN OF FAITH
TELL ME THE STORIES OF JESUS
#277

WORDS BY WILLIAM H. PARKER
MUSIC BY FREDERICK A. CHALLINOR
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1. Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear; things I would ask him to tell me if he were here: scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea, storeis of Jesus, tell them to me.
2. First let me hear how the children stood round his knee, and I shall fancy his blessing resting on me; words full of kindness, deeds full of grace, all in the lovelight of Jesus' face.
3. Into the city I'd follow the children's band, waving a branch of the palm tree high in my hand; one of his heralds, yes, I would sing loudest hosannas, "Jesus is King!"

SCRIPTURE READING
MATTHEW 21:1-11

SERMON
"A GENTLE KING"

ANTHEM
CLOAKS AND BRANCHES
RICHARD COOTES

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
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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
LORD, DISMISS US WITH THY BLESSING
#671

WORDS ATTR. TO JOHN FAWCETT
MUSIC FROM GENEVAN PSALTER
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1. Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace; let us each, thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace. O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.
2. Thanks we give and adoration for thy gospel's joyful sound. May the fruits of thy salvation in our hearts and lives abound; ever faithful, ever faithful to the truth may we be found.

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