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July 20, 2025

Traditional Worship

8:15 am Sanctuary

**Please stand or lift your heart*

WELCOME

Rev. Jonathan Jonas



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OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

Take My Life and Let it Be Consecrated

arr. Lloyd Larson

Dr. Jenny Anderson, piano

*HYMN No. 578

God of Love and God of Power

UNSER HERRSCHER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

From Romans 11:33-36

LEADER: God's riches, wisdom, and knowledge are so deep!

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LEADER: Who has known the Lord's mind?

***ALL:* Or who has been his mentor?**

LEADER: Or who has given him a gift and has been paid back by him?

***ALL:* All things are from him and through him and for him. May the glory be to him forever. Amen.**

*GLORIA PATRI No. 70

Glory Be to the Father

MEINEKE

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. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 4:7-16 (NRSV)

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SERMON

Rev. Jonas
Our Method: Equipping the Saints

HANDBELL VOLUNTARY

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian
arr. Jason W. Krug
Handbell Ensemble

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed UMH 881

TIME OF PRAYER

OFFERING MOMENT

OFFERTORY

Be Thou My Vision
arr. Terry D. Wilson

***DOXOLOGY No. 94** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings
Flow*

ERFREUEN

LASST UNS

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!

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

***HYMN No. 454**

Open My Eyes
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***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Guide Me, O Thy Great Jehovah
arr. James Marriott

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BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Jessie Giles, acolyte
Finleigh Tillman, acolyte

PRELUDE

In Christ There Is No East or West
arr. Edwin T. Childs
Dr. Jenny Anderson, organ

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ANTHEM

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples
arr. Hal H. Hopson
Chancel Choir; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

Today we all are called to be disciples of the Lord,
to help to set the captive free, make plowshare out of sword,
to feed the hungry, quench their thirst,
make love and peace our fast,
to serve the poor and homeless first, our ease and comfort last.

God made the world and at its birth ordained our human race,
we live as stewards of the earth, responding to God's grace.
But we are vain and sadly proud; we sow not peace but strife.
Our discord spreads a deadly cloud that threatens all of life.

May we in service to our God act out the living word,
and walk the road the saints have trod till all have seen and heard,
as stewards of the earth may we give thanks in one accord
to God who calls us all to be disciples of the Lord.

TIME OF PRAYER

RESPONSE TO PRAYER

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***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Go Forth for God
harm. Winfred Douglas

Go forth for God, go to the world in strength;
hold fast the good, be urgent for the right;
render to no one evil; Christ at length
shall overcome all darkness with his light.
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***POSTLUDE**

St. Peter
arr. C.S. Lang

Contemporary Worship

10:30 am | Asbury Hall

WELCOME MUSIC

The Band

Left It In the Water
We The Kingdom

WELCOME

Ralph Jeffers

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WORSHIP

A Lil Church
TobyMac

Echo
Charity Gayle

King of My Heart
John Mark McMillian

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Rev. Sarah Slack

OFFERING

The Church
Bethel Music

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SERMON

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Our Method: Equip

CLOSING WORSHIP

If We are the Body
Casting Crowns

BENEDICTION

COLLECTING ITEMS
TUESDAYS JULY 22nd & 29th
8:00 am to 5:00 pm



UMCOR
FLOOD BUCKET SUPPLIES

- Pump spray insect repellent w/protective cap (6 to 14 oz.) or pack of 10-20 wipes
- Liquid concentrate household cleaner (16 to 40 oz.)
NO SPRAY CLEANERS!
- Re-usable cleaning wipes Handi-Wipes
(No terrycloth, microfiber or paper towels!)
- Kitchen gloves



PARENT & STUDENT
MEETING

JULY 31ST
6:30 PM

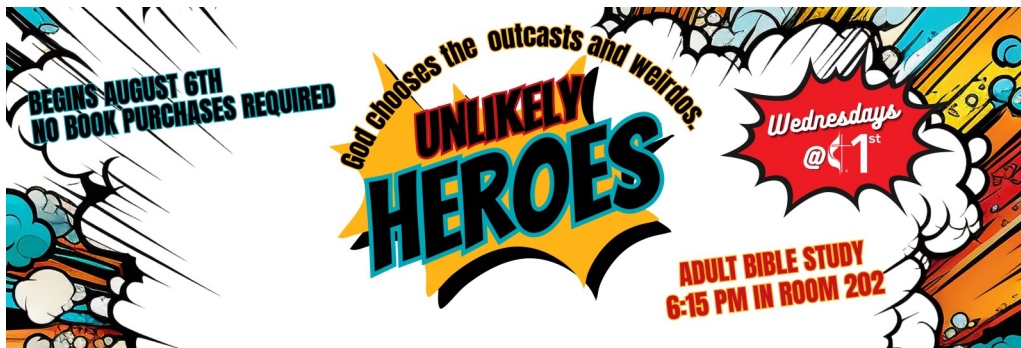
Wednesdays
@ 1st



Returns August 6th!

- Music Ministry for all ages
- Bible Study for all ages
- Dinner
- Celebrate Recovery Worship

1stchurch.org/wednesdays



Bring your swimsuit
and invite your friends!

- Lunch
- Water slides
- Lots of fun!

Bayou Back to
School Party



August 17th - Noon to 3:00 pm
Meet in Asbury Hall (lower level)



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