Welcome Home!

March 6, 2022
First Sunday in Lent
Communion Sunday Worship Service
Sanctuary & Online
10:00 AM
Choral Call to Worship

Lamb of Glory

Greg Nelson & Phil McHugh
*Call to Worship*

Leader: Let us test and examine our ways, and return to the Lord!

Congregation: God has blessed us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!
Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord. The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.
*Hymn of Praise
For the Beauty of the Earth

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1. For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
o'er and around us lies;

WORDS: Folliot S. Pierpoint, 1864
MUSIC: DIX 77.77.77; Conrad Kocher, 1838; arr. by W. H. Monk, 1861
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.
5. For thy church, that evermore
lifteth holy hands above,
offering upon every shore
her pure sacrifice of love;
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.
*Affirmation of Faith

Congregation: 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 life everlasting. Amen.
Baptism of Theodore Alexander Morrison Fontenot
Do you, as Christ’s body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

Congregation: We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include this family now before you in your care?
With God’s help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround this family with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.
Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Ukraine
Family & Friends of Rev. James Evans
Family & Friends of Scotty Jacobson
Dale Vincent
Donna McCullough
Mary Allen
Joyce & Jerry Lewis
Woodie Blanks
Matt Bailey
Cheyan Poissot
Hannah Woodard

Sharon Dukes
Zoe Booth
Cayson Erbelding
Dr. Carter
Don Savant
Barbara Senters
Brian Schwarze
Mike Teel
Howard Thorne
Jade Morrison
Wayne & Judy Koehler
Steve Parris
Sue Parson

Landon Clark
Wayne Solar
Dick Neely
Joan Mays
Chuck Beauregard
Library Security Officer
Seth McCullough
Bob Baldares, Sr.
Eddie Kilman
Keith Nelson
Anthony Lee
Eleanor Marcello Jones
Charlene Blevins

Alex Baker
Carol Minchew
Amber Goodwin
Roy Ades
Carol Baldares
Judy Barbay
Lydia Derouen
Marie Williams
John Nelson
Joy & Jerry Jones
Andrew Palmer
Cathy Lott
Ruth Wells
Neely Biggs
Amie Biggs Lewis
Kayetha Wilson
Beverly Shelton
MaryAnn Greer
Jerry Willbanks
Brian Hughes
Robert Chavez
Carol Downs
Montgomery
Laila Prather
Kathy Enochs

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
Call To Prayer

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

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Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
look full in his wonderful face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of his glory and grace.
Congregational Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer
Offering Prayer & Return of God’s Tithes & Gifts
*Doxology
Praise God,
From Whom
All Blessings Flow

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Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise God, all creatures here below:

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
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
Let Us Break Bread Together
1. Let us break bread together
   on our knees,

   let us break bread together
   on our knees.

WORDS: Afro-American spiritual (Acts 2:42)
When I fall on my knees
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.
2. Let us drink wine together

on our knees,

let us drink wine together

on our knees.
When I fall on my knees
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.
3. Let us praise God together

on our knees,

let us praise God together

on our knees.
When I fall on my knees
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.
4. Let us praise God together on our knees,

let us praise God together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy
if you please.
Scripture Reading
Matthew 16:21-25
Colossians 1:20
From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke
him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”
Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”
Colossians 1:20

and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.
“The Cross Could Not Stop Him From Loving Us”
Sermon
Rev. Laraine Waughtal
“O Lord, turne not away thy face”

Text from “The Lamentation’ from The Whole Booke of Psalmes (1621)

Music composed by William Tansur (1700-1783)
1. O Lord turne not away thy face
   From him that lyes prostrate:
   Lamenting sore his sinfull life
   Before thy mercy gate,
2. Which gate thou openest wide to those,
   that doe lament their sinne:
   Shut not that gate against me Lord,
   But let me enter in.
3. So come I to thy mercy gate,
   Where mercy doth abound:
   Requiring mercy for my sinne,
   To heale my deadly wound.
4. Mercy good Lord, mercy I aske,
   This is the totall summe:
   For mercy Lord is all my sute,
   Lord let thy mercy come.
Invitation to Holy Communion
Prayer of Confession & Pardon

Congregation: 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.
Leader: 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!

Congregation: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.
The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.
Congregation: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Communion Liturgy & Receiving of the Elements
*Hymn of Invitation

‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

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1. ’Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
and to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise,
just to know, “Thus saith the Lord.”

WORDS: Louisa M. R. Stead, 1882
MUSIC (TRUST IN JESUS 87.87 with Refrain): William J. Kirkpatrick, 1882
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!

How I've proved him o'er and o'er!

Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!

O for grace to trust him more!
2. O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
just to trust his cleansing blood;
and in simple faith to plunge me
neath the healing, cleansing flood!
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!

How I've proved him o'er and o'er!

Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!

O for grace to trust him more!
*Benediction
*Sending Forth
Let Us Now Depart in
Thy Peace

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Let us now depart in thy peace, blessed Jesus.

Send us to our homes with God’s love in our hearts.
Let us now depart in Thy peace

Let not the busy world claim all our loyalties.

Keep us ever mindful,

dear Lord, of thee. Amen.
Thank you for joining us today.

Have a great week!