

The Journey to the Cross

April 5, 2026



Word-Driven | Gospel-Centered | Disciple-Making | Mission-Oriented

The Worship Gathering

Welcome

Pastor Lewis Richerson

The Triumphal Entry

Scripture Reading: Mark 11:1–10
“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners”
“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

Preschool Choir

Jesus Clears The Temple

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“Not In Me”

Pastor Ryan Hess

Olivet Discourse

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“All Glory Be To Christ”

The Betrayal Of Christ

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“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

Ensemble

The Last Supper

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“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”

Pastor Lewis Richerson
Student Choir

Good Friday

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“Jesus Paid It All”
“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Pastor Ryan Hess
Worship Choir (Solo: Randy Trahan)

Children’s Choir

Resurrection Sunday

Scripture Reading: Mark 16:4–7

“Mercy Tree”

Worship Choir (Solo: Alicia Newman)

“Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed”

Worship Choir

“Come, People of the Risen King”

God Speaks Through His Word

Sermon: John 20:24–29

Pastor Lewis Richerson

Responding To The Word of God

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

God Sends Us To Serve

Opportunities for Service

Benediction: 2 Corinthians 13:14

THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

Scripture Reading: Mark 11:1–10 (ESV)

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners

Jesus! What a friend for sinners!
Jesus! Lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me,
He, my Saviour, makes me whole.

Hallelujah! What a Savior!
Hallelujah! What a friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,
He is with me to the end.

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

1. "Ho - san-na, loud ho - san - na," the lit - tle chil-dren sang;
2. From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed a - mong the joy - ful crowd;
3. "Ho - san-na in the high - est!" that an - cient song we sing,

Through pil - lared court and tem - ple the love - ly an - them rang.
The vic - t'ry palm branch wav - ing with prais - es clear and loud.
For Christ is our Re - deem - er, the Lord of heav'n, our King.

To Je - sus, who had blessed them, close fold - ed to His breast,
The Lord of earth and heav - en rode on in low-ly state,
Oh, may we ev - er praise Him with heart and life and voice,

The chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.
Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren should on His bid-ding wait.
And in His bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joyce!

WORDS: Jennette Threlfall
MUSIC: *Gesangbuch der Herzogin, Wittenberg*

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JESUS CLEARS THE TEMPLE

Scripture Reading: Matthew 21:12-13 (ESV)

Not In Me

1. No list of sins I have not done, no list of vir - tues I pur - sue,
2. No hum - ble dress, no fer - vent prayer, no lift - ed hands, no tear - ful song,
3. No sep - a - ra - tion from the world, no work I do, no gift I give

No list of those I am not like can earn my - self a place with You.
No rec - i - ta - tion of the truth, can jus - ti - fy a sin - gle wrong.
Can cleanse my con - science, cleanse my hands; I can - not cause my soul to live.

O God! Be mer - ci - ful to me; I am a sin - ner through and through.
Tag: My right - eous - ness is Je - sus' life; my debt was paid by Je - sus' death.
But Je - sus died and rose a - gain; the pow'r of death is ov - er - thrown!

My on - ly hope of right - eous - ness is not in me, but on - ly You.
My wear - y load was borne by Him and He a - lone can give me rest.
My God is mer - ci - ful to me and mer - ci - ful in Christ a - lone.

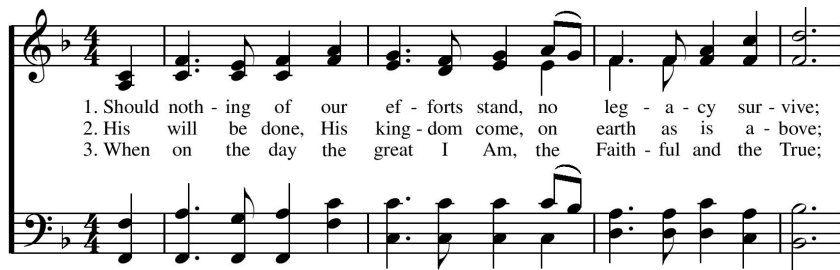
Words and Music: Eric Schumacher and David L. Ward

Tag Last Time

OLIVET DISCOURSE

Scripture Reading: Luke 21:25–28 (ESV)

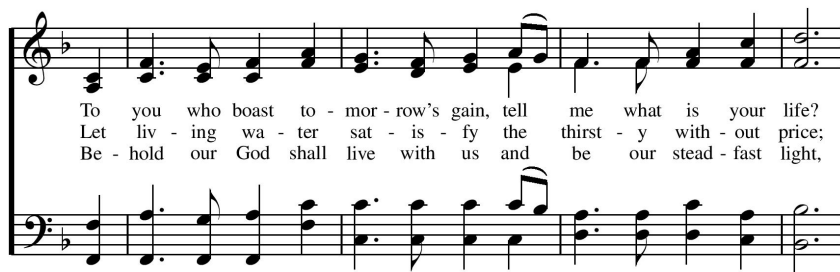
All Glory Be To Christ



1. Should noth - ing of our ef - forts stand, no leg - a - cy sur - vive;
2. His will be done, His king - dom come, on earth as is a - bove;
3. When on the day the great I Am, the Faith - ful and the True;



Un - less the Lord does raise the house, in vain its build - ers strive.
Who is Him - self our dai - ly bread, praise Him the Lord of love.
The Lamb who was for sin - ners slain, is mak - ing all things new.



To you who boast to - mor - row's gain, tell me what is your life?
Let liv - ing wa - ter sat - is - fy the thirst - y with - out price;
Be - hold our God shall live with us and be our stead - fast light,



A mist that van - ish - es at dawn, all glo - ry be to Christ!
We'll take a cup of kind - ness yet, all glo - ry be to Christ!
And we shall e'er His peo - ple be, all glo - ry be to Christ!

Words: Dustin Kensrue

Music: *Auld Lang Syne* - Scottish traditional

All glo - ry be to Christ, our King, all glo - ry be to Christ!

His rule and reign we'll ev - er sing, all glo - ry be to Christ!

Repeat Last Time

THE BETRAYAL OF CHRIST

Scripture Reading: Luke 22:1–6 (ESV)

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

O sacred Head, now wounded,
With grief and shame weighed down,
Now scornfully surrounded,
With thorns, Thine only crown;
How pale Thou art with anguish,
With sore abuse and scorn!
How does that visage languish,
Which once was bright as morn!

What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered,
Was all for sinners' gain:
Mine, mine was the transgression,
But Thine the deadly pain;
Lo, here I fall, my Savior!
'Tis I deserve Thy place;
Look on me with Thy favor,
Vouchsafe to me Thy grace.

What language shall I borrow,
To thank Thee, dearest Friend,
For this Thy dying sorrow,
Thy pity without end?
O make me Thine forever,
And should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never,
Outlive my love to Thee.

THE LAST SUPPER

Scripture Reading: Mark 14:22–25 (ESV)

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

Alas, and did my Savior bleed,
And did my Sov'reign die?
Would he devote that sacred head,
For sinners such as I?

Was it for crimes that I had done,
He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity, grace unknown,
And love beyond degree!

But drops of grief can ne'er repay,
The debt of love I owe;
Here, Lord, I give myself away,
'Tis all that I can do.

Well might the sun in darkness hide,
And shut His glories in,
When Christ, the mighty Maker died,
For man the creature's sin.

Thus might I hide my blushing face,
While Calv'ry's cross appears,
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness,
And melt my eyes to tears.

But drops of grief can ne'er repay,
The debt of love I owe;
Here, Lord, I give myself away,
'Tis all that I can do.

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GOOD FRIDAY

Scripture Reading: John 19:17–19 (ESV)

Were You There

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble!
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble!
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble!
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?

Were you there when He rose up from the grave?
Were you there when He rose up from the grave?
Oh! Sometimes I feel like shouting, "Glory! Glory! Glory!"
Were you there, were you there?
Were you there, were you there?
Were you there when He rose up from the grave?

Alleluia! Jesus Christ is risen!
Alleluia! He is alive!
Alleluia! Jesus Christ is risen!
Alleluia! He's alive!

Jesus Paid It All

1. I hear the Sav - ior say, "Thy strength in - deed is small,
2. Lord, now in - deed I find Thy pow'r, and Thine a - lone
3. For noth - ing good have I Where - by Thy grace to claim;
4. And when, be - fore the throne, I stand in Him com - plete,

Child of weak - ness, watch and pray; Find in Me thine all in all."
Can change the lep - er's spots And melt the heart of stone.
I'll wash my gar - ments white In the blood of Cal - v'ry's Lamb.
"Je - sus died my soul to save," My lips shall still re - peat.

Je - sus paid it all; All to Him I owe.

Sin had left a crim - son stain; He washed it white as snow.

Words: Elvina M. Hall
Music: John T. Grape

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross,
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ, my God;
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine.
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my sould, my life, my all.

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

Scripture Reading: Mark 16:4-7 (ESV)

Mercy Tree

On a hill called Calvary,
Stands an endless mercy tree.
Every broken, weary soul,
Find your rest and be made whole.
Stripes of blood that stain its frame,
Shed to wash away our shame;
From the scars, pure love released.
Salvation by the mercy tree.

Death has died, Love has won!
Hallelujah, hallelujah!
Jesus Christ has overcome;
He is risen from the dead!

On a hill called Calvary,
Stands an endless mercy tree.

In the sky, between two thieves,
Hung the blameless Prince of Peace;
Bruised and battered, scarred and scorned,
Sacred Head pierced by our thorns.
"It is finished!" was His cry;
The perfect Lamb was crucified.
His sacrifice our victory,
Our Savior chose the mercy tree.

Hope went dark that violent day,
The whole earth quaked at Love's display.
Three days silent in the ground,
This body born for Heaven's crown,
On that bright and glorious day,
When Heaven opened up the grave!
And He's alive and risen indeed!
Oh, praise Him for the mercy tree!

Death has died, Love has won!
Hallelujah, hallelujah!
Jesus Christ has overcome;
He is risen from the dead!

One day soon we'll see His face;
Ev'ry tear He'll wipe away.
No more pain or suffering:
Praise Him for the mercy tree!

Death has died, Love has won!
Hallelujah, hallelujah!
Jesus Christ has overcome;
He is risen from the dead!

Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed

How can it be the One who died.
Has born our sin through sacrifice,
To conquer ev'ry sting of death?
Sing, sing Hallelujah!

For joy awakes as dawning light,
When Christ's disciples lift their eyes.
Alive, He stands, their Friend and King.
Christ, Christ, He is risen!

Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!
Oh, sing Hallelujah!
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed:
Christ is risen, He is risen indeed.

Where doubt and darkness once had been,
They saw Him and their hearts believed.
But blessed are those who have not seen,
Yet sing Hallelujah!

Once bound by fear, now bold in faith,
They preached the truth and pow'r of grace.
And pouring out their lives they gained,
Life, life everlasting!

Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!
Oh, sing Hallelujah!
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed:
Christ is risen, He is risen indeed.

The pow'r that raised Him from the grave,
Now works in us to pow'rf'ly save!
He frees our hearts to live His grace.
Go, tell of His goodness.

Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!
Oh, sing Hallelujah!
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed:
Christ is risen, He is risen indeed.

Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!
Oh, sing Hallelujah!
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed:
Christ is risen, He is risen indeed.

He is risen!
He's alive! He's alive!
Heaven's gates are open wide!

He's alive! He's alive!
Now in heaven glorified!

He's alive! He's alive!
Heaven's gates are open wide!

He's alive! He's alive!
Now in heaven glorified!

He's alive!

Come, People of the Risen King

1. Come, peo - ple of the ris - en King, who de - light to bring Him
 2. Come, those whose joy is morn - ing sun, and those weep - ing through the
 3. Come, young and old from ev - 'ry land, men and wo - men of the

praise. Come all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morn - ing Star of
 night. Come, those who tell of bat - tles won, and those strug - gling in the
 faith. Come, those with full or emp - ty hands; find the rich - es of His

grace. From the shift - ing sha - dows of the earth, we will lift our eyes to
 fight. For His per - fect love will nev - er change, and His mer - cies nev - er
 grace. O - ver all the world His peo - ple sing; shore to shore we hear them

Him, where stead - y arms of mer - cy reach to — gath - er child - ren
 cease, but fol - low us through all our days with the cer - tain hope of
 call the Truth that cries through ev - 'ry age: "Our — God is all in

Words and Music: Keith and Kristyn Getty & Stuart Townend

in.
peace.
all." Re - joice! Re - joice! Let ev - 'ry tongue re - joice! One

heart, one voice; oh, church of Christ, re - joice!

Repeat Last Time

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

John 20:24–29

Pastor Lewis Richerson

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

1. Christ the Lord is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sons of men and an - gels say: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head, Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Dy - ing once He all doth save, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Death in vain for - bids Him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Made like Him, like Him we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave?
 Christ hath o - pened Par - a - dise,
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!

Words: Charles Wesley

Music: Lyra Davidica; Last stanza setting by Don Marsh

Pastoral Prayer

Country

Today we will pray for the country of **Uganda**.

Population: **51,385,000**

37% Evangelical

1% Unevangelized

Uganda works hard to recover from many years of war, violence, and heavy-handed government. Pray for peace within the troubled region and the nation. The current president has been in power since 1986. Uganda has attracted attention through widespread child labor and allegations of widespread use of torture by those in power. Amidst these many points of concern, Christian NGOs and ministries provide aid, shelter, counselling, spiritual ministry, and education. Uganda has one of the world's highest proportions of evangelical Christians. Pray for God's people to be at the heart of the nation's restoration.

WBC Homebound Member of the Week

We will pray for our own **McDonald Valentine**.

(Old Jefferson Community Care Center

8340 Barringer Foreman Rd.

Baton Rouge, LA 70817)

Cell: (225) 326-9032

Local Church

We will also pray for **Indian Mound Baptist Church** and their pastor,

Dwayne Rogers.

(16755 Liberty Rd.

Greenwell Springs, LA 70739)

Government Leaders

Additionally, we will pray for City of St. George Councilman, **Steve**

Monachello.

(11207 Proverbs Ave.

St. George, LA 70816)

Woodlawn Baptist Church

For matters related to our own local body, see weekly prayer guide distributed via email during the week.

1 Timothy 2:1-2 (ESV)

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.

Offering

“It is more blessed to give than to receive” (Acts 20:35). One of the greatest joys for Christians is being able to give cheerfully, generously, and sacrificially. There is tremendous satisfaction that comes from seeing the fruits of our labor multiplied many times over in the lives of others. Money is a powerful thing, and when we use it well, it has potential to do incredible good. We hope that we're able to excel in the grace of giving.

January–February 2026 Budget Giving

Received.....	\$179,470.91
Expenses.....	\$139,157.55

Building on Faith Giving

Total Collected in January–February.....	\$5,410.62
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Attendance

March 29, 2026.....	315 people
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Online Giving:



GOD SENDS US TO SERVE

Spring Play Date– Mrs. Heather’s Strawberry Patch

Join us for our Spring Play Date at Mrs. Heather’s Strawberry Patch on **Tuesday, April 7, at 10:00am**. See Lyn Bailey for details.

VBS/MSM Community Blitz

Join us for a community blitz outreach to invite people to join us for VBS and MSM this year on **Sunday, April 12, at 3:30pm**. See Lyn Bailey or Pastor Lewis Richerson for details.

Father Son Camping Trip

Our Father Son Camping Trip will be taking place on **April 17–18**. Sign up through the Church Center App or the QR code. See Chad Brewer or Caleb Bailey with questions.



Graduate Commissioning

If you graduated this past December or will be graduating this upcoming May, please scan the QR code and let us know for Graduation commissioning by **April 19**. Graduation commissioning will take place on **May 3**.



Fellowship Meal and Members’ Meeting

On April 19, following the service, we will have a fellowship meal in the FLC followed by our quarterly members’ meeting in the sanctuary. Please bring enough to feed your family plus one.

Senior Adult Lunch at Country Kitchen

Our senior adults will be taking a trip to **Country Kitchen in Gonzales** for lunch on **Thursday, April 23. Meet at the church at 10:45am**. Sign up in the foyer. See Zelda Stanford or Leslie Talley with questions.

VBS Teacher Training

Top o’ the morning to ya! We are adventuring to the Emerald Crossing this summer to learn about our Good Shepherd. Join us on **Sunday, April 26, at 3:30pm in the FLC** for our VBS Teacher Training.

Family Camp 2026

Camp registration is now open! WBC will be hosting Camp at Dry Creek Baptist Camp for ALL ages on **July 20–23!** We look forward to a fun summer camp together! WBC Camp Parent Meeting is Sunday, **June 7th at 12pm**. See Lyn Bailey for details.



Bible Drill

Bible Drill meets on **Wednesdays**, at **5pm**, in the Education Building. For more information, contact Alanna Pritchard, Candi Lindsay, or Vicki Aime. **State Bible Drill will take place on Thursday, April 23, at 6:30pm at FBC Covington.**

Skills and Drills

We offer Bible Basics for 1st and 2nd graders on **Wednesdays** at **5:00pm**, in the Education Building, Room 13. This class is pre-Bible drill training. See Lyn Bailey or Debbie Adams for details.

Preschool, Children, and Student Choirs

Preschool, Children, and Student Choirs take place on **Sundays**, at **5pm**.

Preschool Choir– Age 3 (by 9/30/2025) – Kindergarten

Children’s Choir– Grades 1st – 6th

Student Choir– Grades 7th – 12th

Save the Date– Summer 2026

Save the date for the following summer events!

June 1–5, 2026: Vacation Bible School & Middle School Mania

Life Groups

Scan the QR code to sign up to participate in a Life Group.



Woodlawn Hymnal Playlist

We have created a playlist filled with songs we sing here at Woodlawn that is now available to you through Apple Music and Spotify.



Apple Music



Spotify

Benediction

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:14

Prospective Members to be Considered at the Upcoming Members' Meeting:

Austin Allen	Cell: (225) 347-1244
Melanie Allen	Cell: (225) 993-1088
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Connor Alsept	Cell: (225) 369-1280
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Shari Davis	Cell: (225) 933-4237
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Alyssa Devall	Cell: (225) 405-2584
Brian Devall	Cell: (225) 253-1078
Gloria Griffin	Cell: (225) 405-7913
Carol Hughes	Cell: (225) 603-1612
Andrew Norton	Cell: (225) 305-8979
Luke Norton	Cell: (225) 788-7151
Grace Norton	Cell: (318) 553-1952
Jacob Norton	Cell: (225) 939-4035
Meredith Norton	Cell: (337) 523-0844
Stephen Norton	Cell: (225) 939-1523
Stephanie Norton	Cell: (225) 939-3024
Maggie Pruet	Cell: (225) 218-3103

By Baptism:

Jared Keyes	Cell: (225) 939-7674
Olivia Wilkins	Cell: (225) 485-1688

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 5

9:00am	Sunday School	WBC Campus
10:15am	The Journey to the Cross	Sanctuary

Monday, April 6

Tuesday, April 7

10:00am	Spring Play Date	Mrs. Heather's Strawberry Patch
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Wednesday, April 8

6:00am	Men's Bible Study	Frank's Restaurant
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Thursday, April 9

5:45pm	Serve at BCM	BCM@LSU
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Friday, April 10

Saturday, April 11

Sunday, April 12

9:00am	Sunday School	WBC Campus
10:15am	The Worship Gathering & Lord's Supper	Sanctuary
3:30pm	VBS/MSM Community Blitz	Meet at WBC
5:00pm	Choirs: Preschool, Children, & Student	Ed. Building/Choir Suite
5:00pm	Life Groups	WBC Campus

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Prayer Requests

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submit your prayer requests.

