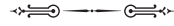


# WELCOME

We are glad you're here. Please sign our register to let us know that you're visiting, so our members can make you feel at home.



**WE'RE SO GLAD YOU ARE JOINING US FOR WORSHIP TODAY!** If you have any questions about Sunday morning activities & Worship or you would like more information about how you can be involved in the life of First United Methodist Church, Shreveport:

- Ask one of our wonderful ushers or volunteers in the Welcome Center. They'd be glad to help!
- Call the church office at 318.424.7771. We're open 8:30am - 5:00pm Monday - Thursday and 8:30am - 4:00pm on Friday.
- Visit [www.firstshreveport.org/getconnected](http://www.firstshreveport.org/getconnected)

## WANT A TOUR OF THE CAMPUS?

Starting Point tours happen the second Sunday of each month at 9:45am beginning in the Welcome Center located in the Education & Administration Building. Whether you're joining us for the first time or have been considering making this your church home, join us as we explore our church campus.

## READY TO JOIN OUR FIRST SHREVEPORT FAMILY?

If you're curious about what membership means and want to meet our pastors before deciding, join us for our next Starting Point Luncheon. Contact our New Member Pastor, Rev. Caroline Wilkinson at 424-7771, ext. 135 or [cwilkinson@fumcshreveport.org](mailto:cwilkinson@fumcshreveport.org) for more information.

You may join the church today by profession of faith, transfer of membership or reaffirmation of your baptismal vows. Our church receives persons from other traditions by transfer. If you have been baptized in another denomination, re-baptism is not necessary. To join, simply come to the front of the church and meet the pastors during the singing of the last hymn.

## NEXT STEPS:

- Join a small group! Contact Erik Rasmussen at [erasmussen@fumcshreveport.org](mailto:erasmussen@fumcshreveport.org) or call the church office for more info.
- Serve with us! For Local and Global service opportunities visit [www.firstserves.org](http://www.firstserves.org) or email Ashley Goad (Global) at [agoad@fumcshreveport.org](mailto:agoad@fumcshreveport.org) or Michelle Osborn (Local) at [mosborn@fumcshreveport.org](mailto:mosborn@fumcshreveport.org).

## FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Grab a copy of the *First Weekly* or *The Columns* located at any of the entryways or visit [firstshreveport.org](http://firstshreveport.org).

## Our Heritage in Stained Glass

Jesus, the Good Shepherd—"The Lord is my Shepherd" Psalm 23:1

The fourth stained glass window on the right is in loving tribute to the entire Hutchinson family and was installed in 1950. The seven brothers and two sisters were active and devoted members of First Methodist. They served on the committee for the building completed in 1913, as teachers in the Sunday school, and in various other capacities. Some of their descendants are still active in the church. Christ, the Good Shepherd, guides us through His teachings and his works to Ash Wednesday.

## JOYS & CONCERNS

**HOSPITALIZED:** Pat Tenney, Jane Drake, Billy Giles, Bill Fullerton

**DISCHARGED:** Dr. Bill Tenney, Virginia Phelps, Grace Kinnebrew, Bob King, Patricia Lonacker  
**SYMPATHY** is extended to Shirley Lampkins & Brett Lampkins & family in the death of their husband and father, Dr. Earnest Lampkins; to Ed Garner & family in the death of his father, Bob Garner; to Dhu Thompson & family in the death of his father, Dr. David Thompson; to Brad Cummings & family in the death of his mother, Mary Moore and to Rose Mary Kennedy & family in the death of her brother, Leon Simpson.

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lee Kinnebrew from all the Kinnebrew family.

**THE RED ROSE NEAR THE ALTAR** honors those serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, at home & abroad.

## MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

**Anne M. King**  
from Joyce Davis

**Bill J. Davis**  
from Joyce Davis

**Christopher Neal DeFatta**  
from Marianne Farmer

**Johnny S. Brock, IV**  
from Kellie and Steve Johnson

**H. E. "Bud" Storer**  
from Deana Mitchell

**Joe T. Sepulvado**  
from Leah and Chris Rea

**Betty Beene Smith**  
from Mr. and Mrs. Randle T. Moore, III

**James Taylor Moore**  
from Mr. and Mrs. Randle T. Moore, III

~Honorariums~

**Chancel Choir**  
from Joyce Davis

**Texas Street Singers**  
from Joyce Davis

**Carolyn Minder**  
from Joyce Davis

**Dr. and Mrs. Don Webb**  
from Joyce Davis

**Jere Saur**  
from Joyce Davis

## VITAL SIGNS

Contributions	Week Ending 01.14.18	Month-to-Date	Year-to-Date
Goal	\$74,080	\$148,160	\$148,160
Received	\$76,214	\$163,665	\$163,665
Over/(Under)	\$2,134	\$15,505	\$15,505

ATTENDANCE: WEEK OF JANUARY 14, 2018	
Traditional worship (8:30)	185
Traditional worship (11:00)	374
FaithLink worship	183
Wesleyan Communion	n/a
<b>Total worship attendance</b>	<b>742</b>
Total Sunday School attendance, all ages	447



WE ARE A STEPHEN MINISTRIES CARING CONGREGATION. If you are in need of personal prayer, we have Stephen Ministers available to listen and pray with you. A Stephen Minister will be at the altar by the left door at the end of each service.

Senior Pastor: Dr. R. Pat Day • Executive Pastor: Rev. Derek Joyce • Associate Pastor: Rev. Caroline Wilkinson  
 Associate Pastor, Global Missions & Women's Ministry: Dr. Ashley Goad • Pastor of Senior Adult Ministry: Dr. Carl E. Rhoads  
 Director of Music: Dr. David Hobson • Director of Fine Arts: Dr. Will K. Andress • Principal Organist: E. Ray Peebles  
 Bishop-in-Residence: William W. Hutchinson

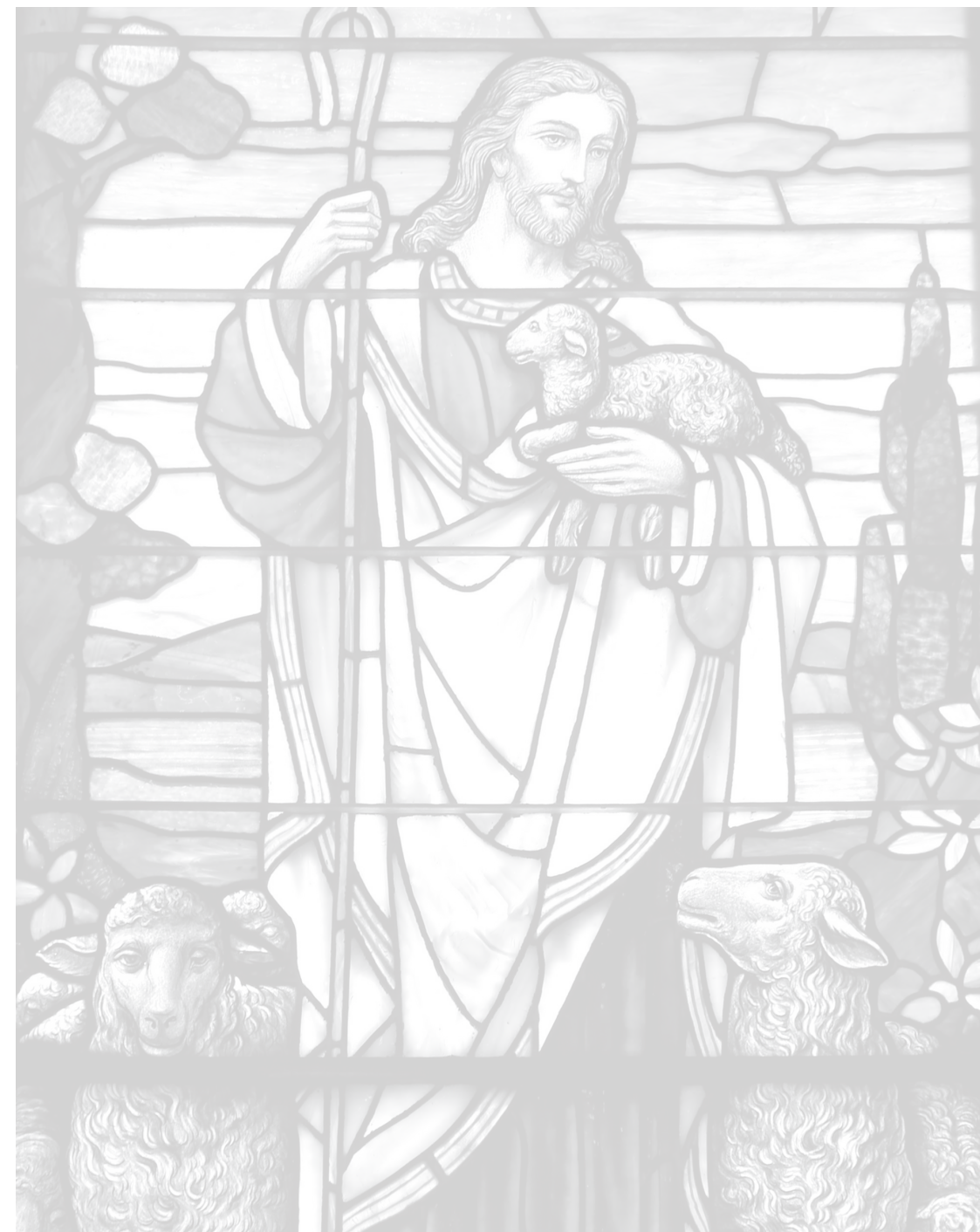
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:30am & 11:00am, LIVE TELECAST ON KTBS/ABC at 11:00am  
 FAITHLINK CONTEMPORARY SERVICE: 11:00am • SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:45am  
 WESLEYAN COMMUNION SERVICE: 9:45 - 10:30am, FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH IN COUCH CHAPEL

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# FIRST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, SHREVEPORT

JANUARY 21, 2018 • 3RD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



CONNECT. GROW. SERVE. LEAD.

# Celebration of Worship

Third Sunday After the Epiphany - January 21, 2018

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM, LIVE TELECAST ON KTBS/ABC at 11:00 AM

PRELUDE..... *Impromptu*.....E. Ray Peebles  
David Lasky

WORDS OF WELCOME & GREETING ..... Rev. Wilkinson

INTROIT.....*Let All the World in Every Corner Sing*.....Ensemble (8:30)  
arr. Fred Bock Chancel Choir (11:00)

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION.....Rev. Wilkinson

† HYMN OF PRAISE .....“All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine”..... No. 166

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....No. 884.....Rev. Wilkinson

CELEBRATION OF LIFE.....Becky Billingsley  
Renee McGee

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*I Walked Today*.....Melonie Hilton, soprano  
*Where Jesus Walked*  
Geofrey O’Hara

† SCRIPTURE READING.....Ephesians 4:20-24.....Dr. Goad  
New Testament, Page 237 in your Pew Bible

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† GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. AMEN.*

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\*\*CHILDREN’S BLESSING ..... Billie Beck

JOYS & CONCERNS ..... Dr. Day

MORNING PRAYER ..... Dr. Rhoads

THE LORD’S PRAYER ..... Congregation (speaks in unison)

*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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. ✠ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. ✠ For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN.*

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† HYMN OF PREPARATION.....“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”.....No. 382

† OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Dr. Goad

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Ain’t Got Time to Die*.....Ensemble (8:30)  
arr. Hall Johnson Chancel Choir (11:00)  
David Westbrook, tenor

† DOXOLOGY .....No. 94

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose  
power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

SCRIPTURE READING.....Philippians 2:5.....Dr. Day  
New Testament, Page 240 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE.....**THE POWER OF YOUR ATTITUDE**.....Dr. Day

† \*HYMN OF INVITATION.....“Make Me a Captive, Lord”.....No. 421

*(During the singing of this hymn, those who wish to join the First Methodist family  
are invited to come to the front of the church for reception and recognition.)*

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS.....Dr. Rhoads

*We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ’s holy church, and bid you welcome to  
the congregation of First United Methodist Church. With you, we renew our vows to  
uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.*

BENEDICTION .....Dr. Rhoads

SENDING FORTH.....*May the Grace of Christ Be with You*.....Ensemble (8:30)  
arr. Dale Wood Chancel Choir (11:00)

POSTLUDE.....*Lobe den Herren, den Mächtigen König Ehren*.....E. Ray Peebles  
Max Reger  
[Praise the Lord, the Mighty King of Honor]



**Acolytes:** Henry Peacock (8:30), Leslie Hunter, John Ashton Hunter (11:00)

**Crucifer:** William Peacock (8:30), Grant Reagan (11:00)

† *Those who are able may stand. ‡ Latecomers may be seated at these times.*

♦ COMMUNION WILL BE SERVED AT 9:30AM IN THE SANCTUARY AND NOON IN COUCH CHAPEL.

\* IF YOU WISH TO JOIN the First United Methodist Church family, please come forward at this time.

\*\*Children leaving the service for Children’s Chapel may be picked up after the service:

- 3–4 years (8:30 & 11:00): Children’s Ministry Center
- K5–3RD graders (11:00): Dawson Building, Room 208, behind the Sanctuary

Childcare for infants through 4 years is available from 8:15 to 12:15 in the Children’s Ministry Center. From the sanctuary, follow the sign located in the hallway between the sanctuary and the Dawson Building. Outdoor access is located on the corner of Douglas and Milam Streets.

# Sermon Notes

THE POWER OF YOUR ATTITUDE

Philippians 2:5

I. First, your attitude at the beginning of a task will affect its outcome more than anything else.

II. Second, your attitude determines your relationship with other people.

III. Third, your attitude is the major difference between success and failure in life.

IV. Fourth, your attitude can turn problems into opportunities.

V. Finally, your attitude is contagious.