

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)

Joan Faulk

(M. Brister)

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)

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