

**PRELUDE** "To God Be the Glory"

**WELCOME AND GREETING**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LITANY FOR MOTHER'S DAY**

Faithful God, our provider who watches over us, for those women in our lives who model your love;  
**we thank you God for the life and care they give.**

For those who have raised us, given of themselves for us, for those women who have nurtured us as their own;  
**we thank you God for their selfless love.**

For mothers who have since passed, for whom none may replace, for those women whose faces were the first we ever learned and loved;  
**we thank you God for the ways they continue to speak.**

For mothers to be and those who are expecting, for those who have only begun their new life;  
**give them strength and wisdom for the way ahead.**

For mothers who work in a profession and who work in the home, for the challenges and snares their own mothers never imagined;  
**give them fortitude and confidence in your presence.**

For mothers whose children have grown and left their home, for those who witness their children face triumph and defeat;  
**give them purpose and a sense of self-worth.**

For mothers who have lost their child through death, for those who have longed to be mothers but cannot, for those who suffer shame, emptiness, and loss;  
**give them hope and support in their grief.**

For mothers who are unable to provide and nurture, for those who have not acknowledged their children;  
**give them healing and hope for tomorrow.**

As a loving mother watches over her children, you watch over us now,  
**help us to be your Church to all of these women, we pray. Amen.**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**"Surely the Presence of the Lord"** 328

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel his mighty power and his grace. I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see the glory on each face; surely the presence of the Lord is in this place

**OPENING PRAYER**

**A TIME TO SING**

**"Because He Lives"** 364

**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**

**"Jesus Calls Us"** 398

**Verse 1**

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea; day by day his sweet voice soundeth, saying, "Christian follow me!"

**Verse 5**

Jesus calls us! By thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.

**Baptism of Jack Cambias**

**Introduction**

Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we are initiated into Christ's holy Church. We are incorporated into God's story, through God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit

This is God's gift to us, offered freely without price.

**Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith**

Church,  
Do you, as Christ's body, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

**We do.**

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include Jack in your care?

**Yes, with God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ.**

**We will surround Jack with a community of love and forgiveness, that he may grow in his trust of God, and be found faithful in his service to others.**

**We will pray for Jack, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.**

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe 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, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**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** "It Is Well With My Soul"

**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** "Behold the Lamb" Rambo

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Acts 9:36-43

**TESTIMONY**

Ashley Ford

**SERMON**

“She Was Devoted”

Rev. Brian Coplin

**HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

“Awake, O Sleeper”

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**Verse 1**

Awake, O sleeper, rise from death and Christ shall give you light; so learn His love, its length and breadth, its fullness, depth and height.

**Verse 3**

There is one body and one hope, one Spirit and one call, one Lord, one faith and one baptism, one Father of us all.

**Verse 5**

For us Christ lived, for us He died, and conquered in the strife. Awake, arise, go forth in faith, and Christ shall give you life.

**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**

“Spring Song”

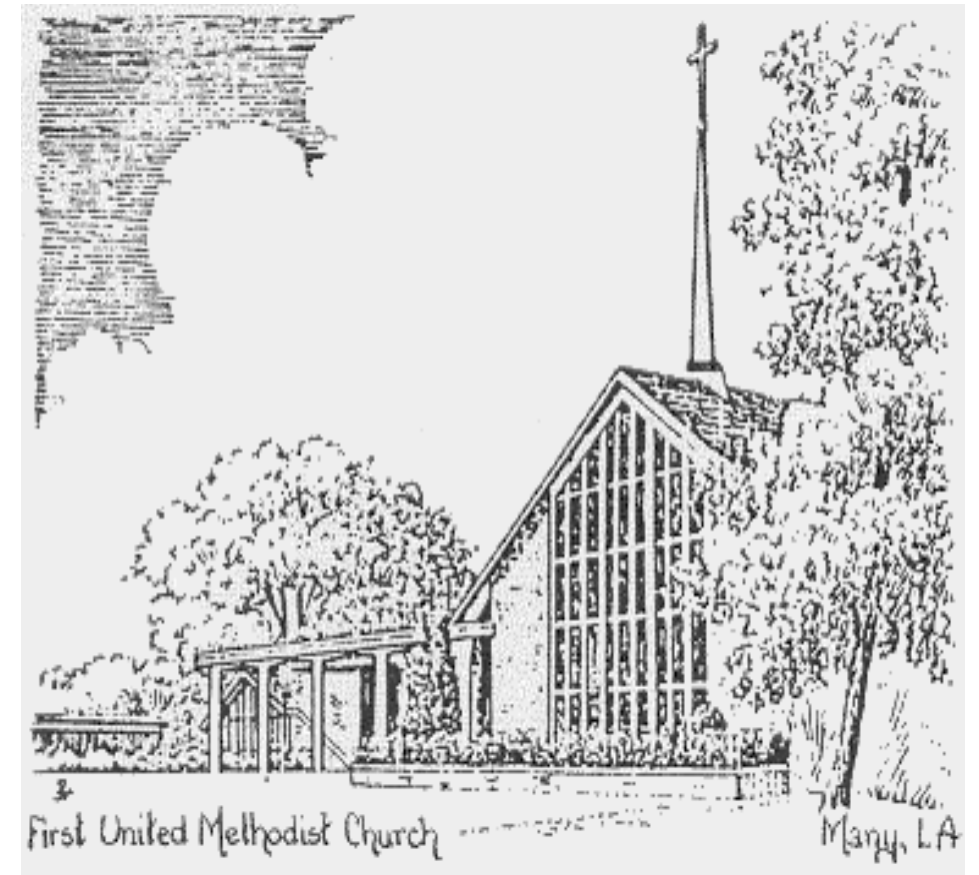
**PRAYER CONCERNS**

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
- 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
- Renita Logan**
- 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)
- Kevin Troquille

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

- Brianna Damron      Chad & Ashley Ford
- Nancy Spiller



**First United Methodist Church  
Many, Louisiana**

May 8, 2022

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| Pastor:            | Rev. Brian Coplin |
| Minister Emeritus: | Rev. Ray Spiller  |
| Choir Director:    | Carole Troha      |
| Accompanist:       | Patsy McCormick   |
| Organist:          | Gail Thomas       |

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## OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

### Sunday, May 8

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

### Monday, May 9

5:30 p.m. - Trustees Meeting  
6:00 p.m. - Scouts - FLC

### Tuesday, May 10

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

### Wednesday, May 11

8:00 a.m. - Preschool End of the Year Party  
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 12

10:00 a.m. - Preschool Graduation - Sanctuary

### Friday, May 13

6:30 p.m. - Women's Fellowship



### 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](http://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.

**Next Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup> VBS planning meeting after Worship.**

**If you are interested in helping out please make plans to attend.**

**VBS will be July 17-21, 2022**