

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 11, 2021

10:00 AM Sunday Worship in Person & Online

Monday, April 12, 2021

5:00 PM OCC Crafting in the Youth Building

6:30 PM Cub Scouts in the Gym

7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop in the Education Building

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

9:30 AM MCLC Chapel

10:00 AM Mary Martha Circle

5:30 PM Daisy / Brownie / Junior Girl Scouts in Fellowship Hall

7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop in the Youth Building

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

8:00 AM Facebook Live Devotional with Communion

5:30 PM Praise Ensemble Practice in the Sanctuary

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

6:00 PM Children & Youth in the Conference Room

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

Thursday, April 15, 2021

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

Sunday, April 18, 2021

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Sunday Worship in Person & Online

11:15 AM Staff Meeting in the Choir Room

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS...

Ronnie Cuevas

(M. Bailey)

Mary Scarborough

(M. Bailey)

Douglas "Art" Howell

(T. Craig)

Lydia Derouen

(D. & V. Allen)

Friends & Family of

Allen Penton

(M. Bailey)

Connie DeConte

(A. Carpenter)

Becky Akard

(P. Blanton)

Nephew of Ron & Linda Kern

Billy O'Neal

Ronnie Perkins

(C. White)

Andrew Palmer

(T. Craig)

Cathy Lay

(M. Brister)

Gaylynn Taylor

(M. Brister)

Friends & Family of

Sheldon Glago

(J. Porter)

The Colvin Family

(A. & J. Carpenter)

Mike Harper

(C. Slover)

Kelley & Mark Allen

Shirley Kost

(L. Waughtal)

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)

Friends & Family of Kristie

Wright Fortin

(L. Schultz)

Friends & Family of

Garland Hickman

(L. Schultz)

Velva Day

(P. Blanton)

Mary Ann Greer

(S. Chavez)

Erik Wiley

(S. Jones)

Eddy DeWitt

(L. Schultz)

Alydia Moore

(L. Schultz)

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



**"As the Father Has Sent Me,
I Am Sending You"**
John 20:19-31

April 11, 2021
Sunday Worship Online & in the Sanctuary
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
YOU ARE MY ALL IN ALL
CAROL TORNUQUIST

WELCOME HOME!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

CHRIST IS RISEN
B. WREN / POLISH CAROL

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life.
**Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
HE LIVES

#310

WORDS AND MUSIC BY ALFRED H. ACKLEY
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1. I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today; I know that he is living, whatever foes may say. I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer, and just the time I need him, he's always near.

Refrain: He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives, he lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.

2. In all the world around me I see his loving care, and though my heart grows weary, I never will despair. I know that he is leading through all the stormy blast; the day of his appearing will come at last. [Refrain]

3. Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King! The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find; none other is so loving, so good and kind. [Refrain]

***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 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

CALL TO PRAYER HYMN
MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE

#452, v. 1 & 2

WORDS FROM RAY PALMER
MUSIC FROM LOWELL MASON
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1. My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away, O let me from this day be wholly thine!
2. May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire! As thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

HYMN OF FAITH

HAIL THE DAY THAT SEES HIM RISE

#312

WORDS BY CHARLES WESLEY
MUSIC BY ROBERT WILLIAMS
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1. Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia! To his throne above the skies, Alleluia! Christ, awhile to mortals given, Alleluia! Reascends his native heaven, Alleluia!
2. There the glorious triumph waits, Alleluia! Lift your heads, eternal gates, Alleluia! Christ hath conquered death and sin, Alleluia! Take the King of glory in, Alleluia!
3. See! the heaven its Lord receives, Alleluia! Yet he loves the earth he leaves, Alleluia! Though returning to his throne, Alleluia! Still he calls the world his own, Alleluia!
4. See! he lifts his hands above, Alleluia! See! he shows the prints of love, Alleluia! Hark! his gracious lips bestow, Alleluia! Blessings on his church below, Alleluia!

SCRIPTURE READING
JOHN 20:19-31

SERMON

"AS THE FATHER HAS SENT ME, I AM SENDING YOU"

ANTHEM
SALVATION BELONGS TO OUR GOD
ADRIAN HOWARD AND PAT TURNER

***HYMN OF INVITATION**
JUST AS I AM

#357, v. 1 & 2

WORDS BY CHARLOTTE ELLIOTT
MUSIC BY WILLIAM B. 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.

2. Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark lot, to thee whose blood can cleanse each spot. [Refrain]

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING FORTH**
FREELY FREELY

#389

WORDS AND MUSIC BY CAROL OWENS
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1. God forgave my sin in Jesus' name, I've been born again in Jesus' name, and in Jesus' name I come to you, to share his love as he told me to.

Refrain: He said, "Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give. Go in my name, and because you believe, others will know that I live."

2. All power is given in Jesus' name, in earth and heaven in Jesus' name, and in Jesus' name I come to you, to share his power as he told me to. [Refrain]

POSTLUDE

CHORALE-PRELUDE ON HARRELL
"HARK! TEN THOUSAND HARPS AND VOICES"
BY: ROBERT ELMORE, TUNE BY LOWELL MASON