

Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 2, 2021

10:00 AM Sunday Worship in Person & Online

Monday, May 3, 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, May 4, 2021

9:30 AM MCLC Chapel

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

7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop in the Youth Building

Wednesday, May 5, 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, May 6, 2021

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

6:00 PM Scouts Parent/Committee Meeting in the Conference Room

Friday, May 7, 2021

6:00 PM Youth: First Friday Fellowship in the Youth Building

6:30 PM Scouts Blue & Gold Ceremony in the Gym

Sunday, May 9, 2021

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Sunday Worship in Person & Online

Happy Mother's Day

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS

Laila Prather
(R. Prather)
Bambi Hardesty
Helga Wood Family
Rodney Fowler
Family of Tara
Stonebridge
Anthony Lee
(son of Brenda Lee)
Carolyn Oliver

(daughter of Lamar & Janet Oliver)

Ellie Page Rider
(J. Blankenship)
Gloria Mashing
(L. Schultz)
Alydia Moore
(L. Schultz)
Angie DeWitt
(L. Schultz)

Ted Hammerschmidt

Howard Thorne

Velva Day

(P. Blanton)

Mary Ann Greer

(S. Chavez)

Eddy DeWitt

(L. Schultz)

Gervis Bailey

(K. Bailey)

John Nelson

Anna Wiggins

Judy Barbay

(L. Schultz)

Cathy Lott

(D. & V. Allen)

Charlene Blevins

(B. Vaughn)

Chad Windborne

(J. Schwarze)

Alex Baker

(C. Scott)

Ruth Wells

(B. Vaughn)

Ronnie Cuevas

(M. Bailey)

Lydia Derouen

(D. & V. Allen)

Mary Scarborough

(M. Bailey)

Douglas "Art" Howell

(T. Craig)

Kayetha Wilson

Jimmy Hooks

Neely Biggs

(M. & P. Launey)

The Colvin Family

(A. & J. Carpenter)

Mike Harper

(C. Slover)

Kelley & Mark Allen

Shirley Kost

(L. Waughtal)

Frank Morales

(J. Bailey)

Angela Mallett

(J. Schwarze)

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)

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

"The Sacraments that Feed Our Hearts and Soul"

John 15:1-8



May 2, 2021
5th Sunday after Easter
Sunday Worship Online & in the Sanctuary
10:00 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"FANTASIA ON MORNING SONG"
LANI SMITH

WELCOME HOME!

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CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP
WE REMEMBER YOU
RICK FOUNDS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Lord of Life, submitting to death, you conquered the grave. By being lifted on a cross you draw all peoples to you. By being raised from the dead you restored to humanity all that we had lost through sin. Throughout these fifty days of Easter we proclaim the marvelous mystery of death and resurrection. For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity.
Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF ESUS

#155 V.1,3,5
WORDS BY EDWARD PERRONET
MUSIC BY JAMES ELLOR
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1. All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall, let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him, and crown him Lord of all.
3. Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall, the wormwood and the gall, go spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him, and crown him Lord of all.
5. Crown him, ye martyrs of your God, who from his altar call, who from his altar call; extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod, and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him, and crown him Lord of all.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER HYMN

GIVE THANKS

#2036

WORDS BY HENRY SMITH
MUSIC BY KEN BARKER
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Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his son. And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

HYMN OF FAITH

THERE IS A FOUNTAIN FILLED WITH BLOOD

#622 V. 1,3,4

WORDS BY GLORIA AND WILLIAM J. GAITHER
MUSIC BY WILLIAM J. GAITHER
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1. There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Emmanuel's veins; and sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains. Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains; and sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.
3. Dear dying Lamb, thy precious blood shall never lose its power till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more. Be saved, to sin no more, be saved, to sin no more; till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more.
4. E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream thy flowing wounds supply, redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die. And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die; redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.

SCRIPTURE READING

JOHN 15:1-8

SERMON

"THE SACRAMENTS THAT FEED OUR HEARTS AND SOULS"

ANTHEM

TU SOLUS QUI FACIS MIRABILIA

ARRANGED BY: JOAQUIN DES PREZ

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.

COMMUNION LITURGY & RECEIVING OF THE ELEMENTS

***HYMN OF INVITATION**

ONLY TRUST HIM

#337 V.1

WORDS AND WORDS BY JOHN H. STOCKTON
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1. Come, every soul by sin oppressed, there's mercy with the Lord; and he will surely give you rest, by trusting in his Word.
Refrain: Only trust him, only trust him, only trust him now. He will save you, he will save you, he will save you now.

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING FORTH**
ON EAGLES WINGS

#143

WORDS AND MUSIC BY MICHAEL JONCAS
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1. And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand.

POSTLUDE

GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

BY: HUMPHREY TURNER AND JOHN HUGHES.