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- 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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05.13.18 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, Greeters, 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, Associate Pastor
- Heather Gunter, Director of Contemporary Worship
- Dr. R. Pat Day, Senior Pastor

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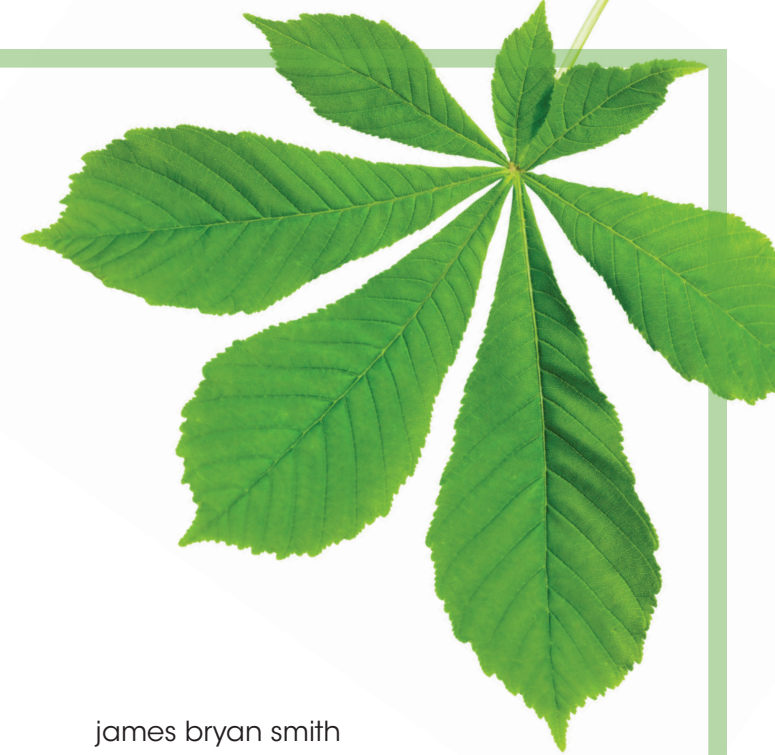
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Romans 12:9 – Love should be shown without pretending. Hate evil, and hold on to what is good.

Romans 12:18—If possible, to the best of your ability, live at peace with all people.

Ephesians 4:32—Be kind, compassionate, forgiving to each other, in the same way God forgave you in Christ.

1 Corinthians 5:18—All of these new things are from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and who gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

Matthew 6:12—Forgive us for the ways we have wronged you, just as we also forgive those who have wronged us.

"First, It is utterly inappropriate for one who knows the joy and release of being forgiven to refuse to share that blessing with another. Second, it is highly presumptuous to refuse to forgive one whom Christ himself has already forgiven."

ORDER OF WORSHIP:

Welcome!

"1,000 Tongues" by Vertical Worship

Community Reading & Prayer - Colossians 3:12-14

Meet & Greet

Baptism - Addie Leigh Elizabeth Hayes

Children's Message

"In Christ Alone" by Kristian Stanfill

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" by Matt Redman

Offertory

"So Will I (100 Billion X)" by Hillsong Worship

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.

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: Dorothy Dornier, Larry O'Dell

DISCHARGED: Ken Hayes

SYMPATHY is extended to the family & friends of June Miller in her death.

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:

Connectivity with the Church in Our World - John 17:11-23

Prayers for Jessica Weaver with TeachBeyond in Prague, Czech Republic

We say a prayer of gratitude for our 2018 Steadfast Servants: Allison Montgomery, Jack Easterwood, and Bettye Tullis, who have served so faithfully alongside our church members this year. We truly appreciate their commitment and hearts of service.

I'd like prayer for...

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