

According to the grace given to you, will you remain faithful members of Christ's holy church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world?

**I will.**

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments. Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

## REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH OF BAPTISM

## THANKSGIVING

Let us rejoice in the faithfulness of our covenant God.

**We give thanks for all that God has already given us. As members of the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we will faithfully participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**



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Our Mission is to Grow and Serve in Christ

## Church Announcements!

### Sunday, January 22, 2023

10:00 AM Reaffirmation of Baptism Worship Service in the Sanctuary & Online

2:30 PM Softball Training in the Gym

4:00 PM Handbell Practice in the Sanctuary

### Monday - Friday

8:00 AM Aerobics Class in the Gym

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Walking Group in the Gym

### Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday

5:30 PM Zumba Class at the Wesley Campus

### Thursday, & Friday

5:30 PM Softball Training in the Gym

### Monday, January 23, 2023

### February Newsletter Deadline

5:30 PM Trustees Meeting in the Choir Room

6:30 PM Cub Scouts in the Gym

7:00 PM Boy Scouts in the Education Building

### Tuesday, January 24, 2023

9:45 AM MCLC Chapel in the Sanctuary

3:00 PM K-2nd Grade After School Activity Time at the Wesley Campus

5:30 PM Girl Scouts in LLL & Children's Classrooms

6:15 PM Yoga in the Gym

### Wednesday, January 25, 2023

8:00 AM Facebook Devotional with Communion

10:30 AM Elizabeth Anne Prayer Shawl Group in LLL Classroom

4:45 PM Children & Youth Ministry Meeting in the Conference Room

4:45 PM Children's Choir in the Choir Room

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Children & Youth in the Conference Room & the Gym

5:15 PM Praise Ensemble in the Sanctuary

6:15 PM Chancel Choir in the Choir Room

### Thursday, January 26, 2023

9:00 AM Merry Mailers in the Church Office

10:00 MCLC Story Time in Fellowship Hall

3:00 PM 3rd-5th Grade After School Activity Time at the Wesley Campus

6:15 PM Yoga in Fellowship Hall

6:30 PM Scout Meeting in the Conference Room

### Friday, January 27, 2023

10:00 AM MCLC Activity Time with Cathy in the Children's Classroom

### Saturday, January 28, 2023

### Jamboree Day - Scouts

### Sunday, January 29, 2023

9:00 AM Sunday School in Fellowship Hall Classrooms

10:00 AM Fifth Sunday Worship Service in Fellowship Hall & Online

11:15 AM Potato Bar & Talent Show Fundraiser in the Gym

2:30 PM Softball Training in the Gym

4:00 PM Handbell Practice in the Sanctuary



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(S. Hill)

Friends & Family of  
Bob Holland  
(H. Bishop)

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Marty Smith  
Mac  
(J. Porter)

Mary Smith  
Buddy Lintzen  
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(J. Rathburn)

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## CONGREGATIONAL REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

***SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022***

Brothers and Sisters in Christ:  
Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's  
holy church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of  
salvation and given new birth  
through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us  
without price. Through the reaffirmation of our faith we renew the  
covenant declared at our baptism, acknowledge what God is  
doing for us, and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy church.

## RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

On behalf of the whole church, I ask you:  
Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil  
powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

**I do.**

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist  
evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever form they present  
themselves?

**I do.**

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust  
in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with  
the church which Christ has opened to all people of all ages,  
nations, and races?

**I do.**

*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*