PRELUDE

WELCOME AND GREETING

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Eugene Fremaux John & Diann Migliore

Ted & Carolyn Dove Billy & Becky Lafitte

CALLTO WORSHIP "My Jesus"

Soloist: Gabby Rainey

OPENING PRAYER

ATIME TO SING "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Soloist: Sarah Erwin

OFFERTORY "The First Noel"

Soloist: Glenn Allen Rainey

Luke 2:8-12

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.

SCRIPTURE READING

**SPECIAL MUSIC** 

SERMON

"A Baby for Christmas"

Rev. Ray Spiller

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"Because He Lives"

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Verse 1

God sent His son, they called Him Jesus; he came to love, heal and forgive; he lived and died to buy my pardon, an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

Refrain:

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow, because He lives, all fear is gone; because I know He holds the future, and life is worth the living, Just because he lives.

Verse 2

How sweet to hold a newborn baby, and feel the pride and joy he gives; but greater still the calm assurance: this child can face uncertain days because he lives.

Refrain

Verse 3

And then one day, I'll cross the river, I'll fight life's final war with pain; and then, as death gives way to victory, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know he reigns.

Refrain

BENEDICTION

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. Brian Coplin He may be reached on his cell phone:318-614-5050 or send an e-mail: <a href="rev.coplin@gmail.com">rev.coplin@gmail.com</a> 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

Seth Freeman

Susan Giblin

John & Betsy Godfrey

Grace Kelsey

Becky Lafitte

Shirley Lee

Mike Luster

Family of 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, December 26

8:30 a.m. - Coffee Time - FLC

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

10:00 a.m. - Worship in Sanctuary

## Monday, December 27

9:00 a. - Church Office Open

Friday, December 31

9:00 a.m. - Church Office Closed

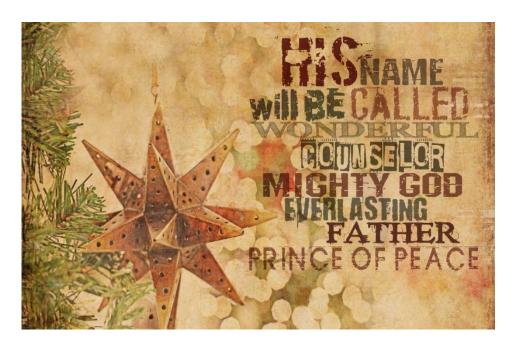
## **December Nursery Workers**

December 5 - Elizabeth Pickett

December 12 - Mary Ellen Freeman

December 19 - Carolyn Dove

December 26 - Vicki Ísgitt



First United Methodist Church Many, Louisiana First Sunday after Christmas Day December 26, 2021

Pastor: Rev. Brian Coplin
Minister Emeritus: Rev. Ray Spiller
Choir Director: Carole Troha
Accompanist: Patsy McCormick
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To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world