

**PRELUDE  
WELCOME AND GREETING  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**“We Sing of Your Glory”** 2011

**Verse 1**

We sing of your glory, we praise you again, for you are eternal. Amen. Amen.

**Verse 2**

We sing of your power and honor again, for you are eternal. Amen. Amen.

**OPENING PRAYER**

**A TIME TO SING**

**Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”** 103

**Verse 1**

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

**Verse 2**

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might; thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love

**“I Stand Amazed in the Presence”** 371

**Verse 1**

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene, and wonder how he could love me, a sinner, condemned, unclean.

**Refrain:**

How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:  
How marvelous! How wonderful is my Savior's love for me!

**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**

**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, creator 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, 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. 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 Blood Will Never Lose Its Power”  
Soloist: Mike Morris

**TESTIMONY** Thad Smith

**SCRIPTURE READING** Acts 11:1-18

**SERMON** “A Tradition of Transition” Rev. Brian Coplin

**INVITATION TO COMMITMENT**

**“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 2**

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace. In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

**Refrain**

**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**

**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  
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  
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

Claire Henry  
Grace Kelsey

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

**Sunday, May 15**  
8:30 a.m. - Coffee Time - FLC  
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. - Worship in Sanctuary  
11:00 a.m. - VBS Planning Meeting

**Monday, May 16**  
6:00 p.m. - Scouts - FLC

**Tuesday, May 17**  
12:00 p.m. - Lion's Club

**Wednesday, May 18**  
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



### NOTE TO PARENTS

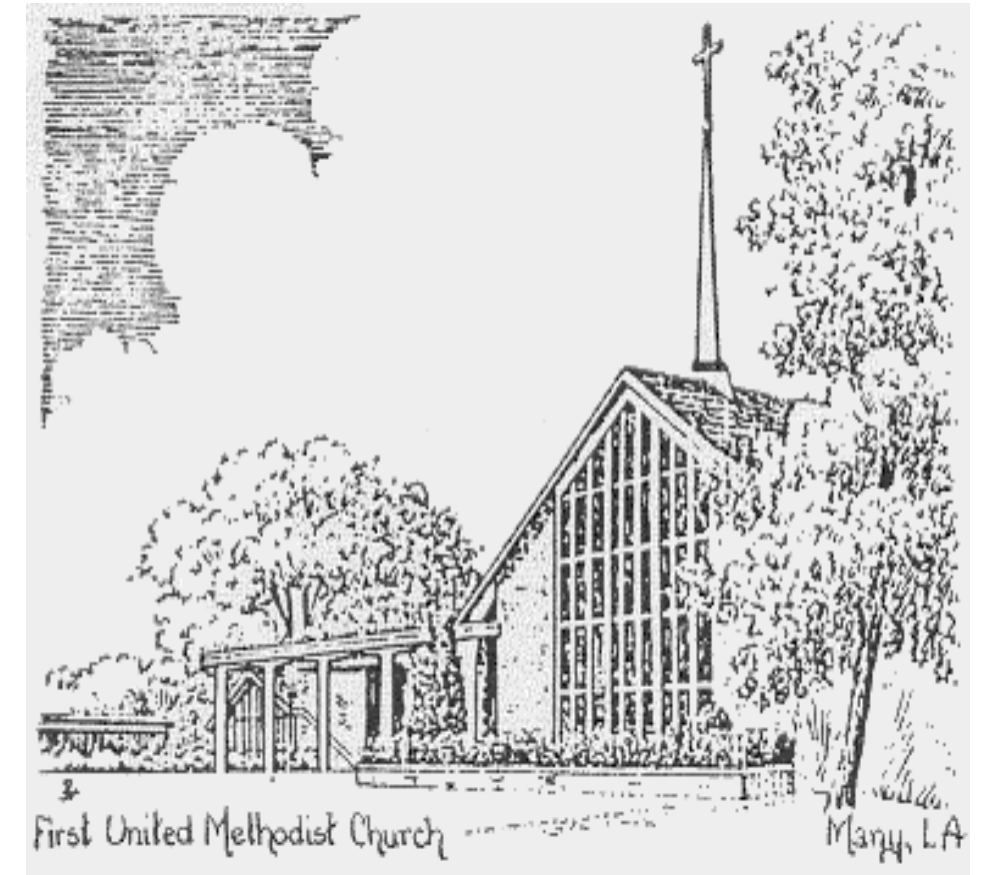
All children are welcome in worship! We offer nursery care for children 0-5 years of age. Our nursery is located at the bottom of the front stairs. Additionally, our calm room and restroom with diaper changing table is available in the back of the sanctuary. For the security of our young ones in these 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.



## First United Methodist Church Many, Louisiana

May 15, 2022

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