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03.04.18 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

» Old Robes «

Rev. Derek Joyce



SUNDAY 03.04.18

“OLD ROBES” - REV. DEREK JOYCE

Colossians 3:5-11 – So put to death the parts of your life that belong to the earth, such as sexual immorality, moral corruption, lust, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). The wrath of God is coming upon disobedient people because of these things. You used to live this way, when you were alive to these things. But now set aside these things, such as anger, rage, malice, slander, and obscene language. Don't lie to each other. Take off the old human nature with its practices and put on the new nature, which is renewed in knowledge by conforming to the image of the one who created it. In this image there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all things and in all people.

As followers of Jesus, we are invited to replace the old robes of our brokenness with the new robes of righteousness in Christ. Let us keep reminding one another to take off the old robes, and discard the things that corrupt the image of God in us.

ORDER OF WORSHIP:

Welcome!

The Sunday School Children - “Children, Sing!”

Community Reading & Prayer - Hebrews 4:16

Meet & Greet

Children's Message

“Awake My Soul (A Thousand Tongues)” by Matt Maher

“Even So Come” by Passion

“No Longer Slaves” by Bethel

Message

Communion/Offertory

“Lead Me to the Cross” by Hillsong United

“Lord, I Need You” by Matt Maher

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: Patricia Lonnecker, Donald Clanton

DISCHARGED: Jo Ann McFerren, Evelyne Taylor

SYMPATHY is extended to Anita Dulany & family in the death of her husband, Tim Dulany and to Stacy Anderson Mijalis & family in the death of her husband, Gus Mijalis.

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:

Finances - 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Malachi 3:10

Pray for a deeper sense of God's power within you - Ephesians 1:16, 18-19

For Russia and Reverend Oleg Tretyakov with First United Methodist Church of

Ekaterinburg, Russia

I'd like prayer for...

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