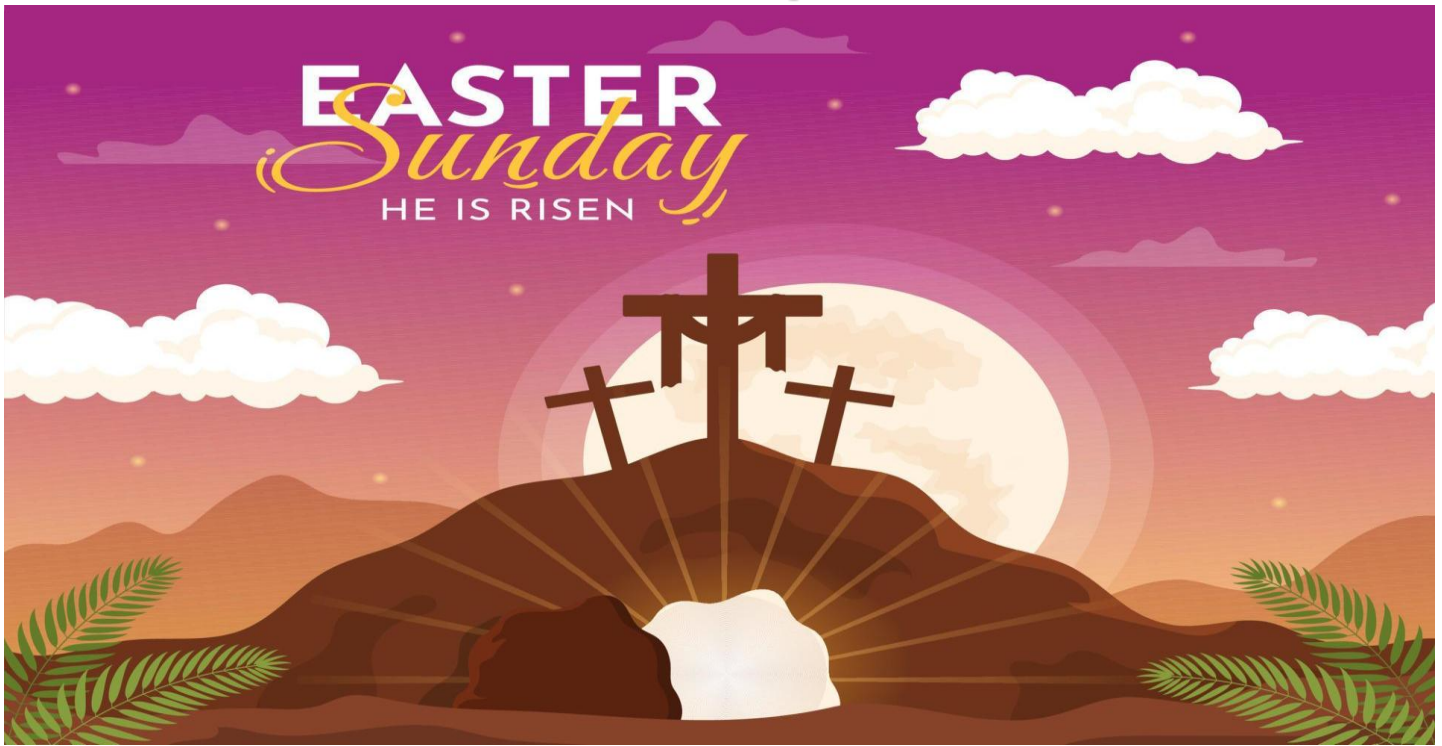


New Life At Calvary  
The River Of Life Church International  
Combine Worship Service



*New Life At Calvary*

*The River Of Life Church International*



**Pastors:**

*Rev. Kellie C. Sullivan  
Rev. Antonia M. Burton  
Rev. Dr. Toby Gillespie-Mobley (Pastor Emeritus)  
Rev. Dr. Rick Gillespie-Mobley (Pastor Emeritus)*



**Pastor:**

*Rev. Joseph Banaci – Lead Pastor*

**Pastoral Staff:**

*Elder Sylvia Y. Fields*

**Music Ministry:**

*Mr. Kerry Holland  
Ms. Susan Gillespie  
Mr. Gregory Cosper*

**New Life At Calvary &  
The River of Life Church International  
Easter Sunday  
Communion  
April 5, 2026**

Prelude: *Kerry Holland*

Welcome: Pastor Antonia

Opening Prayer: Celine

Selection: *“You’re All I Need & O the Blood”*  
*Praise Team/Band*

Scripture: Gail H. Banes  
*OT: Job 42:1-5*  
*NT: Luke 24:1-16*

Selection: *“Victoire Alléluia”*  
The River of Life Church International  
*Accompanist Shelley Wheeler*

90 Day Tithing Challenge & Testimony

Offering

Special Music: *Liturgical Dance*

Message: From The Ashes: *“Resurrection”*  
*Pastor Kellie translated by Laure Tahe*

Selection: *“This I Believe”*

\*Affirmation of Faith

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Announcements:

Benediction:

**Special African Meal after Worship Service**

**New Life At Calvary &  
The River of Life Church International  
Dimanche de Pâques  
Sainte Communion  
5 avril 2026**

Prélude: Kerry Holland

Mot de Bienvenue: Pastor Antonia

Prière d’ouverture: Celine

Chant: *You’re All I Need & Draw Me Close*  
Équipe de louange / Groupe musical

Lecture des Écritures: Gail H. Banes  
Ancien Testament: Job 42:1-5  
Nouveau Testament: Luke 24:1-16

Chant: *“Song”*  
The River of Life Church International  
Accompagnatrice: Shelley Wheeler

Défi de la dîme de 90 jours et témoignage

Offrande:

Musique Spéciale: Danse liturgique

Message: *From the Ashes: “Resurrection”*  
*Pastor Kellie — traduit par Laure Tahe*

Chant: *“This I Believe”*

\*Affirmation de foi

Le Sacrement de la Sainte Communion

Annonces:

Bénédiction:

**Repas Africain Spécial après Le Culte**

***You're All I Need*** Hezekiah Walker

You're all I need,  
every breath You breathe through me  
You're all I need,  
let Your rivers flow through me  
You're all I need,  
every breath You breathe through me  
You're all I need,  
let Your rivers flow through me

You're all I need You're all I need  
You're all I need You're all I need

You're all I need,  
every breath You breathe through me  
You're all I need,  
let Your rivers flow through me  
You're all I need,  
every breath You breathe through me  
You're all I need,  
let Your rivers flow through me

You're all I need You're all I need  
You're all I need You're all I need

He said if I be lifted, I'll draw all men to me  
You're my closest friend,  
in you I live, have my being  
I wanna draw closer (Need to draw closer)

And if I be lifted I'll draw all men to me  
You're my closest friend,  
in you I live, have my being  
I wanna draw closer, need to draw closer  
I wanna draw closer to Thee, to Thee  
I need you, I need you, I need you  
You're all I need I need you, I need you

You're all I need,  
every breath You breathe through me  
You're all I need,  
let Your rivers flow through me  
You're all I need,  
every breath You breathe through me  
You're all I need,  
let Your rivers flow through me

You're all I need You're all I need  
You're all I need You're all I need

Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh  
Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh  
Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh,  
oh, oh  
Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh  
Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh  
Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh,  
oh, oh

I need you, I need you, I need you  
You're all I need  
I need you, I need you, I need you  
You're all I need

Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh  
Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh  
Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh,  
oh, oh  
Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh  
Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh  
Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh,  
oh, oh

***O The Blood*** New Jersey Mass Choir

O the blood of Jesus  
O the blood of Jesus  
O the blood of Jesus  
It will never lose its power

O the blood of Jesus  
O the blood of Jesus

It will never lose its power  
He was despised and rejected  
A man of sorrow acquainted with grief  
He was wounded for our transgressions  
(He was bruised for our iniquities)  
Still, He rose up that third morning  
He got up with all power in His hands  
But you know what, He's going back to His  
Father in glory  
And He's soon to come again

O the blood of Jesus

O the blood of Jesus  
the blood of Jesus  
O the blood of Jesus oh the blood of Jesus  
It will never lose its power  
Never gonna lose, never ever gonna lose his  
power

365 days of the year  
Every second, every minute, every hour  
Never gonna lose  
never ever gonna lose His power  
It will never lose its power  
It will never lose its power  
It will never lose His power

#### **This I Believe**

I believe in God our Father  
I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
Our God is three in one  
I believe in the resurrection  
That we will rise again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

#### **\*Affirmation of Faith**

#### **\*THE APOSTLES' CREED (Ecumenical)**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; He ascended into heaven, and he is seated at the right hand of the Father, Almighty, from thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**



## **Communion Service**

### ***(Examination of our Hearts)***

L. Here what Jesus Christ promises: Happy are those who hunger and thirst for what is right. They shall be satisfied.

**P. Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. The one who comes to Me will never be hungry. The one who believes in Me will never thirst.**

L. This is also the word of the Lord: "All those whom I love, I correct and discipline. Therefore, shake off your complacency and repent. See I stand knocking at the door. If anyone listens to My voice and opens the door, I will go in and dine."

**P. Let us open our hearts to the Lord. Let us open every door of our lives to God.**

L. Lift up your hearts.

**P. We lift them to the Lord.**

L. Holy God: We praise You for Your Son Jesus, who shared our weakness, and was tempted in every way as we are; Who obeyed You by suffering and dying for us. You have raised Him to rule The world and have given Jesus a name above every name, Lord And Christ. We praise Him, and we glorify You. Great God our Creator.

**P. Now give us Your Spirit in the breaking of bread and sharing of the cup, So that by Your power, we may be drawn together and made one with Jesus, Who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.**

**Unison:** 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. **Amen.**

**The Words of Institution ~ The Distribution**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving: (Unison)**

Bountiful God, we give you thanks that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

**Thank You Lord**

Thank You, Lord, thank You, Lord,  
Thank You Lord,  
I just want to thank You, Lord.

Been so good, been so good,  
Been so good,  
I just want to thank You, Lord

**Announcements**

**Attention:** Please refrain from walking during these times: Prayer, Soloist, Scripture and Sermon. Thank you.

Session Meeting, Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm on Zoom.

**Parking Lot Security:** Due to the rash of car break-ins now targeting churchgoers, as part of a broader crime wave. We are asking for help in monitoring the church parking lot. Currently, Joseph Stewart monitors the parking lot until around 10:40am. We need someone to monitor from 10:40am until service is over.

**Attention:** Due to the rash of car break-ins, please do not leave anything valuable visible for others to see.

**Per Capita:** Your Per Capita for 2026 is due in the amount of \$30. *Thanks*

**The Women’s Association** dues, in the amount of \$30.00 for the year are currently due. *Thanks*



**Birthdays The Week of April 5, 2026**

*Anna Sharp 3<sup>rd</sup> Happy Belated Birthday*



**Scripture Readers April 2026**

Gail H. Banes 5<sup>th</sup>  
Sharon Thomas 12<sup>th</sup>  
Susan Gillespie 19<sup>th</sup>  
Shannon Hendrix 26<sup>th</sup>

**Special Offering**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday – Deacon’s Offerings  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday – Prison Ministry  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – Rotolu Orphanage Nigeria  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Ten Cents A Meal  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Above & Beyond

**Sermon Series – April/May 2026**



April 12<sup>th</sup>: Forerunner: “How God Prepares the World”  
April 19<sup>th</sup> Forerunner: “How to Introduce People to Jesus”  
April 26<sup>th</sup>: Forerunner: “Words Have Power”  
May 3<sup>rd</sup>: Forerunner: The One Who is Greater than John”  
May 10<sup>th</sup>: Forerunner: “God Prepares Parents”  
May 17<sup>th</sup>: Forerunner: “How to Die Well”

**GIVING OPTIONS**

[www.NLAC.tv](http://www.NLAC.tv) Website Giving:



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Go into your mobile banking app Click on pay with Zelle. Once inside your Zelle app it will give you the option to scan the QR code below or type in the church email address: [officenlac@gmail.com](mailto:officenlac@gmail.com)

You can mail in your offerings through the mail at  
**New Life At Calvary**  
**2020 East 79<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Cleveland, OH 44103**

## 90 Day Tithing Challenge

Every week we will dedicate a moment to learn about tithing.

### This week's topic: Do Christians *Have* to Tithe?

While tithing 10% of your income is biblical, you're not *required* to tithe to be a Christian. And you're not a *bad* Christian if you don't tithe. Thankfully, God loves us when we give *and* when we don't give.

And that's key here: We don't have to tithe to earn God's love—because *we already have it*. In Matthew 23:23, Jesus warns against focusing too much on the rules of tithing without paying attention to the more important things like justice, mercy and faithfulness. This isn't about a rule. This is about your heart.

Bottom line? You should be [giving in some way](#). But tithing is more of a spiritual topic than a financial one. It's about living with the attitude that we've been blessed to be a blessing. In fact, 2 Corinthians 9:7 (NIV) says, "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

### Common Questions About Tithing and Giving (Part 1)

Let's tackle a few of the questions I hear all the time about tithing—because if you're wondering about these things, you're definitely not the only one.

#### 1. Should I tithe if I don't go to church?

If you're not currently part of a church, giving 10% to another cause is generous—but technically, that's not a tithe. A tithe is specifically giving to your local church.

That said, generosity is always a good thing! You can absolutely give to ministries, nonprofits or people in need. The main thing is to *live with a giving spirit*.

### Next week's Topic: Common Questions About Tithing and Giving (Part 2)

# FUNDRAISER

*The Women's Association Building on Faith Restoration Fund*



*Sunday*

*May 10, 2026*

# *Mother's Day Gift Basket Raffle*

*After Worship Service*

The Women's Association is asking for donations for the Mother's Day Gift Basket Raffle. They started collecting donations, March 29<sup>th</sup> and continue each Sunday. All donations need to be NEW and given to Yvonne Sims or Hazel Hicks. Thanks.

## **WOMEN'S HISTORY CHALLENGE**

- 1. MALALA YOUSAFZAI, PAKISTANIAN**
- 2. AMELIA EARHART**
- 3. ALICIA ALONSO, CUBAN INTERNATIONAL BALLET DANCER**
- 4. ANGELA DAVIS**
- 5. MAYA ANGELOU**
- 6. SERENA WILLIAMS**
- 7. MAE C. JEMISON**
- 8. HELEN KELLER**
- 9. SIMONE BILES**
- 10. HARRIET TUBMAN**
- 11. CORETTA SCOTT KING**
- 12. BILLE JEAN KING**
- 13. FRIDA KAHLO, MEXICAN PAINTER**
- 14. ROSA PARKS**
- 15. MICHELLE OBAMA**
- 16. IDA RUBENSTEIN, FAMOS DANCER**



## *Easter Lilies / Tulips In Honor and Memory*

### Name

*Arlene DeArmond*

### Honor/Memory

*Angela Darmond-West (Sister)*

*Susie M. Billip (Mother)*

*Harry D. DeArmond (Father)*

*Shirley M. Johnson (Auntie)*

*Mary L. Graves (Auntie)*

*Joe R. Hope (Uncle)*

*Bennie Pritchett (Grandmother)*

*Raffia & Andrea Billups*

*Edna White & Delores Adams*

*David Wayne Billups*

*Alice Adams & Kamila Kelley*

*W. Hasson Phillips-Bey*

*Willie & Priscilla Phillips*

*Sharon, LaToiya & Bryan*

*In Memory*

*Benjamin & Dorothy Grattan*

*Carrie Walker*

*Roxanne Grattan*

*Evelyn Reese*

*Marvin & Cassandra Rogers*

*In Honor – Edna Swoope*

*In Memory of deceased members of Rogers,  
Owens and Swoope families.*

*In Memory of Janice Collier Ellis*

*Mildred Little & Pearlie Huff*

*Little, Huff & Clark Families*

*Hayes-Banes Family*

*John & Jonnie Hayes*

*Cindy Craig-Fry*

*Dot & Chris Kagel*

*Christopher Toms, Michael D. Fry, Sr.*

*Rosie Wright*

*Fred Wright*





## *Easter Lilies / Tulips In Honor and Memory*

### *Name*

*Pastor Toby, Pastor Rick  
Susan Gillespie*

### *Honor/ Memory*

*Sermath & Hozzie Gillespie (Memory)  
Clarien & John Dixon (Memory)  
Sharon Davison (Memory)  
Johnny K. Dixon (Memory)  
Sara & Jack DuBose (Memory)  
Hozzie & Audrey Gillespie (Memory)*

*Sylvia Y. Fields*

*Frank Fields  
Katherine & Felix Williams  
Mabel & Clifford Littlejohn  
Geneva & Douglas Minor  
William Ray  
Gary & Judy Williams  
Mary Mitchell  
Aileen Moffett & Evelyn Reese  
Mercedes & Issac Riley*

*Terrence & Kellie Sullivan*

*Flossie Sullivan  
Willie Sullivan  
De'Angelo Ward  
Matthew Thornhill, II*

*Kacie Armstrong & Beau Broderick*

*Victoria Crider  
Robert Carroll  
Clemmie B. Calton  
Gladis Calton*

*Debora & Benjamin Gullatt*

*Elisha Freeman  
Katie Freeman  
Francis Walker (107.5 years old)  
Noah & Ozell Henderson  
Nora Mae Graham  
Sheryl A. Warren  
Gloria Jackson  
Elisha Freeman, Jr.*





## *Easter Lilies / Tulips In Honor and Memory*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Honor/Memory</u>
<i>Twana Clark</i>	<i>Eleanor Smith</i>
<i>Linda Huff</i>	<i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. James Strong, Sr. (Parents)</i> <i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. John McGee</i> <i>(Grandparents)</i>
<i>Jacqueline Burton</i>	<i>Kimberly (Sister)</i> <i>Richard &amp; Willa Mae Downey (Parents)</i>
<i>Kamilah Williams</i>	<i>Delois E. Williams</i> <i>Benjamin R. Williams, Sr.</i>
<i>Samuel &amp; Marian Wallace</i>	<i>Pauline Barnes &amp; Sylvester Barnes</i>
<i>Cosette Sandy Bulls</i>	<i>Daughter Maria, Uncles, Aunties</i> <i>&amp; Grandmother Pearlina</i>
<i>Coats, Sims &amp; Gulley Families</i>	<i>Clemmie Sims &amp; Rufus Sims, Sr.</i> <i>Clatie &amp; Annie Lee Nichols</i>
<i>Pastor Antonia Burton</i>	<i>Lynden Ramone Burton</i> <i>Madelin Martin</i> <i>Kiziah Russell</i>
<i>Alexis Jackson &amp; Family</i>	<i>Abe'bre'anna Marie Jackson (Daughter)</i> <i>Marie Joy Jackson</i> <i>Catrina Joy Jackson Dunlap</i> <i>Demetrius "Man-Man" Jackson</i> <i>Bernice "Jeanie" Jackson</i> <i>Bernice Jackson-Swanson</i>
<i>James &amp; Dallas Taylor</i>	<i>Tiffany Wooten</i>





*Please send a card, call, pray for, and support our Sick and Shut ins and recuperating brothers and sisters in Christ. Thank you.*

**Jennie Brown** (1783 East 227th St, Euclid, OH 44117 216.785.9295)

**Minnie Doaty** (12005 Ablewhite Ave, Cleve., OH 44108)

**Natalie Franklin** (daughter of Julie Wright cards only) (c/o Donnese Franklin, 4216 Colby Ave, Columbus, OH 43227)

**Marvin & Geraldine Hayes** (1817 Marloes Rd, East Cleveland, OH 44112 216.541.6314)

**Alfred Haywood** (St. Augustine 7801 Detroit Ave, Rm 237, Cleveland, OH 44102)

**Mary James** (497 East 108<sup>th</sup> Street, Cleveland, OH 44108, 216-541-4114)

**Savannah (Robin) Hill** (Grande Pointe Healthcare Center, 3 Merit Dr, #323, Richmond Heights, OH 44143, 216-609-6920)

**Kent Kelton** (Longmeadow Care Center, 565 Bryn Mawr St, Room 22, Ravenna, OH 44266, 216-672-2763)

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David Wildermuth (Concord Reserve, 2116 Dover Center Rd, Rm 215, Westlake, OH 44145)

**Janet Williams** (10516 Elgin Ave., Cleveland, OH 44108)



### **Youth Life Connect on Zoom Classes on Mondays (On Break)**

6:00pm-9:30pm, Teacher Pastor Antonia

Grades PK -K (3-5 years) 6:00-6:30

Grades 1-3 (6-8 years) 6:30 – 7:30pm

Grades 4-6 (9-12 years) 7:30-8:30pm

Grades 7-12 (13-17 years) 8:30-9:30pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 832-7903-1773 PW: 092683

### **Monday 6:30 pm (Adult Class)**

**Teachers: Andrea Billups (On Break)**

**1 Thessalonians by Anand Mahadevan**

Zoom Meeting 891-1091-7393 PW: 2020 Zoom

Call In 1-312-626-6799 891-1091-7373 ##2020#

### **Reading Through The Bible - 7:30 pm:** We will

be using the NIV Version – Teacher: Pastor Kellie

Meetings 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month

Meeting ID: 820-9791-8709 PW: 605886

Phone# 1-312-626-6799 ID: 820-9791-8709

##605886# **(On Break)**

### **Women with a Heart Bent Toward God. Teacher:**

**Helen Britt (4/14/26)**

Zoom ID: 891-6849-5855 PW: 751319

Zoom Call In: 1-301-715-8592 Zoom Meeting ID:

896-0072-4832 Zoom Code: 709557#

### **Wednesday 6:00 pm (Adult Class) In Person**

Teacher: Clemon Walker, In Fellowship Hall.

**(On Break)**

### **Wednesdays 7:00 pm (Adult Class)**

**Teacher: Pastor Toby Emeritus (The Chosen)**

Zoom Meeting 334-158-729/2020 Zoom Call In 1-

312-626-6799 334-158-729## 2020#

**(On Break)**

### **Wednesday 7:30pm (Adult Class)**

**Teacher: Pastor Antonia – Five Postures of a Global Christian (On Break)**

Zoom Meeting 872 5812 7559/2020 Call In 1-305-

224-1968,,87258127559#,,, \*2020#

### **Wednesday 7:30 pm (Adult Class)**

**Teacher: Sylvia Fields – Enduring Belief of Looking Back The Christian Faith Looking Forward. (On Break)**

Zoom Meeting 865-9998-5439/54321 Zoom Call In

1-301-715-8592 TD: 865-9998-5439## PW: 54321

