

PRELUDE "Autumn"
WELCOME AND GREETING
ANNOUNCEMENTS
BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES
Georgia Luster

Ken & Mary Ellen Freeman
Kevin & Cathy Troquille

*CALL TO WORSHIP

"Great Is the Lord" 2022

Refrain:
Great is the Lord, he is holy and just; by his power we trust in his love. Great is the Lord, he is faithful and true; by his mercy he proves he is love.

Verse 1
Great is the Lord and worthy of glory! Great is the Lord and worthy of praise. Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice: Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!
Refrain

OPENING PRAYER
*A TIME TO SING

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" 89

Verse 1
Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love; hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

Verse 2
All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays, stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

"Take Time to Be Holy" 395

Verse 1
Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord; abide in him always, and feed on his word. Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak, forgetting in nothing his blessing to seek.

Verse 4
Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul, each thought and each motive beneath His control. Thus led by His Spirit to fountains of love, thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.

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 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

*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.

ANTHEM "Lord of the Morning" arr. Martin

*SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 4:9-16

SERMON "Hold Fast" Rev. Brian Coplin

"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 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.

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"I Surrender All" 354

Verse 1
All to Jesus I surrender; all to him I freely give; I will ever love and trust him, in his presence daily live.

Refrain:
I surrender all, I surrender all, all to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

Verse 2
All to Jesus I surrender; humbly at his feet I bow, worldly pleasures all forsaken; take me, Jesus, take now.

Refrain

Verse 5
All to Jesus I surrender; now I feel the sacred flame. O the joy of full salvation! Glory, glory to his name!

Refrain

BENEDICTION "I Surrender All" 354

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POSTLUDE "Immortal, Invisible"

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. Brian Coplin
He may be reached on his cell phone:318-614-5050 or send an e-mail:
rev.coplin@gmail.com 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.

Carrie Broussard
Beth Coplin (Brian's mother)
Our pastor and family
Brian, Monica, Jack & Anna Claire Coplin
Charles Enterkin
Jason Fluitt (Vicki Simpson's son-in-law)
Ken & Mary Ellen Freeman
Robert Freeman (Ken Freeman & Betsy Godfrey's brother)
Seth Freeman
Susan Giblin
John & Betsy Godfrey
Grace Kelsey
Becky Lafitte
Shirley Lee
George & Bonnie Fox Miles
Elizabeth Mitchell
Dena Sue Moore
Louise Moore
Garland Peterson
Janice Rike
Cindy Troha (Joe's sister-in-law)
Kevin Troquille
The Williamson Family

11:10 a. m. - Outside Worship

Monday, October 11
5:30 p.m. - Trustees Meeting
6:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts - FLC
Tuesday, October 12
12:00 p.m. - Lion's Club
5:30 p.m. - PPR Meeting
Wednesday, October 13
5:30 -Youth & Children
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice



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.

October Nursery Workers

October 3- Cathy Troquille
October 10- Mary Ellen Freeman
October 17- Carolyn Dove
October 24- Vicki Isgitt
October 31- Elizabeth Pickett

***WAYS TO GIVE**

Give your tithes & offerings during worship services. Place offering in box in Narthex
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

Taking donations for food pantry.

The flowers on the altar today are in appreciation to Nancy Spiller and her amazing committee. Each one who participated utilized their God given talents celebrating the 175 years of MFUMC.
God Bless!
Betsy Godfrey



First United Methodist Church
Many, Louisiana

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 10, 2021

Pastor:	Rev. Brian Coplin
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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 10
8:30 a.m. - Coffee Time - FLC
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship in Sanctuary