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- Membership
- Children
- Students
- Adults
- Baptism
- Volunteering
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02.04.18 FaithLink

we're glad you're here!

Welcome to Faithlink! This is the Contemporary Worship Service of First United Methodist Church, Shreveport. If you're here for the first time, please fill out the Connect Card to your left and find one of our Ushers, Greeter or Worship Team members so we can welcome you!

what to expect

We worship God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit as One Triune God through the following:

- **Song**—Lift your voices, your hands, and your hearts together in praise. We sing contemporary songs and historic hymns that are rich in theology and declare the majesty of God's love.
- **Offering**—Giving tithes & thanksgiving offerings are a reflection of our faithful obedience and our gratitude for God's provision in our lives.
- **Scripture**—We read scripture—lots of it. We strive to be a people of God's Word, trusting that it is authoritative in leading us to know the story of God, and who we are as the people called by God's name.
- **Prayer**—We will pray with and for you. Feel free to approach the altar and kneel for prayer. Or fill out the prayer request card in the bulletin and place it the offering, or a basket at the back.
- **Communion**—We celebrate at the table of the Lord on the first Sunday of each month. All are welcome to participate in this act of worship and remembrance. Communion is also served each Sunday in Couch Chapel at noon.

our pastors

- Rev. Derek Joyce, Executive Pastor
- Heather Gunter, Director of Contemporary Worship
- Dr. R. Pat Day, Senior Pastor

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Colossians

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“DANGER OF DECEPTIVE PHILOSOPHY” • REV. DEREK JOYCE

Colossians 2:1-10— I want you to know how much I struggle for you, for those in Laodicea, and for all who haven't known me personally. My goal is that their hearts would be encouraged and united together in love so that they might have all the riches of assurance that come with understanding, so that they might have the knowledge of the secret plan of God, namely Christ. All the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are hidden in him. I'm telling you this so that no one deceives you with convincing arguments, because even though I am absent physically, I'm with you in spirit. I'm happy to see the discipline and stability of your faith in Christ. So live in Christ Jesus the Lord in the same way as you received him. Be rooted and built up in him, be established in faith, and overflow with thanksgiving just as you were taught. See to it that nobody enslaves you with philosophy and foolish deception, which conform to human traditions and the way the world thinks and acts rather than Christ. All the fullness of deity lives in Christ's body. And you have been filled by him, who is the head of every ruler and authority.

ORDER OF WORSHIP:

Welcome!

“1,000 Tongues” by Vertical Worship

Community Reading & Prayer

Meet & Greet

Children's Message

“In Christ Alone” by Kristian Stanfill

“Our Father” by Bethel

Message

Communion/Offertory

“Stand in Awe (Mystery)”

“Beautiful” by Phil Wickham

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Benediction

SERMON NOTES:

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 for more information.

Next Steps:

If you'd like to know more about connecting within the church, please fill out the Connect Card within the bulletin and return it to an usher or pastor. We would love to help you connect to First Shreveport!

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.

Childcare:

Childcare for infants through 4 years is available on Sundays from 8:15am-12:15pm in the Children's Ministry Center (CMC). The CMC is down the hall and down the left set of stairs from the Emmett Hook Center. There is a sign that says “Children's Ministry Center” outside of this stairwell. Outdoor access to the Children's Ministry Center is located on the corner of Douglas and Milam Streets.



COMMUNITY PRAYER

HOSPITALIZED: Jane Drake, Patricia Lonnecker, Jo Ann McFerren, Christina Laing

DISCHARGED: Joe Snyder, Cliff Burgess, Carrie Irvin

SYMPATHY is extended to Patty Lindsey & Rob Lindsey, Jr. & family in the death of her husband and his father, Robert “Bobby” Lindsey, Sr. and to Pat King & family in the death of her husband, Robert H. “Bob” King.

Please let the church office know if you, one of your family members or church friends enters the hospital so they can be offered pastoral presence and the love and concern of the congregation.

JOIN US AS WE PRAY TOGETHER:

Prayer Ministry - Mark 11:17; 1 Peter 4:7; 1 Timothy 2:1; Ephesians 6:18; James 5:16; Philippians 4:6

For that we may grow in the knowledge of God - Colossians 1:9

For Haiti and Dr. Osselin Junior, a physician with Give Hope Global in Haiti

Congratulations to Chris & Carrie Irvin on the birth of their son Chandler Craig Irvin! 2-1-18

I'd like prayer for...

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