

Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 15, 2021

9:00 AM-1:00 PM LifeShare Blood Drive
in Church Parking Lot

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Sunday Worship in the
Sanctuary

11:15 AM Staff Meeting

4:30 PM Handbells in Sanctuary

Monday, August 16, 2021

5:30 PM Church Council in the
Conference Room & Zoom

7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 30 in the
Education Building

Tuesday, August 17, 2021

9:30 AM Chapel MCLC

5:30 PM Trustees Meeting in the Choir
Room & Zoom

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

Wednesday, August 18, 2021

8:00 AM Facebook Live Devotional

4:30 PM Praise Ensemble Practice in
Sanctuary

5:30 PM Children's & Youth Music
Ministry in Choir Room

6:00 PM Bible Study at Wesley Campus
& on Zoom

6:00 PM Dinner for Children & Youth

6:30 PM Children & Youth Program

Thursday, August 19, 2021

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

Sunday, August 22, 2021

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Sunday Worship in Sanctuary

4:30 PM Handbells in Sanctuary

NEW Church Office Hours:

Mon-Fri 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Mon-Thurs 1:00 - 3:00 PM

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS

Joy and Jerry Jones
Sharon Dukes
Marie Williams
Kathy Enochs
(V. Allen)

Bambi Hardesty
Wilbert Curtis
(D. Penney)
Teles Ami

(S. Hill) Julie Dunan Ami
grandson

Howard Thorne
Neely Biggs
(P. Launey)

Jared Jones
(C. Slover)

Bob Demombreun
Carolyn Sharp
(sister of J. Porter)

Beverly Shelton
(sister of M. Mistrzak)
Cindy Bankston

Kent Koehler & kids
(brother of K. Allen)

MaryAnn Greer
(S. Chavez)

Richard Oliver
Margaretta Mayes
(C. Slover)

Leighann Lovett
(B. Nease)

Donna McCullough

Lori Woodard
(J. Schwarze)

Jerry Willbanks

Hilda Hamilton

Brian Hughes

Robert Chavez

Lloydell Mullican
(C. White)

Carol Downs

Montgomery
(J. Blankenship)

Devon Woodard
(M. Bailey)

Joan Faulk
(M. Brister)

Laila Prather
(R. Prather)

Amie Biggs Lewis
(D. McCullough)
Velva Day
(P. Blanton)

John Nelson
Anna Wiggins
The Colvin Family
(A. & J. Carpenter)

Kelley & Mark Allen
Frank Morales
(J. Bailey)

Angela Mallett
(J. Schwarze)

Connie DeConte
(A. Carpenter)

Nephew of Ron
& Linda Kern
Billy O'Neal
Ronnie Perkins
(C. White)

Kay Broussard
(J. Porter)

Anthony Lee
(son of Brenda Lee)

Andrew Palmer
(T. Craig)

Cathy Lay
(M. Brister)

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

Daisy Geiger

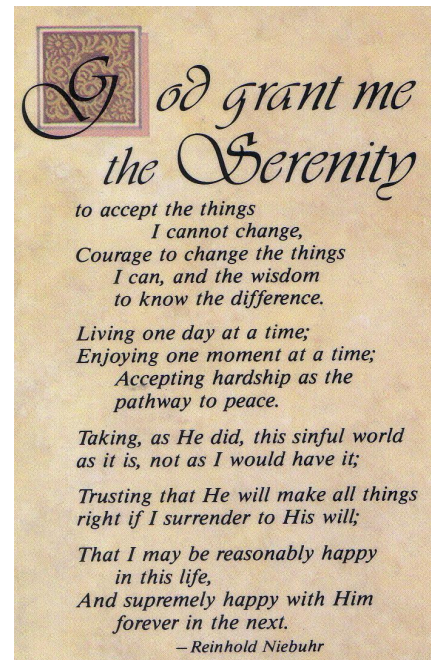
Becky Hammerschmidt

Dick Myers

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



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"Finding Peace in Troubled Times"

Proverbs 3:5-6, Matthew 6:34, & John 14:27

August 15, 2021

Communion Sunday: Worship Online & in the Sanctuary

10:00 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"I GOT PEACE LIKE A RIVER"
TRADITIONAL

WELCOME HOME!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

LEAVE IT THERE
CHARLES A. TINDLEY

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather together in the name of the One who bids us come.
We gather together to hear the words of the One who is Love.
We gather together to sing praises of the One who teaches peace.
Come, let us worship!

*HYMN OF PRAISE O WORSHIP THE KING

#73

WORDS BY ROBERT GRANT
MUSIC FROM JOHANN MICHAEL HAYDN & WILLIAM GARDINER
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1. O worship the King, all glorious above, O gratefully sing God's power and God's love; our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.
2. O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space, whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is God's path on the wings of the storm.
3. The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, thy power hath founded of old; hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree, and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.
4. Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light; it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail; thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER HYMN

I SURRENDER ALL

#354, v.1 & 4

WORDS BY J.W. VAN DEVENTER

MUSIC FROM 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.

4. All to Jesus I surrender; Lord, I give myself to thee; fill me with thy love and power; let thy blessing fall on me. [Refrain]

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

*DOXOLOGY

#94

WORDS BY THOMAS KEN

MUSIC FROM *GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE*

ARR BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

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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!

HYMN OF FAITH

LOVE DIVINE ALL LOVES EXCELLING

#384

WORDS BY CHARLES WESLEY

MUSIC FROM 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.

SCRIPTURE READING

PROVERBS 3:5-6, MATTHEW 6:34 & JOHN 14:27

SERMON

"FINDING PEACE IN TROUBLED TIMES"

PART 1

ANTHEM

AVE VERUM CORPUS

WILLIAM BYRD

(1540?-1623)

Latin:

Ave verum corpus,
Natum de Maria virgine;
Vere passum immolatum
In crucis pro homine.
Cuius latus perforatum
Unda fluxit sanguine.
Esto nobis praegustatum
In mortis examine.
O dulcis, o pie,
O Jesu Fili Mariae,
Miserere mei. Amen.

English:

Hail, true body,
Born of the virgin Mary;
Who has truly suffered, slaughtered
On the Cross for humanity.
Whose side was pierced,
Pouring out water and blood.
Be a foretaste for us
During our ordeal of death.
O sweet, o holy,
O Jesus Son of Mary,
Have mercy on me. Amen.

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

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

BLESSED BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

#557 v. 1

WORDS BY JOHN FAWCETT

MUSIC BY JOHANN G. NÄGELI

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1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

POSTLUDE

"REJOICE, YE PURE IN HEART"

BY FRANKLIN RITTER & ARTHUR MESSITZER