

PRELUDE
WELCOME AND GREETING
ANNOUNCEMENTS
BLESSING OF OUR GRADUATES

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Halle, Halle, Halleluja”

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2026

OPENING PRAYER

A TIME TO SING

“Easter People, Raise Your Voices”

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Verse 1

Easter people, raise your voices, sounds of heaven in earth should ring. Christ has brought us heaven’s choices; heavenly music let it ring. Alleluia! Alleluia! Easter people, let us sing.

Verse 3

Every day to us is Easter, with its resurrection song. When in trouble move the faster to our God who rights the wrong. Alleluia! Alleluia! See the power of heavenly throngs.

“One Bread, One Body”

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Verse 1

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.

Refrain:

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

ANTHEM

“Agnes Dei”

arr. Mauldin

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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 9:10-20

SERMON

“Who Are You, Lord?”

Rev. Brian Coplin

HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. In love you made us for yourself; and when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, your love remained steadfast.

You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the Easter feast, that, renewed by your Word and Sacraments and fervent in prayer and works of justice and mercy, we may come to the fullness of grace that you have prepared for those who love you.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ, whom you sent in the fullness of time to redeem the world. He emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in our likeness.

He humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. He took upon himself our sin and death and offered himself, a perfect sacrifice for the sin of the whole world. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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.

BENEDICTION

“Gloria Patri”

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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
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
Bobbie Kratz
Dean Lambert
Shirley Lee
Karen Lombard
Billie Lou Luster
Mike Luster
Patsy McCormick
John Moses (Vicki Weaver's uncle)
Cheryl & Daniel Procell
Eddie & Nancy Richard
Janice Rike
Rodney Roach
(Vicki Weaver's nephew)
Cindy Troha (Joe's sister-in-law)
Kevin Troquille

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Patsy McCormick
Amy Barnhill
Ross Voorheis

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

Sunday, May 1
8:30 a.m. - Coffee Time - FLC
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship in Sanctuary

Monday, May 2
6:00 p.m. - Ultreya- Holly Grove
6:00 p.m. - Scouts - FLC

Tuesday, May 3
12:00 p.m. - Lion's Club

Wednesday, May 4
5:30 p.m. - Meal
6:00 p.m. - Adult Covenant Groups
6:00 p.m. - Youth TNT
6:00 p.m. - First Kids
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

Thursday, May 5
11:00 a.m. - UMW - Pickup Over 80's Luncheon
11:30 a.m. - Over 80's Luncheon Meal - Bayou Crawfish
12:00 p.m. - National Day of Prayer - District Attorney's Parking Lot



NOTE TO PARENTS

All children are welcome in worship! We offer nursery care for children 0-5 years of age. Our nursery is located at the bottom of the front stairs. Additionally, our calm room and restroom with diaper changing table is available in the back of the sanctuary. For the security of our young ones in these areas, all exterior doors are locked after the worship service has begun. Entry will then be available with the assistance of our ushers at the front glass doors. Thank you.

May Nursery Volunteers

May 1 - Elizabeth Pickett
May 8 - Vicki Isgitt
May 15 - Mary Ellen Freeman
May 22 - Cathy Troquille
May 29 - Carolyn Dove

GIVING

In addition to our offertory, online giving is available through our website fumc-many.com. We can also receive gifts through [Text to Give](#). To use this service, simply text "FUMCM" to 22525. Checks can be mailed to P.O. Box 1210 Many, LA 71449. Please call our church office for additional assistance at 318-256-3632. Thank you.

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*Addison Ames Hable
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*Ross Ellis Voorheis
Louisiana School of Math, Science and the Arts*

**Graduate Sunday
May 1, 2022**

Pastor:
Minister Emeritus:
Choir Director:
Accompanist:
Organist:

Rev. Brian Coplin
Rev. Ray Spiller
Carole Troha
Patsy McCormick
Gail Thomas