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- Add me to the FUMC email list
- Add me to the Columns mailing list
- I'd like a pastor to call me

### I'd like to know more about:

- Membership
- Children
- Students
- Adults
- Baptism
- Volunteering
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions or Comments:

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03.11.18 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

### CONNECT WITH US!



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# Colossians

» New Robes «

Rev. Derek Joyce



SUNDAY 03.11.18

## “NEW ROBES” • REV. DEREK JOYCE

**Colossians 3:12-17** – Therefore, as God’s choice, holy and loved, put on compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Be tolerant with each other and, if someone has a complaint against anyone, forgive each other. As the Lord forgave you, so also forgive each other. And over all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity. The peace of Christ must control your hearts—a peace into which you were called in one body. And be thankful people. The word of Christ must live in your richly. Teach and warn each other with all wisdom by singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. Sing to God with gratitude in your hearts. Whatever you do, whether in speech or action, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus and give thanks to God the Father through him.

Having been invited to discard the robes of our old self, we are now invited to put on new robes fit for the new life in the kingdom of God. Changing clothes is a process for sure, and maybe even awkward at times, but let’s not settle for old rags when kingdom robes are available.

### ORDER OF WORSHIP:

Welcome!

“Because He Lives (Amen)” by Matt Maher

Community Reading & Prayer - Colossians 3:16-17

Meet & Greet

Children’s Message

“O Praise the Name” by Hillsong

“How Great Thou Art”

Offertory

“Here Now (Madness)” by Hillsong

Message

“Great I Am” by New Life Worship

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](http://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:** Morris Caraway

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:

**Local & Global Missions** - Hebrews 13:16; Philippians 2:4; Colossians 1:7; Jude 1:23

**Pray for greater faith** - Mark 9:24; Ephesians 3:17

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

**Ekaterinburg, Russia**

### I’d like prayer for...

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