Worship Leadership

Dr. Linda Christians

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Rev. William Lucas Associate Pastor Guitarist

Elenor Coursey Andrea McVey

Assistant Director of Children's Ministries Organist

Brian Davis Adam Stanley

Contemporary Worship Leader Sound and Media Coordinator

Chancel Choir Ensemble: Hope Colson, John Colson, Randy Porter, Erin Strickland, Kathy Summers, Meredith Wells

Adult Sunday School

Join one of our Adult Sunday School classes that meet each week!

Agape: parents of young children, Sundays at 10am in the Backyard For information: Jackie Richert at jackie.richert@yahoo.com.

Chapel Class: married and single, all ages, Sundays at 10am via Zoom For information: John Collier at jcollierhouston@comcast.net.

Cornerstone: married and single, 45-50s, Sundays at 9:40am via Zoom For information: Sheryl Moore at sherylmoore@me.com.

Vines & Branches: married and single, 30s-40s, Sundays at 10am via Zoom For information: Ashley Madray at amadray@gasinnovations.com.

The Walk: Married and single, all ages, Sundays at 9:30am via Zoom For information: Karen Vine Fuller at the shadyvine@gmail.com.

Women at the Well: women, all ages, Sundays at 9am via Zoom For information: Bev Taylor at bevctaylor@aol.com.

We are working with each of our Sunday School leaders on ways to offer inperson Sunday School classes safely. We will continue providing information as it is available.

Online Bible Studies

Wonders of the Trinity

Join Dr. Linda Christians and Dr. Chris Hall, from Renovaré, on Sundays at 9am for a weekly online study exploring the wonders and beauty of the Trinity. For more information, please contact vwilson@westumethodist.org.

Young Adult Home Group

This group for college student and young adults, married and single, meets every Sunday at 6:30pm via Zoom for fellowship and Bible Study. For more information, please contact wlucas@westumethodist.org.

Brown Baa Bible Study

Join us Tuesdays at 1pm via Zoom for our Brown Bag Bible Study. All are welcome as we continue studying the book of Acts. For more information, please contact wlucas@westumethodist.org.

Grow in Grace

Our online Women's Bible Study, Grow in Grace, is each Thursday from 8-9pm. This is a special time when we come together, pray for one another, and slowly study the Gospel of Mark. For more information, please contact vwilson@westumethodist.org.

Upcoming Events

Family Fellowship Picnic

All families with kids are welcome to join us in the backyard from 12:30-1:30pm for our Family Fellowship Picnic! Mrs. Andrea will have games for the kids and a short lesson for the families. Bring your lunch, completed health screening, and picnic blankets or chairs. Individually packaged light refreshments will be provided. We can't wait to see you all there.

Please contact amcvey@westumethodist.org with any questions.

All attendees will be required to wear a facemask. This event will be socially distanced and follow our COVID-19 Safety Procedures.

Blood Drive with Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center

Give the gift of life! We're hosting a Blood Drive with Gulf Coast Blood Center. Their mobile donor coach will be out front on University Blvd. Thursday, February 11 from 8:30-11:30am. Your blood donation will come with free COVID-19 antibody testing. Because of social distancing procedures in place, you must have an appointment. Appointments can be made at westumethodist.org/registrations.

Please contact lauraann78390@yahoo.com with any questions.

Food Drive to Benefit the CCSC Food Pantry

Our next Food Drive to benefit the CCSC Food Pantry will be Monday, February 15 from 9am-noon. Donations must be in the rear compartment of your vehicle. A full list of needed items is available at ccschouston.org.

Volunteer sign-ups are available at westumethodist.org/registrations.

Please contact wlucas@westumethodist.org with any questions.

Lenten Bible Studies and More

Journey to Jerusalem

Lenten Series with Dr. Jim Fleming, Noted Archaeologist and Biblical Scholar February 21-March 28 | Sundays, 7-8pm via Zoom

The Good and Beautiful God by James Bryan Smith Co-led by Dr. Linda Christians and Don Culbert February 23-April 27 | Tuesdays, 7-8pm via Zoom

Pastors' Short-term Bible Study on Ephesians February 4-March 11 | Thursdays, 11am via Zoom

Please contact vwilson@westumethodist.org for more information.

Ash Wednesday Services

Wednesday, February 17

12:30pm | Outside on Front Lawn (pending weather)

7pm | Live Stream Service

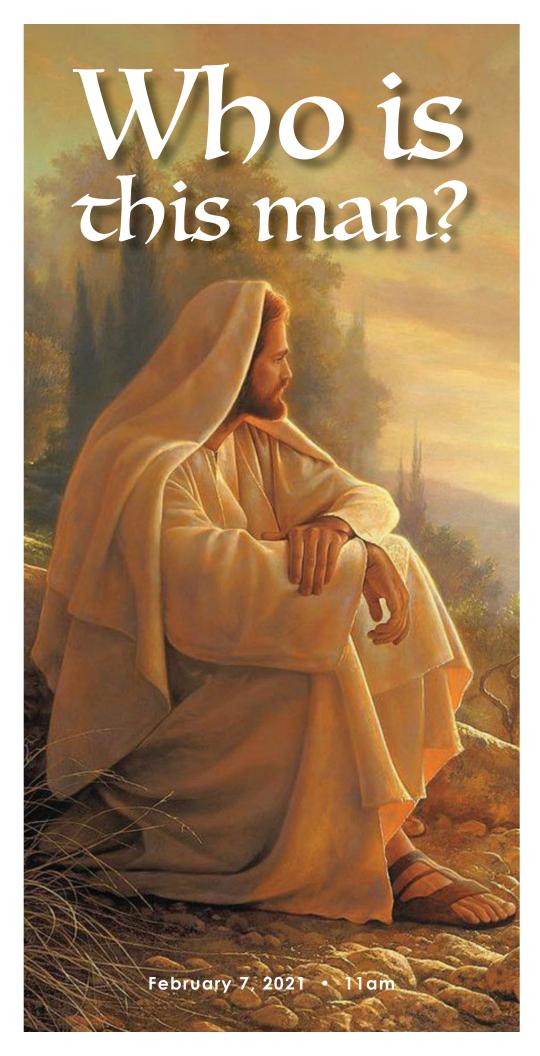
Find a full calendar and ministry opportunities at westumethodist.org.







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Prelude Dr. J
Prelude on a Shaker Hymn Tune (Simple Gifts)
Jame

Dr. Jeffrey Hoover James Southbridge

Welcome

Dr. Linda Christians

*Call to Worship

How good it is to sing praises to our God!

He heals the brokenhearted, binding up their wounds.

He counts the stars, and calls them each by name.

How great is our God!

He is all-powerful, and his understanding is beyond measure.

So come, let us worship our God.

Praise the Lord!

*Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing | stanzas 1, 3-5, 7

*Affirmation of Faith

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

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 Message Andrea McVey

Hymn of Praise

Amazing Grace | stanzas 1, 2, 4, 6

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Linda Christians

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.

Special Music

You are My All in All/Fairest Lord Jesus

Chancel Choir Ensemble arr. Dennis Jernigan

*Gospel Reading

Mark 1:29-39 | New Revised Standard Version

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. William Lucas

"Who is This Man? The Bearer of Grace."

Offering Prayer

Special Music

Good, Good Father

Barrett, Brown

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Song of Response

Living Hope

Johnson, Wickham

How great the chasm that lay between us. How high the mountain I could not climb. In desperation, I turned to heaven and spoke your name into the night. Then through the darkness your loving kindness tore through the shadows of my soul. The work is finished, the end is written. Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom such boundless grace? The God of ages stepped down from glory to wear my sin and bear my shame. The cross has spoken, I am forgiven. The king of kings calls me His own. Beautiful savior, I'm yours forever. Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Hallelujah, praise the one who set me free. Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me. You have broken every chain, there's salvation in your name. Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Then came the morning that sealed the promise. Your buried body began

to breathe. Out of the silence, the roaring lion declared the grave has no claim on me.

Hallelujah, praise the one who set me free. Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me. You have broken every chain, there's salvation in your name. Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Rev William Lucas

*Benediction

Postlude Fanfare	Dr. Jeffrey Hoover G. P. Telemann
Sermon Notes	