PRELUDE "The Holy City, Jerusalem, Jerusalem" CHILDREN'S CHOIR WELCOME AND GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: He is risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed!

All: Hallelujah

HYMN

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" 302 Verse 1

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens and earth reply, Alleluia!

OPENING PRAYER A TIME TO SING

"Up From the Grave He Arose" 322 Verse 1

Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior, waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

Refrain:

Up from the grave he arose, with a mighty triumph o'er his foes; he arose a victor from the dark domain and he lives forever, with his saints to reign. He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Verse 3

Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior, He tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!

Refrain

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" Verse 1

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne. Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own. Awake, my soul and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Verse 2

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave, and rose victorious in strife for those he came to save. His reign shall know no end and round his pierced feet fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "God So Loved the World"

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 "Easter Morning Alleluias" arr. Tom Fetke

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 28:1-10

SERMON "Risen" 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, and 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:

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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!

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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.

You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, brought us to a land flowing with milk and honey, and set before us the way of life.

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. 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.

By your great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of your Son from the dead and to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading. Once we were no people, but now we are your people, declaring your wonderful deeds in Christ, who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy 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.

On the day you raised him from the dead he was recognized by his disciples in the breaking of the bread, and in the power of your Holy Spirit your Church has continued in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup.

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"

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 "Christ the Lord Has Risen Today"

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.

Kathy Alford (Donna Ammons' friend)

I.D. Bostian

Carrie Broussard

Chuck Boudreaux

Jiles Bowling

Gale Byles

Lake Childress (friend of Gary & Janet Elam)

Linda Christian (Janet Elam's cousin)

Beth Coplin (Rev. Brian's mom)

Our pastor and family

Brian, Monica, Jack & Anna Claire Coplin

Jason & Diane Davis (Amanda Lambert's nephew & niece

Brianna Damron

Janet Elam

Donna Ellzey

Charles Enterkin

Greg Everett

Odis Faust

Jason Fluitt (Vicki Simpson's son-in-law)

Seth Freeman

Laurie Gentry

Bobby Isgitt (Allen Isgitt's brother)

Grace Kelsey

Bobbie Kratz

Amanda Lambert

Jerry Lee (Louis Lee's dad)

Renita Logan

Debbie Louden

Billie Lou Luster

Ginger Jordan

Patsy McCormick

Bonnie Fox Miles

Bill Roach

Rodney Roach

(Vicki Weaver's nephew)

Denise Richardson

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Craig Skinner (Rev. Brian's friend)

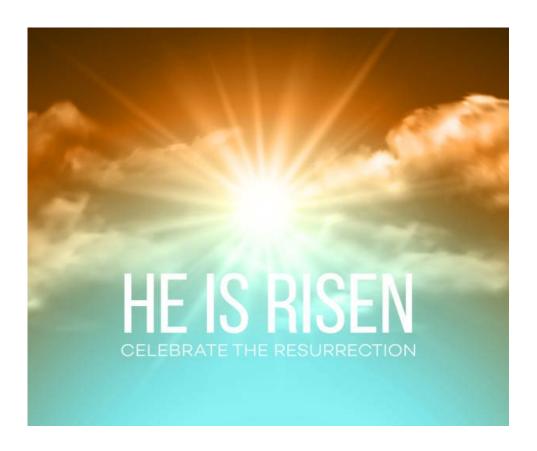
Jackie Snider (Vicki Weaver's supervisor at work)

Cindi Sullivan (Suzanne Fogle's sister)

Kevin Troquille

Ward Whitfield (Carole Troha's brother)

Cindi Wright



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> Easter Sunday April 9, 2023

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 9

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

Monday, April 10

9:00 a.m. - Church Office Closed 6:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts - FLC Tuesday, April 11 12:00 p.m. - Lion's Club Wednesday, April 12 5:30 p.m. - Covenant Group 5:30 p.m. - Youth & Children 7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

Friday, April 14

6:00 p.m. - Women's Fellowship

Are you connected?

As a church family it is important to feel connected to each other and the church activities. Let's talk about what we need as a church and as an individual and how we can meet that goal in 2023. Please contact Amie Mitchell, email: atmitch@bellsouth.net or mail to:

Amie Mitchell c/o FUMC P.O. Box 1210 Many, LA 71449

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.



April Nursery Workers

April 2 - Elizabeth Pickett April 9 - Cathy Troquille April 16 - Carolyn Dove April 23 - Vicki Isqitt

April 30 - Mary Ellen Freeman

*WAYS TO GIVE

Give your tithes & offerings during worship services. Place offering in offering plate. 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 <u>fumc-many.com</u>
Please call the church office for more information 318-256-3632

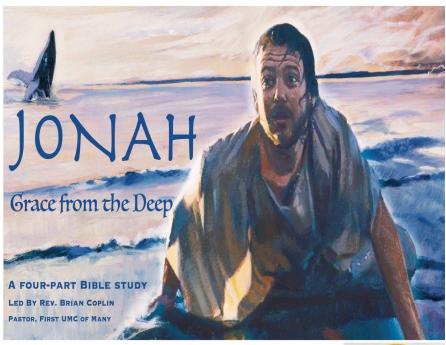


IN MEMORY OF

In memory of Henry Thomas given by Gail Thomas
In memory of Virginia Fremaux given by The Fremaux Family
In memory of Pearletta Enterkin given by Allen & Vicki Isgitt, and
Charles Enterkin
In memory of Cindy Enterkin Heard given by Allen & Vicki Isgitt, and Charles
Enterkin

IN HONOR OF

In honor of Carrie Broussard given by Mikey and Zel



THURSDAY MORNINGS
MAY 4, 11, 18, 25
7:00 - 8:00 AM



