

First Presbyterian Church
Lake Charles
4th Sunday of Easter
April 21, 2024

Welcome

+ Call to Worship: (Unison)

Rejoice, people of God: this is our Sabbath day.
Rejoice, friends in Christ: this is our time for worship.
God ordained the Sabbath, rest and restoration.
God is worthy of worship, our Creator, Healer,
and Inspiration.
So then, let us worship God.

+ Help Us Accept Each Other #358 (PH)

Help us accept each other As Christ accepted us
Teach us as sister brother Each person to embrace
Be present Lord among us And bring us to believe
We are ourselves accepted And meant to love and live

Teach us O Lord Your lessons As in our daily life
We struggle to be human And search for
hope and faith
Teach us to care for people For all - not just for some
To love them as we find them Or as they may become

Let Your acceptance change us So that we may
be moved
In living situations To do the truth in love
To practice Your acceptance Until we know by heart
The table of forgiveness And laughter's healing art
Lord for today's encounters With all who are in need
Who hunger for acceptance For justice and for bread
We need new eyes for seeing New hands for
holding on
Renew us with Your Spirit Lord free us make us one

Prayer of Adoration & Confession

Look To The Lamb Bryan & Katie Torwalt

There's only one Name that is worthy
There's only one King on the throne
He is the light of our salvation
All praise belongs to Him alone

There's only one way to the Father
One love that melts a heart of stone
He is the life and resurrection
All praise belongs to Him alone

Chorus

Look to the Lamb
See the Son of God the Savior crucified
See the crown of thorns the nails His wounded side
He is worthy Look to the Lamb
See the One who is forever glorified
There is love and there is fire in His eyes
He is worthy He is worthy

He is the Alpha and Omega
He was and is and is to come
He will return to shouts of glory
His name is Jesus Christ our God
His name is Jesus Christ our God (Chorus)

Bridge

The elders bow the creature's cry
Saints and angels glorify
The anthem echoes day and night, Worthy

Eyes like fire hair like wool
Voice like many waters roar
Matchless and most beautiful
Worthy

Chorus

Tag

Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy
Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture

1 John 2:3-17

Special Music:

"Living Waters"

Bryce Louviere
by Ed Cash

Message:

"Love is the Key"

Willie Bellard

+ Affirmation of Faith

"The Apostles' Creed"

Pg.#14(PH)

Time of Offering in Service and Prayer

+ Today We Are Called to be Disciples #434(PH)

Disciples of the Lord,
To help to set the captives free,
Make plow-share out of sword,
To feed the hungry, quench their thirst,
Make love and peace our fast,
To serve the poor and homeless first,
Our ease and comfort last.

God made the world and at its birth
Ordained our human race
To live as stewards of the earth,
Responding to God's grace.
But we are vain and sadly proud,
We sow not peace but strife,
Our discord spreads a deadly cloud
That threatens all of life.

Pray justice may come rolling down
As in a mighty stream,
With righteousness in field and town
To cleanse us and redeem.
For God is longing to restore
An earth where conflicts cease,
A world that was created for
A harmony of peace.

May we in service to our God
Act out the living word,
And walk the road the saints have trod
Till all have seen and heard.
As stewards of the earth may we
Give thanks in one accord
To God who calls us all to be
Disciples of the Lord.

Charge and Dismissal

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

Fellowship & Worship Opportunities

Prayer time each Sunday, 10:30-10:45am

**Edie Ausmus will lead prayer time
in the large classroom.**



**PW's Bag Lunch & Bible Study,
Wednesdays, April 24th & May 8th**

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

Special Study

**"Living Our Mission" led by David Self
Sunday, April 21st, 5PM – 6PM**

**Go therefore
and make
disciples of all
nations ...**
- Matthew 28:19



Saturday, April 27th

Mission Mart at the Art Walk

**Please contact Angie Dilmore if you
Are available to help at the
Mission Mart booth.**



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