

**+HYMN** *Jesus, Thine All Victorious Love* 422

**MINISTRY MOMENT** Stewardship Emphasis  
John Sullivan, 8:45 am  
Valerie Menowsky, 11:00 am

**SHARING OUR COMMITMENT** Cassie Segal, 8:45 am, insert  
Chancel Choir, 11:00 am, insert  
*Your pledge card may be dropped in the offering plate.*

**+DOXOLOGY** *singing together* LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

**+THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION** 8:45 am, insert  
*If you would like to remain where you are  
an usher will provide a communion packet for you at your pew.*

*Seek Ye First* 405  
*Breathe on Me, Breath of God* 420  
*What a Friend We Have in Jesus* 526

**+HYMN** *God of Love and God of Power* 578

**+BENEDICTION** *responsively*

Go now in peace.  
Stand firm in your faith. Be strong. Be brave.  
Let everything you do be done in love.

**POSTLUDE** *Dialogue Recessional* John Lee

**WE WELCOME ALL** - to participate fully in the life of this community of faith and love regardless of race, class, gender, or sexual orientation. We welcome all with open hearts, open minds, and open doors! Those who wish to become members are encouraged to contact: jay@raynenola.org

**OFFERING** - You may give online (raynenola.org/contribute), by texting "giverayne" to 73256, or using the QR code.



**ALTAR FLOWERS** - are given to the glory of God and in memory of Rev. Paul Pic by Leah Fanara, Elizabeth Sepanik, Sara Pic, and Rosemary Pic.

**ART SHOW TODAY** - Noon - 4 pm, Fellowship Hall

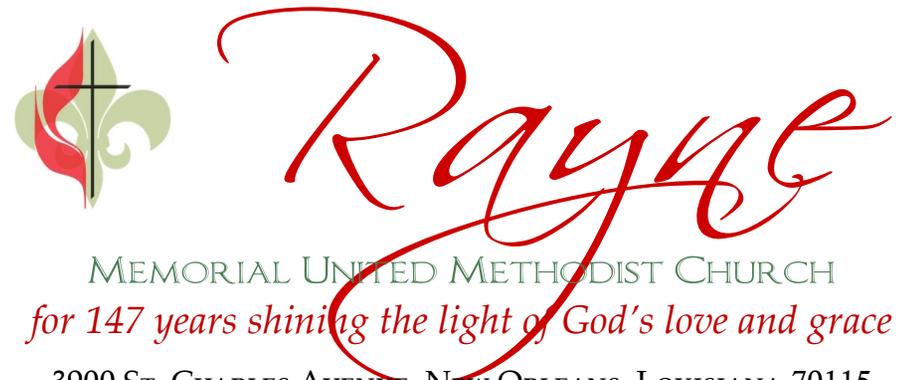
**BLESSING OF THE PETS TODAY** - 5 - 6 pm, Front Drive

**PRIME TIMERS' LUNCHEON** - October 26, Noon, Fellowship Hall

RSVP susie.vanderkuy@raynenola.org

**FALL FEST** - next Sunday, October 30, Noon- 2 pm, Epiphany House backyard

**BELL CHOIR** - practice is on Thursdays, 5:30-7, Chapel, contact Lisa if you are interesting in playing bells- lnorris@tulane.edu

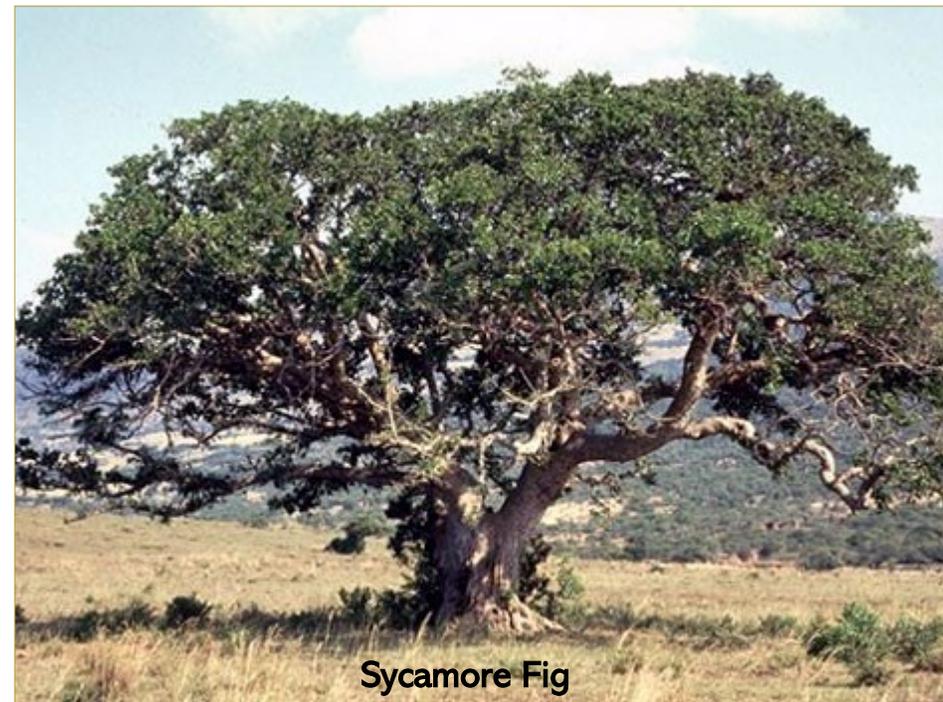


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**Sycamore Fig**

*Serving as good steward's of the manifold grace of God.*

# The CELEBRATION of the GOSPEL

*All are welcome!*

All are invited to participate in any of our activities,  
and to become a part of this community of faith and love.

## GATHERING

Rev. Jay Hogewood

We come in worship to God in our need, and bringing with us the needs of the world. We come to God, who comes to us in Jesus and who knows by experience what human life is like. We come with our faith and with our doubts. We come with our hopes and with our fears. We come as we are, because it is God who invites us to come and God welcomes us home.

~ Iona Community

## PRELUDE

*Adagio from Symphonie V*

Charles Marie Widor  
Marcus St. Julien

## †CALL TO WORSHIP *responsively*

Rev. Mary Brown, 8:45 am

Rev. Zoe Garry, 11:00 am

When we find ourselves up a tree and looking for help,

Christ proclaims:

**I am coming to your house today.**

When we feel lost or lonely, and we have nowhere to turn,

Christ assures us:

**I am coming to your house today.**

Christ is coming. Christ is with us even now.

**Worship the Lord with joy.**

Worship the Lord with praise.

## †HYMN

*All Creatures of Our God and King* 62

(verses 1, 5, and 7)

## PRAYER *together*

The caring presence of Jesus, our Savior, be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

God of many blessings, you come to us as Christ came to Zacchaeus. You bring liberation to us and to our homes. You show us the power of your love. You meet us to share a vision of hope and justice, of healing and forgiveness. May the offering we bring before you this day be a sign of our commitment to live your vision and to share your generosity with our world. Come to us. Stay with us. Please work within our gifts and graces that all may know your love and peace with justice. (Amen)

† *The People Standing*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER *together*

11:00 am

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## RESPONSE *singing together*

*Hope of the World*

178

(verses 1 and 5)

Hope of the world, thou Christ of great compassion,  
speak to our fearful hearts by conflict rents.

Save us, thy people, from consuming passion,  
who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.

Hope of the world, O Christ o'er death victorious,  
who by this sign didst conquer grief and pain,  
we would be faithful to thy gospel glorious;  
thou art our Lord! Thou dost forever reign.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

39

**Hank Eustis Sutter**

11:00 am

Born, March 29, 2022

Parents, Jonnie and Ford Sutter

Sister, Maryn

*Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*

611

*singing together*

(verses 1 and 3)

Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign;  
with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.

Child of joy, our dearest treasure, God's you are, from God you came.  
Back to God we humbly give you: live as one who bears Christ's name.

## THE RED STEPS

A Special Time for Our Children

*At this time, children age 3 years old through 2nd grade may come forward to the front of the sanctuary for a time of sharing with the pastors then attend children's church in the education building.*

## CHORAL ANTHEM

Chancel Choir, 11:00 am, insert

## SCRIPTURE

Luke 19:1-10

## HOMILY

*Liberation*

(Conclusion of Stewardship Emphasis)

**HYMN***All Creatures of Our God and King*

62

1. All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,  
O praise ye! Alleluia! O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon  
with silver gleam! O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

5. All ye who are of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part,  
O praise ye! Alleluia! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God  
and on him cast your care! O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia!

7. Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,  
O praise ye! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, Three in One! O praise ye! O praise ye!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**HYMN***Jesus, Thine All Victorious Love*

422

1. Jesus, thine all-victorious love shed in my heart abroad;  
then shall my feet no longer rove, rooted and fixed in God.

2. O that in me the sacred fire might now begin to glow;  
burn up the dross of base desire and make the mountains flow!

3. O that it now from heaven might fall and all my sins consume!  
Come, Holy Ghost, for thee I call, Spirit of burning, come!

4. Refining fire, go through my heart, illuminate my soul;  
scatter thy life through every part and sanctify the whole.

**HYMN***God of Love and God of Power*

578

1. God of love and God of power, grant us in this burning hour  
grace to ask these gifts of thee, daring hearts and spirits free.  
God of love and God of power, thou hast called us for this hour.

2. We are not the first to be banished by our fears from thee;  
give us courage, let us hear heaven's trumpets ringing clear.  
God of love and God of power, thou hast called us for this hour.

3. All our lives belong to thee, thou our final loyalty;  
slaves are we whene'er we share that devotion anywhere.  
God of love and God of power, thou hast called us for this hour.

4. God of love and God of power, make us worthy of this hour;  
offering lives if it's thy will, keeping free our spirits still.  
God of love and God of power, thou hast called us for this hour.

**THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION***All are welcome at the table!***INVITATION**

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,  
who earnestly repent of their sin, and seek to live in peace with one another.  
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**CONFESSION**

**Lord Jesus, come into the brokenness of our lives and our land  
with your healing love. Help us to be willing to bow before you  
in true repentance and to bow to one another in real forgiveness.**

**By the fire of your Holy Spirit, melt our hard hearts  
and consume the greed and pride that separate us.**

**Fill us, Lord, with your perfect love  
that casts out our fear and bind us together in that unity,  
which you share with the Father and the Holy Spirit.**

**SILENT CONFESSION****PARDON**

God demonstrates God's love to us in this: while we were yet sinners,  
Christ died for us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.  
**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

And so with your people on earth and all the company of heaven  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*singing together:*

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth  
are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!***

And so in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice,  
in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*singing together:*

***Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.***

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and  
wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the  
world the body of Christ redeemed by his blood. By your spirit make us one with  
Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ  
comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

**Through your Son Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit  
in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God.**

*(Please note that the consecration of the Bread and Cup were offered by Pastor Jay earlier this week.)*

*singing together:*

***Amen, amen, amen!***

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** *together*

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