

# celebration of christian worship

Pre-Service Music *Turn, Turn, Turn* Peter Seeger  
Average Church Band (Nita and Chris Hannie, David Mullen  
Janelle Teekel, Mike Patterson, Chanelle Trahan)

*To ev'rything turn, turn, turn. There is a season turn, turn, turn, and a time to ev'ry purpose under heaven. A time to be born, a time to die, a time to plant, a time to reap, a time to kill, a time to heal. A time to laugh, a time to weep. A time to build up, a time to break down; a time to dance, a time to mourn, a time to cast away stones; a time to gather stones together. A time to love, a time of hate, a time of war, a time of peace. A time you may embrace, a time to refrain from embracing. To ev'rything turn, turn, turn ... A time to gain, a time to lose. A time to mend, a time to sew. A time for love, a time for hate. A time for peace; I swear it's not too late.*

## THE CHURCH...GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

Welcome and Sharing of the Peace Dr. Leonard Ezell

Prelude *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* arr. Douglas Wagner  
Melvin Hale, organ

\*Call to Worship (from #538 "Seasons of Life") Faith Gremillion

Leader: In all the seasons of life,  
**People: God, the Creator, gives us a song!**  
Leader: There is a song for the beginning of life's journey and a song for going home.  
**People: God, the Creator, gives us a song!**  
Leader: There is a song for one voice and a song for many voices.  
**People: God, the Creator, gives us a song!**  
Leader: There is a song for victory and a song for defeat.  
**People: God, the Creator, gives us a song!**  
Leader: There is a song for times of plenty and a song for times of want.  
**People: God, the Creator, gives us a song!**  
Leader: There is a song for mourning and song for celebration.  
**All: In all of the seasons of life, God, the Creator, gives us a song!**

\*Hymn #312 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* MARION

\*Invocation Bobby Rayburn

## ...WELCOMES THE CHILDREN

Hymn #603 *Jesus Loves Me* CHINA  
The children are invited forward for the children's sermon.

Children's Sermon Becca Chappell

Recognition of Graduate Bobby Rayburn  
Faith Gremillion  
St. Michael the Archangel High School

Prayer for All Graduates Dr. Ezell

\*Hymn of Reflection #495 *Step by Step* STEP BY STEP  
Sing Twice- choir, first time; all, second time

## ...OFFERS THEIR GIFTS

\*Offertory Prayer Florence Davis

Offertory *Air in C Major* G. Friedrich Handel  
Melvin Hale, organ

\*Response Doxology LASST UNS ERFREUEN

## ...HEARS GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading Ecclesiastes 3:(1-8)9-22 Dr. Ezell

What gain have the workers from their toil? I have seen the business that God has given to everyone to be busy with. He has made everything suitable for its time; moreover, he has put a sense of past and future into their minds, yet they cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end. I know that there is nothing better for them than to be happy and enjoy themselves as long as they live; moreover, it is God's gift that all should eat and drink and take pleasure in all their toil. I know that whatever God does endures forever; nothing can be added to it nor anything taken from it; God has done this so that all should stand in awe before him. That which is already has been, that which is to be already is, and God seeks out what has gone by. Moreover, I saw under the sun that, in the place of justice, wickedness was there, and in the place of righteousness, wickedness was there as well. I said to myself, "God will judge the righteous and the wicked, for he has appointed a time for every matter and for every work." I said to myself with regard to humans that God is testing them to show that they are but animals. For the fate of humans and the fate of animals is the same; as one dies, so dies the other. They all have the same breath, and humans have no advantage over the animals, for all is vanity. All go to one place, all are from the dust, and all turn to dust again. Who knows whether the human spirit goes upward and the spirit of animals goes downward to the earth? So I saw that there is nothing better than that all should enjoy their work, for that is their lot; who can bring them to see what will be after them?

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

Choral Praise *To Everything There Is A Season* Ed Harris

To ev'rything there is a season, to ev'rything there is a time; for ev'ry purpose under heaven there is a time, a proper time. To live and die, to plant and harvest. To kill and heal, to wreck and build. To cry and laugh, to mourn and dance there is a time, a proper time. A time to cast away, to bring together, a time to be embraced, to be alone. To find and lose, to keep and give, there is a time. To tear apart, to mend together, to be silent, and to speak. To love and hate, for war and peace. There is a time, a proper time. To ev'rything there is a time.

Sermon *Does Anyone Have the Time?* Dr. Ezell

## ...DEPARTS TO SERVE

\*Hymn of Response #282 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* AUSTRIAN HYMN

\*Benediction Bobby Rayburn

\*Postlude *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* arr. Gordon Young  
Melvin Hale, organ

**\*The congregation is invited to stand.**

# ministry opportunities

## Sunday, May 5

9:15 A Sunday School  
10:30 A Worship Service  
5:30 P Youth  
6:00 P Bible Study, Heaven, Hell and the Devil

## Tuesday, May 7

9:30 A Yoga  
10:00 A Quilters

## Wednesday, May 8

9:30 A Bible study, Old Testament  
5:00 P Quilt Class  
6:30 P Choir Rehearsal

## Friday, May 10

9:30 A Yoga

## Sunday, May 12

9:15 A Sunday School  
10:30 A Worship Service  
4:00 P Belles and Beaux  
5:30 P Youth  
6:00 P Bible Study, Heaven, Hell and the Devil

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Melvin Hale, *Organist*

**Music Camp...**June 3-7, 9 A– 5 P. Invite friends! Contact the church office to sign up. Go, Go Jonah!!!

**LLL Crawfish Boil...**Friday, May 17, 11:30 a.m. \$10 per person. Must pay when signing up in the church office.

**LLL Trip...**LLL Trip to Monet: The Immersive Experience on Thursday, May 23. Meet at the church at 10 AM. 16 tickets available. Cost \$27 plus lunch. Please call the church office to sign up. Lunch at Deanie's Seafood.

**Pastalaya Lunch...**Sunday, June 9. Pastalaya lunch, fundraiser for youth, following worship. We will host the LSU Alumni choir as well as offer lunches for \$10 for the church congregation. Join us for lunch and stay for the concert at 2 p.m.

**Makers Mart...**Saturday, June 15, 10 A-1 P. Local artists will be on site here at BBC with their artwork to sell. This event will serve as a fundraiser for the youth. BBC youth will be on hand with concessions and serving as host. If you can help support them and be a welcome and smiling face for the community please contact Becca.

**Wilshire Youth Choir...**Sunday, June 16 Wilshire Baptist Church from Dallas, TX Youth Choir will be a guest choir during our worship.

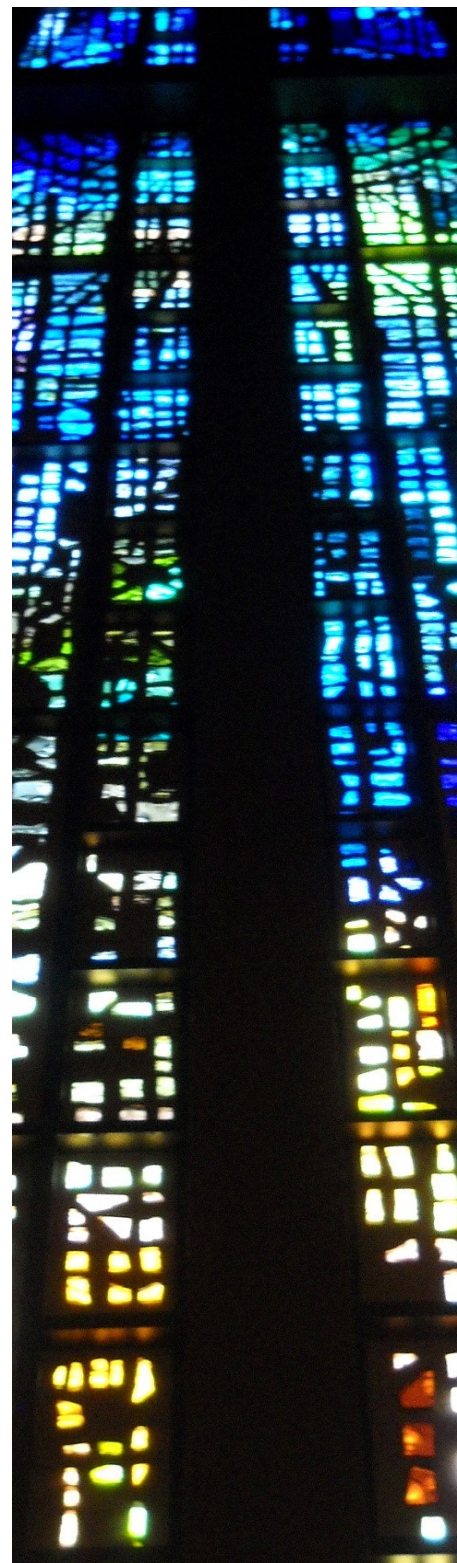
**VBS Scuba...**July 8-12, 6:30-8:30 P. Diving Into Our Relationship with God. Join the excitement of nighttime VBS coming this summer! A great time for our community to get to know us so sign up to be a host, teach a session, monitor the halls, fix a snack or make a craft with the kids.

**Southeast Ministries...**needs dried pasta (not canned) and canned meat.

**St. Lillian's Academy notecards and gift bags...**Children from SLA have created art that has been turned into notecards. They are at the Greeters desk and are available for a \$10 (cards) and \$3-5 (cards) suggested donation to SLA.

**Can You Help?...**Would you be willing to help our caregivers? If you are available to drive people to doctors appointments, run errands or sit with people so that caregivers can run errands please let us know.

**Volunteer Opportunities Coming Up...**Extended Session; Scripture Readers; Common Grounds Café Host; Music Camp; Makers Mart; Southeast Ministries; Holy Grill; and Vacation Bible School.



*“O God,  
You are my God,  
and I will ever  
praise You.”*

Hymn 495

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