

First Presbyterian Church

Lake Charles



4th Sunday of Lent
March 19, 2023

Welcome

Open my Eyes That I May See (#324 PH) Scott

Open my eyes that I may see
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me
Place in my hands the wonderful key
That shall unclasp and set me free

Chorus

Silently now I wait for Thee
Ready my God Thy will to see
Open my eyes illumine me
Spirit divine

Open my ears that I may hear
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear
And while the wave notes fall on my ear
Everything false will disappear (Chorus)

Open my mouth and let me bear
Gladly the warm truth everywhere
Open my heart and let me prepare
Love with Thy children thus to share (Chorus)

From the Inside Out J. Houston

A thousand times I've failed
Still Your mercy remains
And should I stumble again
Still I'm caught in Your grace
Everlasting...Your light will shine when all else fades
Never-ending...Your glory goes beyond all fame

Chorus 1

In my heart in my soul Lord I give You control
Consume me from the inside out Lord
Let justice and praise Become my embrace
To love You from the inside out

Your will above all else My purpose remains
The art of losing myself In bringing You praise
Everlasting...Your light will shine when all else fades
Never-ending...Your glory goes beyond all fame
(Repeat Chorus 1/Chorus 2)

Chorus 2

Everlasting...Your light will shine when all else fades
Never-ending...Your glory goes beyond all fame
And the cry of my heart Is to bring You praise
From the inside out Lord my soul cries out (Lord)

Prayer (PLEASE BE SEATED)

Give Us Clean Hands (Songbook) C. Hall

We bow our hearts we bend our knees
Oh Spirit come make us humble
We turn our eyes from evil things
Oh Lord we cast down our idols

Chorus

Give us clean hands give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another
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And oh God let us be a generation that seeks
That seeks Your face oh God of Jacob
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(Repeat Verse/Chorus)

Time With Young People

Prayer Of Illumination

Scripture *1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7*
Ephesians 5:8-10
John 9:1-7, 24-41

Message Rev. Chan Willis
"Seeing Through God's Eyes"

Affirmation of Faith *Psalm 23*

**"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters.
He restores my soul;
He leads me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake.**

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil;
For You *are* with me; Your rod and Your staff,
they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of
my enemies; You anoint my head with oil;
My cup runs over.
⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever.
'Out of the believer's heart shall flow
rivers of living water.'
...Everything will live where the river goes."

Time of Offering in Service and Prayer

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

(See insert)

K. Thomerson

I want to walk as a child of the light
I want to follow Jesus
God set the stars to give light to the world
The star of my life is Jesus

Chorus

In Him there is no darkness at all
The night and the day are both alike
The Lamb is the light of the city of God
Shine in my heart Lord Jesus

I want to see the brightness of God
I want to look at Jesus
Clear Sun of righteousness shine on my path
And show me the way to the Father (Chorus)

I'm looking for the coming of Christ
I want to follow Jesus
When we have run with patience the race
We shall know the joy of Jesus (Chorus)

Charge and Benediction

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

Fellowship and Worship Opportunities



Community Candlelight

University United Methodist Church
3501 Patrick St., Safe Harbor Worship Center
March 30th, please arrive no later than 7pm

Lenten Lectionary Learning, Sundays
4pm @ Morganfield

Mission Mart @ Southwest LA Garden Expo

Burton Coliseum, March 24-25 9am-5pm

Please consider helping Angie Dilmore; she needs
help for Friday morning 9-1 and Saturday from 1-5

Easter Egg Hunt

Hosted by GPCF & FPC

Saturday, April 1st, 9:30am – 11:00am

Accepting **candy donations**, but please,
no chocolate!



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