Welcome

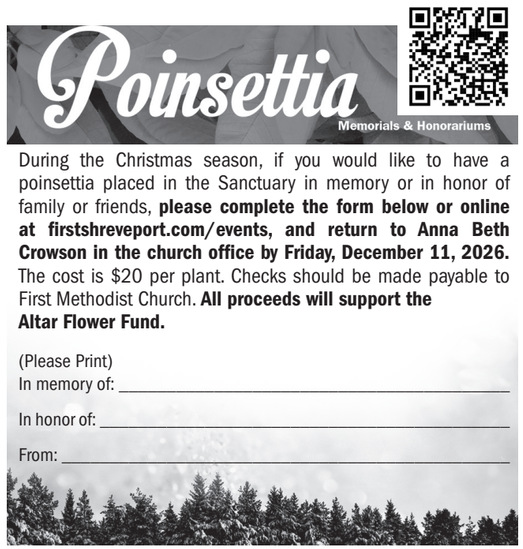
We're so glad you are joining us for Worship today! If you would like more information about how you can be involved in the life of First Methodist Church, Shreveport:

- Ask one of our wonderful servants in the Welcome Center, located on the ground floor of the Education & Administration (E&A) Building. They'd be glad to help!
- Call the church office at 318.424.7771. We're open 8:30am - 5:00pm Monday - Thursday and 8:30am - 4:00pm on Friday.

Ministry Moment

Circle One hosted their monthly meeting at Ronald McDonald House. They provided a meal for all the families, and donated coats for kids in our community. Kari Gray Sullivan was the guest speaker, and she shared testimonies about her wonderful Bible bracelet ministry.





During the Christmas season, if you would like to have a poinsettia placed in the Sanctuary in memory or in honor of family or friends, **please complete the form below or online at firstshreveport.com/events, and return to Anna Beth Crowson in the church office by Friday, December 11, 2026.** The cost is $20 per plant. Checks should be made payable to First Methodist Church. **All proceeds will support the Altar Flower Fund.**

(Please Print)
In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

From: _____

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Visitor Information • Request Prayer • Give Online

Joys & Concerns

Hospital: Patsy Lavery
recovering: Lounelle Black, Lara Embry, Velda McCormick, Terrell Tisby
rehab: Bill Colbert, Jack Easterwood, Wade Shemwell, Judy Van Hoose
Sympathy is extended to Molly Fouts (Lance), Liam, Laney, & Keller in the death of mother and grandmother, *Elaine Johnson*.
Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God in loving memory of their mothers- Johnette Walden McCullough and Helen Sneed Barnes by Johnette and Jim Barnes.

If you would like to give flowers, for use during the worship service, in memory or in honor of a loved one, please email Katie Weir at kcwerie@gmail.com. After worship services, flowers from the altar are arranged into small bouquets and delivered to members who are hospitalized.

The Red Rose near the altar honors those serving in the armed forces at home and abroad.

Memorials

Dr. James C. Barrow
from Doris and Winston Ebarb
James Slater Blewett
from Brenda and Philip Kinnebrew
Velda B. McCormick
Marvin Brossette
from Eddie, Michelle, Mary & Alice Brossette
Community Foundation of North LA
Pat Johnson
William "Bill" Grammer, Jr.
from Pat Johnson
Marian D. Grimes
from Dr. W. Reid Grimes
Cloe Teer Henington Rinehart
from Brenda and Philip Kinnebrew
Catherine Andrea Ridley Joyce
from Marie and Tim Sanders
Sharon Nectoux
from Doris and Winston Ebarb
Martha Madden Walther
from Doris and Winston Ebarb
Rev. Regina Levinson Wren
from Sue and Al Wyche
Betty Crews Smith
from Mary and Aubrey Wynn

New Members of FMC-S

Kaylee and Jake Conly
Susie and Chris Dupee
Dr. Reid Grimes
Carlea and Taylor Logan
Connie Robinson

WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL FAITH FAMILY!

Vital Signs

Contributions	Week Ending 11.15.26	Month-to-Date	Year-to-Date
Goal	$52,007	$156,021	$3,212,550
Received	$60,685	$182,981	$3,248,243
Over/(Under)	$8,678	$26,960	$35,693

Attendance: week of November 15, 2026

Traditional worship, 8:30	166
Traditional worship 11:00	201
Faithlink worship	255
Palabra Viva Combined Services	150
On-line Viewers	102
Total worship attendance:	**874**
Total Sunday School attendance, all ages	260
Weekly Discipleship Activities	886
TOTAL Discipleship	**1146**

Senior Pastor: Dr. Steven Bell • *Executive Pastor:* Rev. Matthew Hulbert
Associate Pastors: Rev. Kathy Wafer, Rev. Lee DuCote
Minister of Music: Dr. David Hobson • *Associate Director of Music:* Dr. Alison Beck • *Organist:* E. Ray Peebles

Traditional Worship Service: 8:30 & 11:00am, **Live Telecast on KTBS/ABC** at 11:00am
FaithLink Contemporary Service: 11:00am • **Sunday School:** 9:45am
Communion Services: First Sunday of each month at 8:30 & 11:00am in the Sanctuary during services; Each additional Sunday at 9:30am in the Sanctuary & 12:00pm in Couch Chapel.
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FIRST
METHODIST CHURCH, SHREVEPORT

November 22, 2026 • Christ the King Sunday

Worship Passionately.
Love Extravagantly.
Witness Boldly.

Celebration of Worship

Christ the King Sunday - November 22, 2026

Traditional Worship Service: 8:30 & 11:00 am, **live telecast on ktbs/abc** at 11:00 am

Welcome & Announcements.....Dr. David Hobson

Prelude..... *KINGSFOLD*.....E. Ray Peebles, organ
S. Andrew Lloyd

Call to Worship & Invocation.....Dr. Alison Beck

† Hymn of Praise.....“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”.....No. 2
[Setting by Walter Pelz]

† Affirmation of Faith.....No. 691.....Rev. Kathy Wafer

Baptism (8:30).....Russell Paul Conly.....Dr. Steven Bell
Presented by his parents,
Jake and Kaylee Conly

The Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Pastor: *Brothers and sisters in Christ, we have witnessed this baptism. God requires that we be accountable for our part in the welcoming of this child into the household of faith. Therefore, I hereby commend him to your love and care.*

Congregation: *Russell Paul Conly, we welcome you and receive you into the fellowship of the church. We promise to surround you in a community of love and forgiveness as you grow in Christ, so that you may confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in the royal priesthood of all his people to the glory of his name. Amen and Amen.*

Celebration of Life.....Global Mission Partners.....The Hutchisons
in Auckland, New Zealand

Musical Offering.....*Entrata Festiva*.....Brass Ensemble
Flor Peters — E. Ray Peebles, organ
[Christ conquers, Christ reigns, Christ commands]

† Scripture Reading.....Isaiah 6:1-8.....Vicki Sullivan

† Gloria Patri.....No. 33

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

‡

*Children’s Blessing.....Erin Hogg

Morning & Offertory Prayer.....Rev. Lee DuCote

The Lord's Prayer.....Congregation (speaks in unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. ✣ Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. ✣ Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. ✣ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. ✣ For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

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Prayer Response.....No. 332

Lead me, Lord; lead me in Thy righteousness.
Make Thy way plain before my face.
For it is Thou, Lord, Thou Lord only
That makest me dwell in safety.

Musical Offering.....*To the Lamb on the Throne*.....Ensemble (8:30)
Dan Forrest — Chancel Choir (11:00)
[See No. 40 for reference text] — Brass Ensemble

† Doxology .....Traditional

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Message.....**The Names of God:**.....Dr. Steven Bell
Adonai (Lord)

† Hymn of Invitation.....“Lift High the Cross”.....No. 226
[Setting by David Giardiniere]

(During the singing of this hymn, those who wish to join the First Methodist family are invited to come to the front of the church for reception and recognition.)

Reception of New Members.....Dr. Steven Bell

We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ’s holy church, and bid you welcome to the congregation of First Methodist Church. With you, we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.

† Benediction .....Dr. Steven Bell

† Sending Forth.....*Let All the World in Every Corner Sing*.....Ensemble (8:30)
[Antiphon] — Chancel Choir (11:00)
Ralph Vaughan Williams — Brass Ensemble

Postlude.....*Now Thank We All Our God*.....E. Ray Peebles, organ
J.S. Bach /Virgil Fox

8:30: Acolyte – Liam Gunter

11:00: Banner Carrier – Grayson Magill • Crucifer – Anna Claire Caudle
Acolytes – Landon Magill and John-Marshall Rice

† *Those who are able may stand.*
‡ *Latecomers may be seated at these times.*
**Children leaving the service for Children’s Chapel may be picked up after the service.*
- *3–4 years (8:30 & 11:00): Children’s Ministry Center*
- *K5–2nd graders (11:00): Dawson Building, Room 208, behind the Sanctuary*

Childcare for infants through 4 years is available from 8:15 to 12:15 in the Children’s Ministry Center. From the sanctuary, follow the sign located in the hallway between the sanctuary and the Dawson Building. Outdoor access is located on the corner of Douglas and Milam Streets

Sermon Notes

The Names of God:
Adonai (Lord)
Isaiah 6:1-8

Adonai

Adonai in the Old Testament

Lord in the New Testament

Four Steps in Adonai’s Direction

Scripture Memory Verse

“Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying: ‘To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and power, forever and ever!”

— Revelation 5:13