

**SERMON**  
“GRATITUDE AND GENEROSITY”  
**PART 2: CHANGING LIVES**  
LEXI MICHELE & REV. LARAINÉ WAUGHTAL

**ANTHEM**  
*HE LEADETH ME*  
WILLIAM B. BRADBURY  
ARR. BY ANNE HARTLEY

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION**  
*FREELY, FREELY*  
#389

WORDS AND MUSIC BY CAROL OWENS  
USED BY PERMISSION. CCLI LICENSE #1203752

1. God forgave my sin in Jesus' name, I've been born again in Jesus' name, and in Jesus' name I come to you, to share his love as he told me to.  
Refrain: He said, “Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give. Go in my name, and because you believe, others will know that I live.”
2. All power is given in Jesus' name, in earth and heaven in Jesus' name, and in Jesus' name I come to you, to share his power as he told me to.  
[Refrain]

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*SENDING FORTH**  
*COME YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME*  
#694, v. 4

WORDS BY HENRY ALFORD  
MUSIC BY GEORGE J. ELVEY  
USED BY PERMISSION. CCLI LICENSE #1203752

4. Even so, Lord, quickly come, bring thy final harvest home; gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin, there, forever purified, in thy presence to abide; come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.

**POSTLUDE**  
*BREAK FORTH INTO JOY*  
NANCY ROBERTS



**Communion is available and the elements have been blessed for anyone who would like to partake after church service is completed.**

# “Gratitude and Generosity”



**Part 2: Changing Lives**  
**Acts 2:38-45**

**November 20, 2022**  
**Sunday Worship Service**  
**with Noisy Offering**  
**Sanctuary & Online**  
**10:00 AM**



**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
406 SHIRLEY ST • DERIDDER, LA 70634 • 337.463.4491  
P.O. BOX 965 DERIDDER, LA 70634  
[WWW.FUMCDERIDDER.ORG](http://WWW.FUMCDERIDDER.ORG) • [OFFICE@FUMCDERIDDER.ORG](mailto:OFFICE@FUMCDERIDDER.ORG)  
Central to DeRidder, Centered in Christ  
Our Mission is to Grow and Serve in Christ

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

**PRELUDE**  
*BE THOU MY VISION*  
HAROLD RUTZ

**WELCOME HOME!**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP**  
*GIVE THANKS*  
HENRY SMITH

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Congregation: Renew your church, Lord, your people in this land.  
Save us from cheap words and self-deception in your service. In the  
power of your Spirit transform us, and shape us by your cross.  
Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**  
*COME YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME*  
#694, v. 1-3  
WORDS BY HENRY ALFORD  
MUSIC BY GEORGE J. ELVEY  
USED BY PERMISSION, CCLI LICENSE #1203752

1. Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home; all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin. God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied; come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.
2. All the world is God's own field, fruit as praise to God we yield; wheat and tares together sown are to joy or sorrow grown; first the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear; Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.
3. For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take the harvest home; from the field shall in that day all offenses purge away, giving angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast; but the fruitful ears to store in the garner evermore.

## \*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**  
*THROUGH IT ALL*

#507  
WORDS & MUSIC BY ANDRAÉ CROUCH  
USED BY PERMISSION, CCLI LICENSE #1203752

Through it all, through it all, I've learned to trust in Jesus, I've learned to trust in God; through it all, through it all, I've learned to depend upon God's word.

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S  
TITHES & GIFTS WITH NOISY OFFERING**

**\*DOXOLOGY**  
*PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW*  
#94

WORDS BY THOMAS KEN  
MUSIC FROM *GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE*  
ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS  
USED BY PERMISSION, CCLI LICENSE #1203752

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 OF CHILDREN FROM CHILDREN'S CHURCH

**HYMN OF FAITH**  
*NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD*  
#102

WORDS BY MARTIN RINKART  
MUSIC BY JOHANN CRÜGER  
USED BY PERMISSION, CCLI LICENSE #1203752

1. Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices; who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.
2. O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us; and keep us still in grace, and guide us when perplexed; and free us from all ills, in this world and the next.
3. All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given; the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven; the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

**SCRIPTURE READING**  
**ACTS 2:38-45**