

***SENDING FORTH**
GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN

#672, v.1
 WORDS BY JEREMIAH E. RANKIN
 MUSIC BY WILLIAM G. TOMER
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God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep
 securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again. Till we meet, till we meet, till we
 meet at Jesus' feet; till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

POSTLUDE
I WILL REJOICE
 BRENT CHAMBERS



"Wisdom and Understanding"
Luke 1:38-42



Back to School Blessing Sunday

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 9, 2020
10:00 AM Worship Online &
in the Sanctuary



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 Our Mission is to Grow and Serve in Christ



Sunday, August 9th

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM Drive-Thru Blessing of the Back
 Packs at FUMC Port Street Parking Lot!

Monday, August 10th

!!Registration Deadline for Bible Study!!
 8:00 AM Facebook Live Devotional

Wednesday, August 5th

8:00 AM Facebook Live Devotional & Communion
 4:30 PM Praise Ensemble Practice

Sunday, August 16th

10:00 AM Worship Online & in the Sanctuary with
 Noisy Offering
 11:15 AM Staff Meeting in the Church Office

"Butch" Gervis Bailey
 Gayle & Ken Bailey
 Family & Friends of Wayne Smith
 (L. Schultz)
 Family & Friends of Bruce Honea
 (J. Lewis)
 The McGee Family
 (K. Allen)
 LeRoy & Marcia Ades
 Emma Bradford & Parents Ryan and
 Nancy (Yerby) Bradford
 (R. & D. McCullough)
 Family & Friends of Roger West
 (C. Pence & J. Rathburn)
 Shebra Wagner
 (L. Schultz)
 Brian Hughes
 (R. Sterling)
 Janet Oliver
 Sue Kent
 (K. Allen)
 John Raimer
 (L. Waughtal)
 Brenda Cantrell
 (S. Slover)

Judy Barbay
 (L. Schultz)
 Debra Smith
 (D. & V. Allen)
 Hannah Woodard
 (J. Schwarze)
 Cathy Lott
 (D. & V. Allen)
 Kayetha Wilson
 Anna Clark & Family
 Brandon & Neely Biggs
 (M. & P. Launey)
 Rev. Laraine Waughtal
 Eleanor Marcello
 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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE
LET ALL PRAISE BE HEARD
GORDON YOUNG

WORDS OF WELCOME
REV. LARAINÉ WAUGHTAL

CALL TO WORSHIP
HIS NAME IS WONDERFUL
AUDREY MIEIR

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come to Christ, that living stone, rejected by the world, but in God's sight chosen and precious.

We have responded to Christ's call, and seek to be built into a spiritual house, a living reminder of God's presence on earth.

Once we were no people, but now we are God's people, called out of the darkness into God's marvelous light. Therefore we sing with the Church in all ages:

Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer. By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
HE LEADETH ME: O BLESSED THOUGHT
#128

WORDS BY JOSEPH H. GILMORE
MUSIC BY WILLIAM B. BRADBURY
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1. He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain: He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me; his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

2. Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
by waters still, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis his hand that leadeth me. [Refrain]

3. Lord, I would place my hand in thine, nor ever murmur nor repine; content,
whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me. [Refrain]

4. And when my task on earth is done, when by thy grace the victory's won, e'en
death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me. [Refrain]

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal,
whose holy faith let us now declare:

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

SUNG RESPONSE

BE STILL MY SOUL

#534, v. 1 & 2
WORDS BY KATHARINA VON SCHLEGEL
MUSIC BY JEAN SIBELIUS
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1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side. Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain; leave to your God to order and provide; in every change God faithful will remain. Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

2. Be still, my soul: your God will undertake to guide the future, as in ages past. Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know the Christ who ruled them while he dwelt below.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

HYMN OF FAITH
LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL
#580

WORDS BY ERNEST W. SHURTLEFF
MUSIC FROM HENRY T. SMART
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1. Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come; henceforth in fields of conquest thy tents shall be our home. Through days of preparation thy grace has made us strong; and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

2. Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease, and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace. For not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums; with deeds of love and mercy the heavenly kingdom comes.

3. Lead on, O King eternal, we follow, not with fears, for gladness breaks like morning where'er thy face appears. Thy cross is lifted o'er us, we journey in its light; the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

SCRIPTURE READING

LUKE 10:38-42

SERMON

"WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING"

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

ANTHEM
THE LORD OF LIFE, A VINE IS HE
MARY KAY BEALL & JOHN CARTER

***HYMN OF INVITATION**
TRUST AND OBEY
#467, v. 1 & 4

WORDS BY JOHN H. SAMMIS
MUSIC BY DANIEL B. TOWNER
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1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word, what a glory he sheds on our way! While we do his good will, he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain: Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.
4. Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet, or we'll walk by his side in the way; what he says we will do, where he sends we will go; never fear, only trust and obey. [Refrain]

*BENEDICTION