

PRELUDE  
WELCOME AND GREETING  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES  
Patsy McCormick  
Ross Voorheis  
Brianna Damron

\*CALL TO WORSHIP  
“Praise the Name of Jesus” 2066  
Praise the name of Jesus. Praise the name of Jesus. He’s my Rock, he’s my Fortress, he’s my deliverer, in him will I trust. Praise the name of Jesus.

OPENING PRAYER  
\*A TIME TO SING  
For the Beauty of the Earth” 92  
Verse 1  
For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies;  
Refrain:  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

Verse 2  
For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light;  
Refrain

“One Bread, One Body” 620  
Verse 1  
Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.  
Refrain:  
One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

HIGHLIGHTING THE KNEELING CUSHIONS  
JOYS, CONCERNS AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE  
PASTORAL PRAYER  
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 4:7-21

ANTHEM “At the Table of the Lord” Martin

\*GOSPEL READING John 15:1-8

SERMON “Fruit Born of Love” Rev. Gloria Youngblood

Central Truth: The love of the Holy Spirit in us bears fruit.

HOLY COMMUNION  
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.  
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

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

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection, you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to the disciples, and said: “Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to the disciples, and said: “Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”  
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.

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 the heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.  
Amen.

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.

BREAKING THE BREAD & GIVING THE CUP  
The body of Christ, given for you. Amen.  
The blood of Christ, given for you. Amen.

DISMISSAL FROM THE TABLE  
Go forth in peace. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

\*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.

“Pass It On” 572  
Verse 1  
It only takes a spark to get a fire going, and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing. That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it, you spread his love to everyone; you want to pass it on.

Verse 2  
What a wondrous time is spring, when all the trees are budding; the birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming. That’s how it is with God’s love once you’ve experienced it, you want to sing, it’s fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.

Verse 3  
I wish for you my friend, this happiness that I've found; you can depend on him, it matters not where you're bound. I'll shout it from the mountain top; I want my world to know, the Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

BENEDICTION  
“Bind Us Together” 2226  
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken, Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.

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](mailto: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 Dove's son-in-law)**  
Cindy Wright Calhoon  
(Patsy McCormick's sister)  
**Beverley Carlson (Chris Nolen'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  
**Layla Morris (Mike Morris' granddaughter)**  
Garland Peterson  
Janice Rike  
Family of Brandy Lane Simpson (Mike Simpson's son)  
Kevin Troquille  
**Family of Rev. Terry Willis**  
Rev. Gloria Youngblood

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, May 2**  
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

**Monday, May 3**  
6:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts - FLC


**Tuesday, May 4**  
12:00 p.m. - Lion's Club

**Wednesday, May 5**  
5:30 p.m. - Meal  
6:00 p.m. - Covenant Groups  
6:00 p.m. - Children K-4<sup>th</sup> grade  
6:00 p.m. - Teens & Tweens  
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

**Thursday, May 6**  
9:30 a.m. - Ladies Spring Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. - Over Eighty Luncheon (Carpool Leaving Church)

**Friday, May 7**  
8:00 a.m. - Scouts - Sale on the Trail - Ft Jessup

**Saturday, May 8**  
8:00 a.m. - Scouts - Sale on the Trail - Ft Jessup  
8:00 a.m. -Youth – Bake Sale -Sale On the Trail



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

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](http://fumc-many.com)

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



First United Methodist Church  
Many, Louisiana

Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Holy Communion  
May 2, 2021

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

Website: [fumc-many.com](http://fumc-many.com)  
"Like" our Facebook page

Our Mission

**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**



**VBS 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**

Assembly leader	Recreation
Science	Tech Person
Crafts	Publicity
Bible Time	Preschool
Music	Decorations

Photographer

Lots of Helpers (at least one in each category)

**VBS Registration Form included in May Newsletter.**

**Forms available in the Narthex & Middle Office or Website**

**Volunteers Needed!**

Scott Saplding, Shreveport District Lay Leadre & Disaster Response Coordinator, has a group planning to build a wheelchair ramp at a home in Many in late May or early June. Would you like to be part of this great mission? You may contact Scott at 318-347-1609.

**Scouts**

Troop 80/Pack 80 - Sale on the Trail Friday May 7<sup>th</sup> & Saturday May 8<sup>th</sup> at Ft. Jessup. Contact Diane Voorheis for more information 318-508-1555



Youth Fundraiser  
Saturday, May 8  
Contact Sarah O'Neal