

**SCRIPTURE READING**  
**HEBREWS 4:12-16**

**SERMON**  
**“DEAD SEA SCROLLS, FAITH AND  
OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE”**  
REV. LARAINÉ WAUGHTAL

**ANTHEM**  
***AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)***  
JOHN NEWTON, CHRIS TOMLIN, AND LOUIE GIGLIO

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION**  
***THY WORD IS A LAMP***

#601, UMH  
WORDS BY AMY GRANT  
MUSIC BY MICHAEL W. SMITH, ARR. BY KEITH PHILLIPS  
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Refrain: Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

1. When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me, and nothing will I fear as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end. (Refrain)
2. Now I will not forget your love for me and yet my heart forever is wandering. Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side, and I will love you to the end. (Refrain)

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*SENDING FORTH**  
***ON EAGLE'S WINGS***

#143, UMH  
WORDS BY MICHAEL JONCAS  
MUSIC BY MICHAEL JONCAS, HARM. BY CARLTON R. YOUNG  
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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**  
***I LOVE YOU WITH THE LOVE OF THE LORD***  
JAMES M. GILBERT



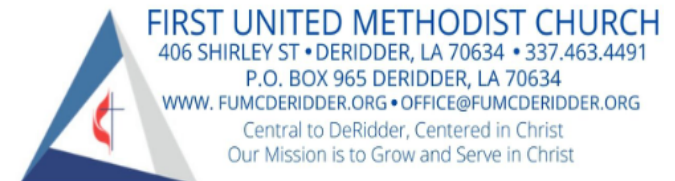
**“Dead Sea Scrolls, Faith and  
Old Testament Scripture”**  
**Part 1**  
**Hebrews 4:12-16**

October 8, 2023  
Worship Service  
Sanctuary & Online  
10:00 AM



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

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

NURSERY IS PROVIDED (BIRTH - 4 YEARS OLD) IN THE EDUCATION BUILDING

## PRELUDE *MORNING PRAISE* BY E. FARJEON

### WELCOME HOME!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *WE PRAISE YOU FOR YOUR GLORY* RICK FOUNDS AND BILL BATSTONE

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Congregation:** O God of all times and places, we pray for your Church, which is set today amid the perplexities of a changing order, and face to face with new tasks. Baptize her afresh in the life-giving spirit of Jesus. Bestow upon her a great responsiveness to duty, a swifter compassion with suffering, and an utter loyalty to your will. Help her to proclaim boldly the coming of your kingdom. Put upon her lips the ancient gospel of her Lord. Fill her with the prophets' scorn of tyranny, and with a Christlike tenderness for the heavyladen and downtrodden. Bid her cease from seeking her own life, lest she lose it. Make her valiant to give up her life to humanity, that, like her crucified Lord, she may mount by the path of the cross to a higher glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

## *HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION* #529, UMH WORDS: "K" IN RIPPOON'S SELECTION OF HYMNS MUSIC BY EARLY USA MELODY; HARM. FROM TABOR USED BY PERMISSION. CCLI LICENSE #1203752

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent word! What more can he say than to you he hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, for I am thy God and will still give thee aid; I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.
3. "When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow; for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.
4. "When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie, my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply; the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.
5. "The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes; that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**Congregation:** We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand

of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

## CALL TO PRAYER *WONDERFUL WORDS OF LIFE* #600, UMH, v. 1 & 2 WORDS AND MUSIC BY PHILIP P. BLISS USED BY PERMISSION. CCLI LICENSE #1203752

1. Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life; let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life; words of life and beauty teach me faith and duty.  
Refrain: Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life. Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.
2. Christ, the blessed one, gives to all wonderful words of life; sinner, list to the loving call, wonderful words of life; all so freely given, wooing us to heaven. (Refrain)

### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

### OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

## \*DOXOLOGY *PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW* #94, UMH 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 FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

CHILDREN FROM KINDERGARTEN TO 5TH GRADE MAY GO WITH CATHY SCOTT TO THE CONFERENCE ROOM

## HYMN OF FAITH *CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS* #327, UMH WORDS BY MATTHEW BRIDGES & GODFREY THRING MUSIC BY GEORGE J. ELVEY USED BY PERMISSION. CCLI LICENSE #1203752

1. Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne. Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own. Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.
2. Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave, and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save. His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high, who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
3. Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways from pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise. His reign shall know no end, and round his pierced feet fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.
4. Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side, those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified. All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me; thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.