

# celebration of christian worship

Pre-Service Music *Near to the Heart of God* arr. John Innes  
Dr. Lori Bade, piano

## GATHER...TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Sharing of the Peace and Welcome to Worship Dr. Leonard Ezell

Prelude *Arioso* George Frideric Handel  
Melvin Hale, organ

\*Call to Worship *from #421 We Proclaim Christ Out of Love* Dr. Lori Bade  
Leader: We proclaim the good news to the whole creation.  
**People: We proclaim Christ out of love.**  
Leader: We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord.  
**People: We proclaim Christ out of love.**  
Leader: Woe to us if we do not proclaim the gospel!  
**People: We proclaim Christ out of love.**  
Leader: As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'  
**People: We proclaim Christ out of love.**  
Leader: To every nation and tribe and language and people,  
**People: We proclaim Christ out of love. Let us worship the Lord!**

\*Hymn #422 *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners* HYFRYDOL

\*Invocation Dr. Ezell

## GATHER...WELCOMING THE CHILDREN

Hymn #603 *Jesus Loves Me* CHINA  
The children are invited forward for the children's sermon.  
**Jesus loves me this I know! For the Bible tells me so;  
little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.  
Yes Jesus loves me, yes Jesus loves me,  
yes Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.**

Children's Sermon Chanelle Trahan

Choral Praise *The Majesty and Glory of Thy Name* arr. Tom Fettke

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers. The moon and stars suspended in space. Oh, what is man, that You are mindful of him? You have given man a crown of glory and honor, and have made him a little lower than the angels. You have put him in charge of all creation. The beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea. But what is man that You are mindful of him. O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name transcends the earth and fills the heavens. O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly and so would we. Alleluia!

## GATHER...TO OFFER OUR GIFTS WITH THANKSGIVING

\*Offertory Prayer Maggi Spurlock

Offertory *Sweet Hour of Prayer* William B. Bradbury/arr. Joel Raney  
Belles et Beaux

\*Response Doxology #373 *Give Thanks* GIVE THANKS  
**Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One.  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.  
And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say, "I am rich,"  
because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!**

## GATHER...TO HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

Scripture Jeremiah 1:4:10 Taylor Ezell

The word of the Lord came to me, saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations." "Alas, Sovereign LORD," I said, "I do not know how to speak; I am too young." But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am too young.' You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you," declares the LORD. Then the LORD reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, "I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant."

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God!**

\*Hymn of Reflection #502 *Lord, I Lay My Life Before You* IN BABILONE

Sermon *The Offense of the Gospel* Dr. Ezell

## DEPART...TO SERVE

\*Hymn of Response #501 *I Am Resolved* RESOLUTION

\*Announcements and Benediction Dr. Ezell

\*Postlude *Psalms XX* Benedetto Marcello  
Melvin Hale, organ

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

# ministry opportunities

## Sunday, February 2

8:30 A Common Grounds Café Opens  
9:15 A Sunday School  
10:30 A Worship Service  
5:00 P Youth

## Tuesday, February 4

9:30 A Yoga  
10:00 A Quilting

## Wednesday, February 5

10:00 A Book Study  
6:30 P Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, February 6

10:00 A Bible Study

## Friday, February 7

9:30 A Yoga

## Sunday, February 9

8:30 A Common Grounds Café Opens  
9:15 A Sunday School  
10:30 A Worship Service  
4:00 P Belles et Beaux  
5:00 P Youth

**Extended Session Volunteers...**We are asking for volunteers to help with extended session on Sunday mornings during service to help care for and serve our small children. We need 1-2 volunteers each Sunday to serve on a rotational basis. Contact the office to sign up!

**Southeast Ministries...**SE Ministries needs donations of jelly and basic hygiene items.

**Book Study...**"The Historical David: the Real Life of an Invented Hero" by Joel Baden, begins Wednesday, February 5, 10-11 A in Common Grounds Café. You may order your own copy of the book or contact Dr. Ezell for a copy. Paperbacks are \$12, Kindle versions are free with Kindle Unlimited on Amazon, otherwise \$9. The hardcover version is \$33. Place your order by January 27.

**Mardi Gras Parade...**February 16, 2PM, Children, youth, and their families will head downtown following the Sunday morning service for the CAAWS Mystic Krewe of Mutts Mardi Gras Parade. We will find a spot together before the parade rolls at 2:00.

**LLL Potluck...**February 14, 11:30 AM, Bring your favorite side or dessert. The committee will furnish assorted soups. Lori Bade will entertain us with love songs. Call or sign up in the church office.

**Deacon Meeting...**February 8, following worship in Common Grounds Café.

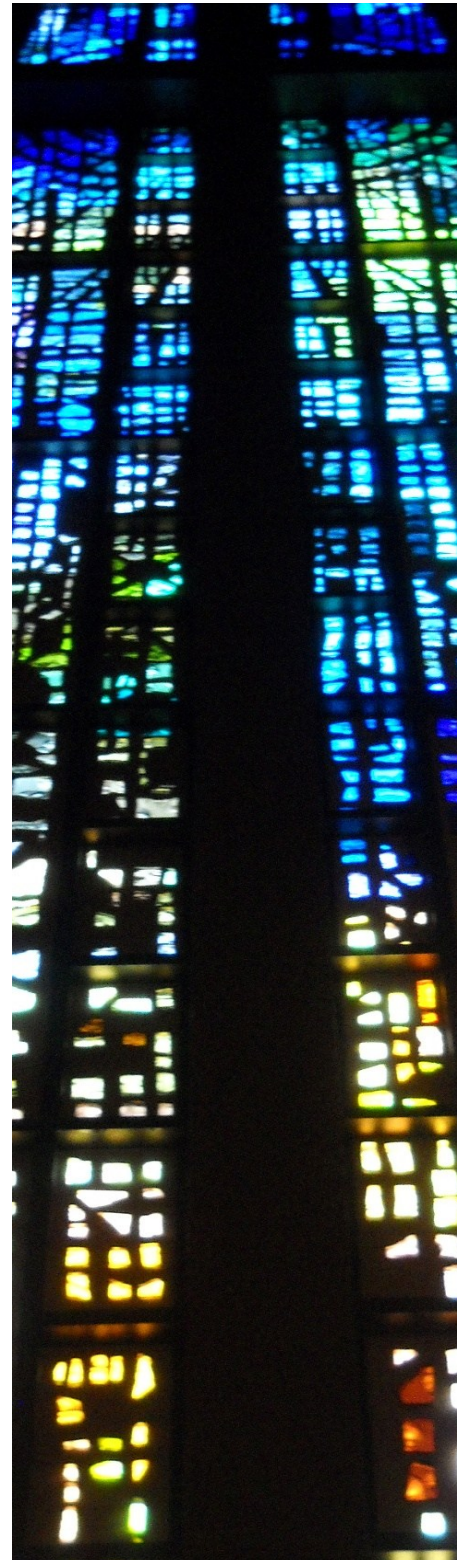
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out of love!”*

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