

First Presbyterian Church of Scotlandville

Sunday, September 29, 2024

11:00 a.m.

The Lord is good, and His love endures forever;
His faithfulness continues through all generations. Ps. 100:5

Order of Worship

GATHERING

“I Give You Praise”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Reverend Patrice Butler, Pastor

Minister: Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands! ² Serve the LORD with gladness;
Come before His presence with singing.

People: ³ Know that the LORD, He *is* God; *It is* He *who* has made us, and ^[b]not we ourselves;
We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

Minister: ⁴ Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, *And* into His courts with praise.
Be thankful to Him, *and* bless His name.

People: ⁵ For the LORD *is* good; His mercy *is* everlasting, And His truth *endures* to all
generations.

OPENING HYMN

“How Great Is Our God/“How Great Thou Are”

Chorus

How great is our God, sing with me; How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God (Chorus x2)

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty. Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in Light, and darkness tries to hide; And trembles at His voice, trembles at His
voice (Chorus)

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands; Beginning and the end, beginning and the end
The Godhead Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son. The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb
(Chorus x2)

Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee. How great Thou art, how great Thou art.
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Chorus

How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God! And all will see, How great, how great is our God!(2xs)

How great, how great is our God! How great, how great is our God! How great, how great is our God!

OPENING PRAY

Elder Al Barron

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

“I Feel Jesus In This Place”

***RESPONSIVE READING Anniversary Prayer Chip Chiphe, Clerk of Session**

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, hear our prayer.

For the Church universal, and for this congregation of your people,
we give you thanks, O God.

For this place in which we gather for praise and prayer, witness and service, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord,
we give you thanks, O God.

For your presence among us whenever your word has been proclaimed, your sacramental gifts of bread and wine shared,
we give you thanks, O God.

For those who have been made your children by adoption and grace, who in this place were cleansed of sin, buried with Christ in the waters of baptism, and raised to new and eternal life,
we give you thanks, O God.

For disciples young and old who have been nurtured here in faith,
we give you thanks, O God.

For all who have come here asking your blessing in marriage, seeking to love with your love,
we give you thanks, O God.

For deacons, elders, and pastors who have led and loved us, and by the offering of their gifts, equipped us for the work of ministry,
we give you thanks, O God.

For faithful stewards among us who have lived for others, serving you by loving neighbors,
we give you thanks, O God.

For all the saints who have stood among us, whose memory still enlivens our faith and emboldens our witness,
we give you thanks, O God.

For the ministries of worship and mission, nurture and fellowship, and for all whose lives have been touched by them,
we give you thanks, O God.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“We’ve Come This Far By Faith”

Chorus

We've come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord. Trusting in His Holy word. He's never failed us yet. Oh, Oh- Oh- Can't turn around, We've come this far by faith. (Chorus)

Don't be discouraged with troubles in your Life. He'll bear your burdens, and move all discord and strife (Chorus)

Just the other day I heard someone say. He didn't believe in God's word. But I can truly say that God had made a way. And He's never failed me yet. (Chorus)

That's why we've come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord. Trusting in His Holy word. He's never failed us yet. Oh, Oh- Oh- Can't turn around, We've come this far by faith.

THE WELCOME

Elder Darlene Bernard

THE PRESBYTERY OF SOUTH LA

Reverend Richard Williams

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**Reverend Mamie Broadhurst
University Presbyterian Church**

“The Apostle's Creed”

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, who was, conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell, the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Almighty Father, You are the source of every good and perfect gift. We praise Your name for the greatest and most perfect gift: Your son, our Lord Jesus Christ. But in lifting Him up, we humble ourselves before You. We confess to You, not only our sins of omission in failing to do what we know is right, but also our sins of commission in doing what You forbid. O Lord, we are weak and feeble, slow to confess our sins and prone to wander from the path of righteousness. Do not deal with us as our sins deserve but wash us clean in the blood of the Lamb and empower us by Your Spirit to live to honor and serve our Savior King. We praise You that He was born like us that we might be- come like Him. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Rev. Mamie Broadhurst

SPECIAL MUSIC

Way Maker

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

Reverand Richard Williams

OFFERTORY

“I Just Want To Thank Your”

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Reverand Patrice Butler

HYMN OF ILLUMINATION

”Grateful”

THE ANNIVERSARY SERMON

**Reverand Fred Jeff Smith
Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church**

THE ALTAR CALL/INVITATION

Reverand Patrice Butler

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

“Trust Me”

***CLOSING HYMN**

“As You God Tell The World”

CONCLUDING PRAYER/BENEDICTION

Reverand Patrice Butler

***Denotes standing**

RECEPTION: The Fellowship Hall