

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, May 16, 2021

Senior Recognition

10:00 AM Sunday Worship in Person & Online

11:15 AM Staff Meeting in the Choir Room

### Monday, May 17, 2021

5:00 PM OCC Crafting in the Youth Building

5:30 PM Trustees Meeting in Choir Room

6:30 PM Cub Scouts in the Gym

7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop in the Education Building

### Tuesday, May 18, 2021

9:30 AM MCLC Chapel

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

7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop in the Youth Building

### Wednesday, May 19, 2021

8:00 AM Facebook Live Devotional with Communion

10:00 AM Rosemary Cady Circle in Conference Room

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 20, 2021

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

### Sunday, May 23, 2021

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 Sunday Worship in the Sanctuary and Online

11:15 AM Missions Team Meeting in the Choir Room

## LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS

Debbie Allen  
Lloydell Mullican  
(C. White)

Wayne Kaylor  
(K. Allen)

Family of Robbie  
Havens

Carol Downs  
Montgomery  
(J. Blankenship)

Devon Woodard  
(M. Bailey)

Joan Faulk  
(M. Brister)

Laila Prather  
(R. Prather)

Helga Wood Family

Rodney Fowler

Family of Tara

Stonebridge

Anthony Lee  
(son of Brenda Lee)

Carolyn Oliver

(daughter of Lamar & Janet Oliver)

Ted Hammerschmidt

Howard Thorne

Velva Day  
(P. Blanton)

Mary Ann Greer  
(S. Chavez)

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



## "Who Are You Looking For?"

Acts 1:1-11

May 16, 2021  
Ascension Sunday  
Sunday Worship Online & in the Sanctuary  
10:00 AM

# Congratulations Shelton & Zac!

*We are proud of you!*



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Our Mission is to Grow and Serve in Christ

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### PRELUDE

*I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD*

BY: PENNY RODRIGUEZ

### WELCOME HOME!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SENIOR RECOGNITION

### CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*BIND US TOGETHER*

BOB GILLMAN

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Risen with Christ, let us seek the realities of the Spirit.

**Our life is hidden with Christ in God.**

He who descended is also ascended far above the heavens, that he might fill all things.

**When Christ, our Life, appears, we shall appear with him in glory! Alleluia!**

**Amen.**

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

*LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING*

#384

WORDS BY CHARLES WESLEY

MUSIC BY JOHN ZUNDEL

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1. Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down; fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown! Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

2. Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast! Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest. Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

3. Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive; suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

4. Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be. Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee; changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

### \*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

*WHERE CROSS THE CROWDED WAYS OF LIFE*

#427 v. 1, 5

WORDS BY FRANK MASON NORTH

MUSIC BY WILLIAM GARDINER'S

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1. Where cross the crowded ways of life, where sound the cries of race and clan, above the noise of selfish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of man.

5. O Master, from the mountainside make haste to heal these hearts of pain; among these restless throngs abide; O tread the city's streets again.

## 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!

### DISMISSAL FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

### HYMN OF FAITH

*I AM THINE, O LORD*

#419

WORDS BY EDWIN HATCH

MUSIC BY ROBERT JACKSON

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1. I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice, and it told thy love to me; but I long to rise in the arms of faith and be closer drawn to thee.

Refrain: Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where thou hast died. Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to thy precious, bleeding side.

2. Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord, by the power of grace divine; let my soul look up with a steadfast hope, and my will be lost in thine. [Refrain]

3. O the pure delight of a single hour that before thy throne I spend, when I kneel in prayer, and with thee, my God, I commune as friend with friend! [Refrain]

4. There are depths of love that I cannot know till I cross the narrow sea; there are heights of joy that I may not reach till I rest in peace with thee. [Refrain]

### SCRIPTURE READING

ACTS 1:1-11

### SERMON

"WHO ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?"

### ANTHEM

*O WONDROUS SIGHT, O VISION FAIR*

ARRANGED BY: REBECCA GROOM TE VELDE

### \*HYMN OF INVITATION

*I SURRENDER ALL*

#354, v. 1, 2

WORDS BY J. W. VAN DEVENTER

MUSIC BY W. S. WEEDEN

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1. All to Jesus I surrender; all to him I freely give; I will ever love and trust him, in his presence daily live.

Refrain: I surrender all, I surrender all, all to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

2. All to Jesus I surrender; humbly at his feet I bow, worldly pleasures all forsaken; take me, Jesus, take me now. [Refrain]

### \*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

*PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY*

BY: JAMES MANSFIELD