

PRELUDE
WELCOME AND GREETING
ANNOUNCEMENTS
BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Pete Abington
Carole Troha

*CALL TO WORSHIP

“He is Lord” 177
He is Lord, he is Lord! He is risen from the dead and he is Lord! Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

OPENING PRAYER

*A TIME TO SING

“I Sing Praises to Your Name” 2037
Verse 1
I sing praises to your name, O Lord, praises to your name, O Lord, for your name is great and greatly to be praised;

Verse 2
I give glory to your name, O Lord, glory to your name, O Lord, for your name is great and greatly to be praised.

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” 158
Verse 1
Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen! Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen! Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice; praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
“The Apostles’ Creed” 881
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and 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, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come again to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

“Gloria Patri” 70
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. Amen.

MOMENT WITH OUR CHILDREN

JOYS, CONCERNS AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE
PASTORAL PRAYER
THE 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. 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.

OFFERTORY PRAYER
For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have. 2 Corinthians 8:12 NIV

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY
“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

EPISTLE READING 1 John 3:16-24

ANTHEM “How Majestic Is Your Name”
arr. Fettke & Grassi

*GOSPEL READING John 10:11-18

SERMON “The World Will Know”
Rev. Gloria Youngblood

Central Truth: The world will know whose we are by the love we show to other people.

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT
Those who would like to join this church by transfer of membership, profession of faith, or statement are invited to come forward at this time.

“Since Jesus Came into My Heart” 2140
Verse 1
What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought Since Jesus came into my heart; I have light in my soul for which long I have sought, Since Jesus came into my heart.

Refrain:
Since Jesus came into my heart, Since Jesus came into my heart; Floods of joy o’er my soul like the sea billows roll, Since Jesus came into my heart.

Verse 2
I have ceased from my wand'ring and going astray, Since Jesus came into my heart; And my sins which were many are all washed away, Since Jesus came into my heart.
Refrain

Verse 3
I’m possessed of a hope that is steadfast and sure, Since Jesus came into my heart; And no dark clouds of doubt now my pathway obscure, Since Jesus came into my heart.

BENEDICTION

“Shine, Jesus, Shine” 2173
Refrain
Shine, Jesus, shine fill this land with the Father's glory, blaze Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire; flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy, send forth your word, Lord and let there be light.

POSTLUDE

PRAYER CONCERNS

If you have a prayer request, please share it during our Joys & Concerns or fill out a prayer request card and place it in the Offering plate. If you have a request during the week: please contact the church office 256-3632. In the evenings or on weekends call our Pastor, Rev. Gloria Youngblood. She may be reached on her cell phone 318-792-4963 or send an e-mail: revglo@att.net . Please note we will remove names at the end of the month, you will need to call the office to put a name back on the list.

I.D. & Betty Bostian
Carrie Broussard
Mike & Maria Butler
(Gail Thomas sister & brother-in -law)
Family of Jane Bulliard (mother of Ted & Carolyn Doves' son-in-law)
Cindy Wright Calhoon
(Patsy McCormick's sister)
Our incoming pastor and family
Brian, Monica, Jack & Anna Claire Coplin
Charles Enterkin
Murline Finuf(Ashlee Lee's grandmother)
Jason Fluitt (Vicki Simpson's son-in-law)
Ken & Mary Ellen Freeman
Seth Freeman
Virginia & Eugene Fremaux
Bob Gates
John & Betsy Godfrey
Richard & Ann Harpel
John Hoagland
Paula Hodge
Grace Kelsey
Becky Lafitte
Shirley Lee
Corporal Aaron McGrew
(Virginia & Eugene's grandson)
George & Bonnie Fox Miles
Elizabeth Mitchell
Garland Peterson
Janice Rike
Family of Brandy Lane Simpson (Mike Simpson's son)
Kevin Troquille
Rev. Gloria Youngblood

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 25
8:30 a.m. - Coffee Time - FLC
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship in Sanctuary
11:10 a. m. - Outside Worship
2:00 p.m. - Church Wide Gathering - FLC
4:00 p.m. - Webelos- FLC

Monday, April 26
5:00 p.m. - Finance Meeting
5:30 p.m. - Administrative Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 27
12:00 p.m. - Lion's Club

Wednesday, April 28
5:30 p.m. - Meal
6:00 p.m. - Covenant Groups
6:00 p.m. - Children K-4th grade
6:00 p.m. - Teens & Tweens
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

Thursday, April 29
9:30 a.m. - Ladies Spring Bible Study



Nursery care is provided for children 5 years and younger at the bottom of the front stairway. There is also a “cry room” at the back of the sanctuary. Please be aware that, for safety' sake, all external doors are locked after the worship service has begun. So, if you need to leave and re-enter the building, please do so through the double glass doors in the Narthex where the ushers can assist you.

WAYS TO GIVE

Ways to give your tithes & offerings during worship services.
You may send by mail to FUMC P.O. Box 1210 Many, La. 71449

We now have the option to give through **TEXT TO GIVE**
Text #22525 then put in code FUMCM

You may also go to the church website fumc-many.com

Please call the church office for more information 318-256-3632



First United Methodist Church
Many, Louisiana

Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 25, 2021

Pastor: Rev. Gloria Youngblood
Minister Emeritus: Rev. Ray Spiller
Choir Director: Carole Troha
Accompanist: Patsy McCormick
Organist: Gail Thomas

Website: fumc-many.com
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Our Mission
To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world



Church-Wide Gathering

You are invited to our first church-wide gathering in over a year! Your Transformation Team is hosting a gathering today, Sunday afternoon, April 25th beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Desserts and coffee/soft drinks will be served as we share the work and learnings of our team and begin to look with you toward out future. Come, enjoy the fellowship and help us dream together with God as our inspiration. Nursery will be provided. Youth through adults are encouraged to participate.



**JULY 18-22
In Person**

This summer’s VBS will be “Knights of North Castle”. Please prayerfully consider helping this year. We decided that since we had to have an online VBS last year that we would have a big blowout this year. Vicki and Sarah

Volunteers Needed for VBS

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| Assembly leader | Recreation |
| Science | Tech Person |
| Crafts | Publicity |
| Bible Time | Preschool |
| Music | Decorations |
| Photographer | |
| Lots of Helpers (at least one in each category) | |

*You Are Invited to Attend
The UMW “Over Eighty”
Luncheon
Thursday, May 6 at 11:30 am
Cypress Bend Resort*

*If you are over 80 we will treat
you to LUNCH
Whatever your age
Come for fellowship and fun*

*Select One for your lunch:
Princess Salad Plate or
Southwest Chopped Salad
(served with fresh rolls, tea, &
dessert), Grilled Club
Sandwich or Grilled
Reuben(served with choice of
French fries, house made
potato chips or fresh fruit, tea
& dessert)*

*Carpool will leave the church
at 11 am
Pickup service will begin at 11
am*

*To reserve your place at the
table, lunch selection and
pickup service*

***Please contact
Vicki Isgitt 256
9370
OR
Carolyn Dove
590 2989***