

First Presbyterian Church

Lake Charles and Welsh



Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2022

Welcome

You Are Mine

David Haas

I will come to you in the silence
I will lift you from all your fear
You will hear My voice
I claim you as My choice
Be still, and know I am here

I am hope for all who are hopeless
I am eyes for all who long to see
In the shadows of the night,
I will be your light
Come and rest in Me

Chorus:

Do not be afraid, I am with you
I have called you each by name
Come and follow Me
I will bring you home
I love you and you are mine

I am strength for all the despairing
Healing for the ones who dwell in shame
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free
And all will know My name **Chorus**

I am the Word that leads all to freedom
I am the peace the world cannot give
I will call your name, embracing all your pain
Stand up, now, walk, and live **Chorus**

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Edward Mote, William B. Bradbury

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid Rock I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil. **(Refrain)**

His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay. **(Refrain)**

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh may I then in Him be found,
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne. **(Refrain)**

There's a Spirit in the Air B. Wren, J.W. Wilson

There's a spirit in the air,
Telling Christians everywhere;
"Praise the love that Christ revealed,
Living, working in our world!" (Repeat)

Lose your shyness, find your tongue,
Tell the world what God has done:
God in Christ has come to stay.
Live tomorrow's life today! (Repeat)

When a stranger's not alone,
where the homeless find a home;
Praise the love that Christ revealed,
Living, working in our world. (Repeat)

Still the Spirit gives us light,
Seeing wrong and setting right:
God in Christ has come to stay.
Live tomorrow's life today! (Repeat)

Prayer

Scripture

Acts 8:14-17
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Homily

Rev. Chan Willis
"It's Just a Little Water"

Affirmation of Faith Confession of 1967, 9.51
"By humble submission to John's baptism, Christ joined himself to mankind in their need and entered upon his ministry of reconciliation in the power of the spirit. Christian baptism marks the receiving of the same Spirit by all his people. Baptism with water represents not only cleansing from sin but a dying with Christ and a joyful rising with him to new life. It commits all Christians to die each day to sin and to live for righteousness. In baptism the church celebrates the renewal of the covenant with which God has bound his people to himself."

Time of Offering in Service and Prayer

(Prayer Requests can be entered in thru FB)

"The Lord's Prayer"

**"Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen."**

Precious Lord, Take My Hand T. A. Dorsey

Precious Lord, take my hand
Lead me on, help me stand
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn
Through the storm, through the night
Lead me on to the light
Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home
When my way grows drear
Precious Lord linger near
When my light is almost gone
Hear my cry, hear my call
Hold my hand lest I fall
Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home

Charge and Benediction

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

Up Coming Events

The Sacrament of Holy Communion
will be observed next Sunday, January 16th

Installation of Elders

First Presbyterian Church - Lake Charles
January 16th during the 11:00 am Worship Service

New Year Joint Directed Prayer Service January 16th 3-5 PM

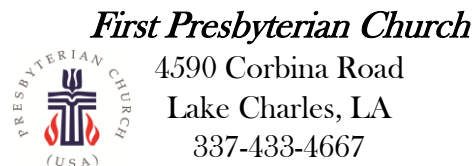
**First Churches United Annual Meeting
January 23rd at 10:15 AM**
(in the worship Center between worship services)

Congregational Meeting

Having been duly notified in accordance with the Book of Order, the congregation of First Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Lake Charles, Louisiana, is called to meet in the sanctuary on Sunday, **January 23, 2022**, following the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

The purpose of the meeting was as follows:

1. To approve the Terms of Call for Rev. Chandler M. Willis for 2022.
2. To receive the 2022 budget



Rev. Chandler M. Willis, Pastor
Tammie Mayo, Worship Leader
Samantha Holland, Accompanist

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