

**PRELUDE** “Dwelling in His Word”  
**WELCOME AND GREETING**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”** 2088

Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your praises.  
I’m so glad you’re in my life; I’m so glad you came to save us. You came from heaven to earth to show the way, from the earth to the cross my debt to pay; from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky; Lord I lift your name on high.

**OPENING PRAYER**

**A TIME TO SING**

**“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”** 133

**Verse 1**

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms; what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

**Refrain:**

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

**Verse 2**

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.

**Refrain**

**“Pass It On”** 572

**Verse 1**

It only takes a spark to get a fire going, and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing. That’s how it is with God’s love, once you’ve experienced it, you spread his love to everyone; you want to pass it on.

**Verse 3**

I wish for you my friend, this happiness that I’ve found; you can depend on him, it matters not where you’re bound. I’ll shout it from the mountain top; I want my world to know, the Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

**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** “The Lord’s Prayer”

**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 Promise of God” Larsen

**SCRIPTURE READING** Ephesians 5: 8-20

**SERMON** “Walking In Wisdom” Rev. Brian Coplin

**INVITATION TO COMMITMENT**

**“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”** 2158

**Verse 1**

I am weak but thou art strong, Jesus, keep me from all wrong;  
I’ll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.

**Refrain:**

Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea  
daily walking close to thee: Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

**Verse 2**

Through this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares?  
Who with me my burden shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.

**Refrain**

**Verse 3**

When my feeble life is o’er, time for me will be no more; guide me  
gently, safely o’er to thy shore, dear Lord, to thy shore.

**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** “O, Worship the Lord”

## 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  
Norman Booker III  
Jiles Bowling

### Linda Christian (Janet Elam's cousin)

Our pastor and family  
Brian, Monica, Jack & Anna Claire Coplin  
Brianna Damron  
Ted & Carolyn Dove and Family  
Charles Enterkin  
Jason Fluitt (Vicki Simpson's son-in-law)  
Ken & Mary Ellen Freeman

Seth Freeman  
Laurie Gentry  
Susan Giblin  
John & Betsy Godfrey  
Vicki Isgitt  
Grace Kelsey  
Bobbie Kratz  
Dean Lambert  
Renita Logan  
Karen Lombard  
Billie Lou Luster  
Patsy McCormick

Mary Ann McDaniel (Kristie Smith's mother)

John Moses (Vicki Weaver's uncle)

Janice Rike

Rodney Roach  
(Vicki Weaver's nephew)

### P.C. Smith Family

Thad Smith  
Kevin Troquille

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Lane Isgitt      John & Betsy Godfrey  
Denise Damron  
Brian Coplin

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

### Sunday, June 26

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

### Monday, June 27

5:30 p.m. - Administrative Council Meeting

### Tuesday, June 28

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

### Wednesday, June 29

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

### Friday, July 1

Church Office Closed



### NOTE TO PARENTS

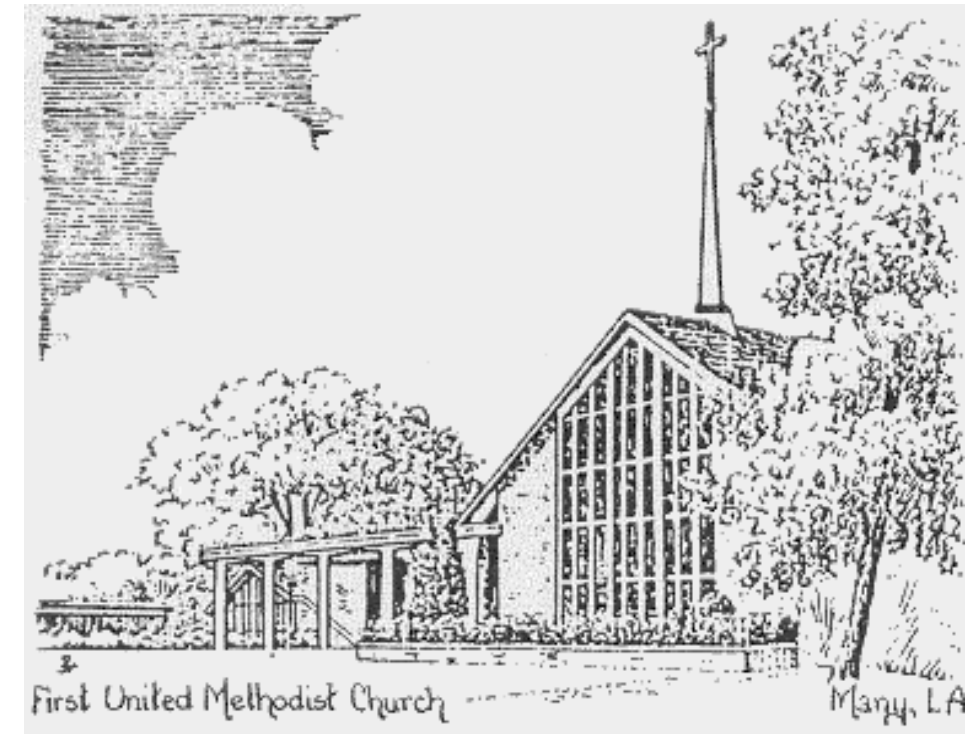
All children are welcome in worship! We offer nursery care for children 0-5 years of age. Our nursery is located at the bottom of the front stairs. Additionally, our calm room and restroom with diaper changing table is available in the back of the sanctuary. For the security of our young ones in these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

#### June Nursery Volunteers

June 5: Elizabeth Pickett  
June 12: Mary Ellen Freeman  
June 19: Cathy Troquille  
June 26: 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

June 26, 2022

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