

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

John Migliore Chris & Susan Hills
Gary Elam Mike & Zelma Broussard-Morris
Janet Elam

*CALL TO WORSHIP

“Surely the Presence of the Lord” 328

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel his mighty power and his grace. I can hear the brush of angel’s wings, I see the glory on each face; surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

OPENING PRAYER

*A TIME TO SING

“Spirit of Faith, Come Down” 332

Verse 1

Spirit of faith, come down, reveal the things of God, and make to us the Godhead known and witness with the blood. ‘Tis thine the blood to apply and give us eyes to see, who did for every sinner die hath surely died for me.

“To God Be the Glory” 98

Verse 1

To God be the glory, great things he hath done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin and opened the life gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

AN INVITATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

O God, the Holy Spirit, come to us and among us; come as the wind, and cleanse us; come as the fire, and burn; come as the dew, and refresh; convict, convert, and consecrate many hearts and lives to our great good and to thy greater glory; and this we ask for Jesus Christ’s sake. Amen.

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God” 420

Verse 3

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine, till all this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

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 Romans 8:22-27

ANTHEM “Cornerstone” arr. Sorenson

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 2:1-21

SERMON “Where’s the Fire?”
Rev. Gloria Youngblood

Central Truth: God’s Holy Spirit wants to set our hearts on fire

*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.

“I’m Goin’ a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing” 333

Verse 1

I’m goin’a sing when the Spirit says sing, I’m goin’a sing when the Spirit says sing, I’m goin’a sing when the Spirit says sing, and obey the Spirit of the Lord.

Verse 2

I’m goin’a pray when the Spirit says pray, I’m goin’a pray when the Spirit says pray, I’m goin’a pray when the Spirit says pray, and obey the Spirit of the Lord.

Verse 3

I’m goin’a moan when the Spirit says moan, I’m goin’a moan when the Spirit says moan, I’m goin’a moan when the Spirit says moan, and obey the Spirit of the Lord.

Verse 4

I’m goin’a shout when the Spirit says shout, I’m goin’a shout when the Spirit says shout, I’m goin’a shout when the Spirit says shout, and obey the Spirit of the Lord.

BENEDICTION

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit” 334

There’s a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it’s the Spirit of the Lord; there are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord. Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love; and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we’ll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.

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)
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
Jason Fluitt (Vicki Simpson's son-in-law)
Ken & Mary Ellen Freeman
Seth Freeman
Virginia & Eugene Fremaux
Bob Gates
John & Betsy Godfrey
John Hoagland
Grace Kelsey
Becky Lafitte
Shirley Lee
Corporal Aaron McGrew
(Virginia & Eugene's grandson)
George & Bonnie Fox Miles
Elizabeth Mitchell
Sarah O'Neal
Garland Peterson
Janice Rike
Kevin Troquille
Rev. Gloria Youngblood

Pray that The Happening youth retreat at the Wesley Center in Woodworth May 28-30 will be life-changing for the youth from across the state who will participate.

Youth from Many attending are:
Lauren Isgitt
David LaGrange
Logan Lee
Maliyah McCullough
Carly Sparks
Marlee Cooley
Faith Gentry

Our Adult leaders participating are:
Chad Ford
Ashley Ford
Carolyn Dove who is on staff

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 23
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 24

9:00 a.m. - UMW Study- Zwolle FUMC
5:30 p.m. - Administrative Council Meeting
6:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts - FLC

Tuesday, May 25

12:00 p.m. - Lion's Club
5:30 p.m. - Zoom Meeting - Church Transformation Team

Wednesday, May 26

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

Friday, May 28- Sunday May 30

Louisiana Happening - Woodworth, LA

Saturday May 29

8:00 a.m. - Turkey Toms Rental - FLC



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

DISASTER RELIEF OFFERING

We've seen the photos. We've spoken to loved ones. We grieve the repeated disasters in Southwest Louisiana. We long to be helpful. Besides prayer, the best response is for us is to GIVE. The Bishop and Conference Disaster Response Coordinator (Rev. Elaine Burleigh) invite you to GIVE to SWLA Disaster Response.

Make your check payable to the church with the designation on the memo line or by cash in a marked envelope. A check for money received will be sent to the Conference on Tuesday, May 25th. Please consider this gift to be above and beyond your regular offering to the mission of this church.



First United Methodist Church

Many, Louisiana

Pentecost Sunday

May 23, 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

Come celebrate the Ministry of Rev. Gloria Youngblood,

or Website

Wednesday June 2nd at 6:00 p.m.
Potluck Dinner in Family Life Center
Fried Chicken and drinks will be provided.



From Trustees

Event: Church Grounds Cleanup

Who: Everyone!

Dates: Friday June 4 and Saturday June 5

Time: 9:00 am

Where: Parsonage and Church grounds

It's time to clean up our church properties.

We will be trimming bushes and removing dead bushes, painting and general clean up. What to bring: Gloves, trimming tools, rakes, hoes and other yard implements. Bring drinks, snacks and lunch.

Roll up your sleeves and get ready to beautify our church grounds.



VBS

July 18-22 5:00 – 8:30 p.m.

This summer's VBS will be "Knights of North Castle".
Registration Forms available in the Narthex, Middle Office