First Presbyterian Church Lake Charles



4th Sunday after Epiphany January 28, 2024

Welcome

+ Call to Worship: (Unison) Psalm 111:1-2, 5, 7, 10

Psa. 111:1 Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Psa. 111:2 Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.

Psa. 111:5 He provides food for those who fear Him; He is ever mindful of his covenant.

Psa. 111:7 The works of His hands are faithful and just; all His precepts are trustworthy.

Psa. 111:10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.

+ In Christ There is No East or West #440(PH)

In Christ there is no east or west In Him no south or north But one great fellowship of love Throughout the whole wide earth

In Christ shall true hearts everywhere Their high communion find His service is the golden cord Close binding humankind

Join hands disciples of the faith What e'er your race may be All children of the living God Are surely kin to me In Christ now meet both east and west In Him meet south and north All Christly souls are one in Him Throughout the whole wide earth

+ Prayer of Adoration & Confession

+ You are my All in All

Jernigan

You are my strength When I am weak You are the treasure That I seek You are my all in all Seeking You as a precious jew'l Lord to give up I'd be a fool You are my all in all

Chorus

Jesus Lamb of God Worthy is Your name Jesus Lamb of God Worthy is Your name

Taking my sin My cross my shame Rising again I bless Your name You are my all in all When I fall down You pick me up When I am dry You fill my cup You are my all in all (chorus)

Time With Children

Prayer & Illumination

Scripture John 6:41-71

Special Song: Samantha, Heather
"I Will Exalt" Cook

Message Willie Bellard "Eat my flesh, What?"

+ Affirmation of Faith Pg.#14(PH)

"The Apostles' Creed"

Time of Offering in Service and Prayer

+ Here I am Lord

#525(PH)

I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in deepest sin
My hand will save
I, who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Chorus

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night I will go, Lord, if you lead me I will hold your people in my heart

I, the Lord of snow and rain I have borne my people's pain I have wept for love of them They turn away I will break their hearts of stone Give them hearts for love alone I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send? (chorus)

I, the Lord of wind and flame I will tend the poor and lame I will set a feast for them My hand will save Finest bread I will provide 'Til their hearts be satisfied I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? (chorus)

*You are the Living Word

Fred Hammond

Charge and Benediction

We are so glad you joined us for worship today! Please come again!

Fellowship and Worship Opportunities

Prayer time each Sunday, 10:30 a.m. - 10:45a.m., in the large classroom.



Edie Ausmus will lead prayer time.



Presbyterian Women's Bag Lunch & Bible Study, Wed., January 31st, (Ch 8) & Wed., February 7th (Ch 9)

Bag lunch @ Noon & Bible Study @12:30pm

The Women's Bible study group will begin a new book on February 28th. We will use a book we missed during the Pandemic. The 2021-2022 Presbyterian Women/Horizons Bible study, titled, What My Grandmothers Taught Me: Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus, By Merryl Blair.

100 Men's Breakfast, Saturday, Feb. 3rd@ 8am American Legion Hall #1, 9th St. & 2nd Ave.

Sunday, Feb. 4th we will be honored to have Dr. Shannon LaFargue, Superintendent of CPSB give the message.



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