

PRELUDE
WELCOME AND GREETING
ANNOUNCEMENTS
BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Claire Henry
Grace Kelsey

*CALL TO WORSHIP

“Sanctuary” 2164

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for you.

OPENING PRAYER

*A TIME TO SING

“O Worship the King” 73

Verse 1

O worship the King, all-glorious above, O gratefully sing God’s power and God’s love; our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

My Hope Is Built” 368

Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus’ name.

Refrain:

On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

Verse 4

When he shall come in trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found! Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne!

Refrain

*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.

*GOSPEL READING Luke 24:44-53

ANTHEM “New Hope Every Morning”

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 1:6-14

SERMON “A Crick in Your Neck”
Rev. Gloria Youngblood

Central Truth: We can never really anticipate what God will do.

*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.

“Jesus Shall Reign” 157

Verse 1

Jesus shall reign where’er the sun does its successive journeys run; his kingdom spread from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

Verse 3

People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with the sweetest song; and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.

Verse 5

Let every creature rise and bring honors peculiar to our King; angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!

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 . 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.

Donna Ammons
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)
Sarah O'Neal
Garland Peterson
Janice Rike
Family of Brandy Lane Simpson (Mike Simpson's son)
Kevin Troquille
Rev. Gloria Youngblood

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 16

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 17

6:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts - FLC

Tuesday, May 18

12:00 p.m. - Lion's Club
6:00 p.m. - MHS Cheer Banquet- FLC

Wednesday, May 19

8:00 a.m. - Preschool Fun Day - **Back Parking Lot will be Closed**
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, May 20

9:30 a.m. - Ladies Spring Bible Study
10:00 a.m. - Preschool Graduation -Sanctuary

Friday, May 21 - Saturday May 22

Annual Conference Zoom



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

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



First United Methodist Church

Many, Louisiana

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 16, 2021

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

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Our Mission

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world