

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Donna Ammons
John Godfrey
Dean Lambert
George Commons
Ross Williams
Addison Hable

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” 349

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

OPENING PRAYER

A TIME TO SING

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory” 295

Verse 1

In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o’er the wrecks of time; all the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.

Verse 2

When the woes of life o’er-take me, hopes deceive and fears annoy, never shall the cross forsake me. Lo! It glows with peace and joy.

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

JOYS, CONCERNS AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

CONGREGATIONAL 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

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.

“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.

ANTHEM “The Way, the Truth, the Life”

Stratton & Courtney

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 11:5-13

SERMON “Persistent Prayer and Good Gifts,”

Rev. Brian Coplin

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

“Sweet Hour of Prayer” 496

Verse 1

Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer! That calls me from a world of care and bids me at my Father’s throne makes all my wants and wishes known. In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief and oft escapes the tempter’s snare by thy return sweet hour of prayer!

Verse 3

Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer! Thy wings shall my petition bear to him whose truth and faithfulness engage the waiting soul to bless. And since he bids me seek his face, believe his word and trust his grace, I’ll cast on him my every care and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

BENEDICTION

“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.

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 by cell phone 318 614 5050 or send him an e-mail:rev.coplin@gmail.com.

Carrie Broussard
Jiles Bowling
Family of James Campbell
Our pastor and family
Brian, Monica, Jack & Anna Claire Coplin
Brianna Damron
Charles Enterkin
Joe Eschbacher(Stan & Debbie Arthur Profiris' son-in-law)
Jason Fluitt (Vicki Simpson's son-in-law)
Ken & Mary Ellen Freeman
Seth Freeman
Susan Giblin
John & Betsy Godfrey
Grace Kelsey
Becky Lafitte
Dean Lambert
Shirley Lee
Mary V. Lehr (Jonathan Neel's grandmother)
Karen Lombard
Billie Lou Luster
Mike Luster
John Moses (Vicki Weaver uncle)
Family of Garland Peterson
Cheryl & Daniel Procell
Janice Rike
Rodney Roach
(Vicki Weaver's nephew)
Brian Tannehill
Cindy Troha (Joe's sister-in-law)
Kevin Troquille
Aiden Wilczewski & Family

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 13
8:30 a.m. - Coffee Time - FLC
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship in Sanctuary

Monday, March 14
5:30 p.m. - Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, March 15
10:45 a.m. - Prayer Group
12:00 p.m. - Lion's Club

Wednesday, March 16
5:30 p.m. - Covenant Groups
5:30 p.m. - 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.

Nursery Workers for March March 6 - Mary Ellen Freeman March 13 - Elizabeth Pickett March 20 - Carolyn Dove March 27 - Cathy Troquille

**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.



First United Methodist Church
Many, Louisiana

March 13, 2022

Pastor: Rev. Brian Coplin
Minister Emeritus: Rev. Ray Spiller
Choir Director: Carole Troha
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