

Hangings of the Green

First Sunday of Advent

Prelude "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come"

Welcome

Call to Worship - Ray Spiller, Marilyn May

Leader

In the days to come
the mountain of the LORD's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hill;
all the nations shall stream to it.
Many nations shall come and say:

All:

**Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that God may teach us His ways
and that we may walk in holy paths.**

Youth:

What shall we bring to God's house?

Leader:

Bring branches of cedar and holly,
bring evergreens and a pine tree,
hang wreaths and garlands.

With singing and acts of hanging greens;
In listening to the words of prophets and seers,
let us make our hearts and this space
a place of inward and outward preparation.

All

**To await the One
whose name is Salvation.**

Youth:

How then shall we await him?

Leader:

We shall rejoice in the hope of Christ's coming!

All

Amen

"Advent Rose"

Soloist: Zelma Broussard

Reading 1 - Jeremiah 23:5-6 (NIV)

Chad Ford

"Advent Peace Canon"

arr. Ruth Schram

Reading 2 - Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 (NIV)

Gary and Janet Elam

"Night of the Father's Love"

by Pepper Choplin

Reading 3 - Micah 5:2-5a (NIV)

Ken and Mary Ellen Freeman

"Mary Did You Know?"

arr. Tom Fettke
Soloist: Mike Morris

Reading 4 - John 1:1-5, 9-14 (NIV)

Lathan Lee, Logan Lee

We invite our congregation to the front to decorate the tree at this time

Medley/Offertory *please join in and sing with us*

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King; peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!" Joyful, all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies; with angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!" Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

The first Noel, the angel did say was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; in fields where they lay keeping their sheep, on a cold winter's night that was so deep. Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel.

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright 'Round yon virgin Mother and Child; Holy infant so tender and mild, sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace. Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light. Radiant beams from thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus Lord at Thy birth, Jesus Lord at thy birth.

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie! Above the deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by. Yet in the dark street shineth the everlasting light. The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

Reading 5 - Titus 3:4-7 (NIV)

Ray Spiller

"Angels Are Making Their Rounds"

by Pepper Choplin

Benediction / Sending into Advent

"What Did You Say Was the Baby's Name?/Listen to the Angels Singing" arr. Lari Goss

Postlude

"Exultation"

CHOIR

Sopranos

Suzanne Ammons
Linda Boudreaux
Zelma Broussard
Janet Elam
Kate Gilcreast
Mary Ligon
Sarah O'Neal
Vicki Weaver

Altos

Chris Champion
Natalie Hurd
Maliyah McCullough
Carolyn Norris
Nancy Spiller

Tenors

Gary Elam
Mick O'Neal
Joe Troha

Basses

Mike Morris
John Norris
Mike Rankin

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.

Sandra Bishop (Diann Migliore's mom)
Carrie Broussard
Our pastor and family
Brian, Monica, Jack & Anna Claire Coplin
Charles Enterkin
Jason Fluitt (Vicki Simpson's son-in-law)
Ken & Mary Ellen Freeman
Family of Robert Freeman (Ken Freeman & Betsy Godfrey's brother)
Seth Freeman
Susan Giblin
John & Betsy Godfrey
Grace Kelsey
Becky Lafitte
Shirley Lee
Mike Luster
Family of George Miles
Elizabeth Mitchell
Dena Sue Moore
Louise Moore
Garland Peterson
Cheryl & Daniel Procell
Janice Rike
Rodney Roach
(Vicki Weaver's nephew)
Brian Tannehill
Cindy Troha (Joe's sister-in-law)
Kevin Troquille

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 28

8:30 a.m. - Coffee Time - FLC
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship in Sanctuary - Hanging of the Green

Monday, November 29

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

Tuesday, November 30

12:00 p.m. - Lion's Club

Wednesday, December 1

5:30 p.m. - Youth & Children

7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

Thursday, December 2

10:30 a.m. - UMW Christmas Luncheon- Gail Thomas' Home

5:00 p.m. - Open House at Parsonage



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's 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.

November Nursery Workers

November 7 - Elizabeth Pickett

November 14 - Cathy Troquille

November 21 - Carolyn Dove

November 28 - Vicki Isgitt

*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

Taking donations for food pantry.



First United Methodist Church
Many, Louisiana

November 28, 2021

Pastor: Rev. Brian Coplin
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
All Ladies Are Invited Jo

*The
United Methodist Women's
Christmas Luncheon*

*Thursday, December 2nd
10:30 a.m.*

*at the home of Gail Thomas
1110 Andries Street*

Entree and Drinks will be provided

*If you would like to bring a covered dish that would be
fine but not necessary.*

*Please contact Carolyn Dove (590 2989) or email
catdove@soft-spec.com if you plan on attending.*



Please join us Thursday, December 2nd for a Christmas Open House at the parsonage hosted by the Coplins from 5-8 PM. We will serve hors d'oeuvres and anyone who would like to bring anything to share is welcome, but certainly not required. This will be come and go at your convenience. We hope you can make it!



POINSETTIA ORDERS

It's that time of year again! We'll be adorning the sanctuary again on Sunday, December 12th with poinsettias: **red flowers, white paper, gold bows**. If you would like to give poinsettias in memory or in honor of loved ones, please contact your florist. Please call Marilyn in the church office (256-3632) with your names by **3:00 p.m. Thursday, December 9th** and have the poinsettias delivered to the church by noon, **Friday, December 10th**.