

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, May 9, 2021

Happy Mother's Day

10:00 AM Sunday Worship in Person & Online

### Monday, May 10, 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 11, 2021

9:30 AM MCLC Chapel

10:00 AM Mary Martha Circle in the Fellowship Hall

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

7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop in the Youth Building

### Wednesday, May 12, 2021

8:00 AM Facebook Live Devotional with Communion

4:30 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

6:15 PM Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room

### Thursday, May 13, 2021

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

### Saturday, May 15, 2021

8:00 AM Wesley Campus Clean up

### Sunday, May 16, 2021

Senior Recognition

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

Devon Woodard (M. Bailey)	Chad Windborne (J. Schwarze)
Joan Faulk (M. Brister)	Alex Baker (C. Scott)
Laila Prather (R. Prather)	Ruth Wells (B. Vaughn)
Bambi Hardesty	Ronnie Cuevas (M. Bailey)
Helga Wood Family	Lydia Derouen (D. & V. Allen)
Rodney Fowler	Mary Scarborough (M. Bailey)
Family of Tara	Douglas "Art" Howell (T. Craig)
Stonebridge	Kayetha Wilson
Anthony Lee (son of Brenda Lee)	Jimmy Hooks
Carolyn Oliver (daughter of Lamar & Janet Oliver)	Neely Biggs (M. & P. Launey)
Ellie Page Rider (J. Blankenship)	The Colvin Family (A. & J. Carpenter)
Gloria Mashing (L. Schultz)	Mike Harper (C. Slover)
Alydia Moore (L. Schultz)	Kelley & Mark Allen
Angie DeWitt (L. Schultz)	Shirley Kost (L. Waughtal)
Ted Hammerschmidt	Frank Morales (J. Bailey)
Howard Thorne	Angela Mallett (J. Schwarze)
Velva Day (P. Blanton)	Connie DeConte (A. Carpenter)
Mary Ann Greer (S. Chavez)	Becky Akard (P. Blanton)
Eddy DeWitt (L. Schultz)	Nephew of Ron & Linda Kern
Gervis Bailey (K. Bailey)	Billy O'Neal
John Nelson	Ronnie Perkins (C. White)
Anna Wiggins	Andrew Palmer (T. Craig)
Judy Barbay (L. Schultz)	Cathy Lay (M. Brister)
Cathy Lott (D. & V. Allen)	
Charlene Blevins (B. Vaughn)	

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



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!  
**"So I Will Comfort You"**

Isaiah 66:10-14

May 9, 2021  
 6th Sunday after Easter  
 Sunday Worship Online & in the Sanctuary  
 10:00 AM

Happy  
**MOTHER'S  
 DAY**



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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## PRELUDE

*"BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR"*

BY: JOSEPH A. SEISS

## WELCOME HOME!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*THIS IS THE DAY*

LES GARRETT

1. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made. Let us rejoice, let us rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**And you, Jesus, good Lord, are you not also Mother? Would a mother not be one who, like a hen, gathers her young beneath her wings? In truth, Lord, you are my Mother! Amen.**

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

*JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE*

#89 v.1,3,4

WORDS BY HENRY VAN DYKE

MUSIC BY LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

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1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love; hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!
3. Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest, well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine; teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.
4. Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began; love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span. Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife; joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

There is one God and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

**This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory. Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel.**

**Amen.**

## SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

### CALL TO PRAYER HYMN

*GRACE GREATER THAN OUR SIN*

#365 v. 1

WORDS BY JULIA H. JOHNSTON

MUSIC BY DANIEL B. TOWNER

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1. Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt! Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured, there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Refrain: Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within; grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!

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

## \*DOXOLOGY

#94

WORDS BY THOMAS KEN

MUSIC BY GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE

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1. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## CHILDREN & YOUTH ANTHEM

*KUMBAYAH*

ARRANGED BY: AFRICAN AMERICAN SPIRITUAL

## DISMISSAL FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

## HYMN OF FAITH

*O DAY OF PEACE THAT DIMLY SHINES*

#729

WORDS BY CARL P. DAW, JR.

MUSIC BY CHARLES HUBERT HASTING PARRY

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1. O day of peace that dimly shines through all our hopes and prayers and dreams, guide us to justice, truth, and love, delivered from our selfish schemes. May swords of hate fall from our hands, our hearts from envy find release, till by God's grace our warring world shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.
2. Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb, nor shall the fierce devour the small; as beasts and cattle calmly graze, a little child shall lead them all. Then enemies shall learn to love, all creatures find their true accord; the hope of peace shall be fulfilled, for all the earth shall know the Lord.

## SCRIPTURE READING

ISAIAH 66:10-14

## SERMON

*"SO I WILL COMFORT YOU"*

## \*HYMN OF INVITATION

*MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE*

#172 v.1,2

WORDS BY WILLIAM R. FEATHERSTONE

MUSIC BY ADONIRAM J. GORDON

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1. My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine; for thee all the follies of sin I resign. My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou; if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
2. I love thee because thou hast first loved me, and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree; I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow; if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis 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

*BLESS HIS HOLY NAME*

BY: ANDREA CROUCH