

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**My Life Is In You Lord”**

**2032**

**Refrain:** My life is in you Lord; my strength is in you Lord; my hope is in you Lord; in you, it's in you. My life is in you Lord; my strength is in you Lord; my hope is in you Lord; in you, it's in you.

**Verse:** I will praise you with all of my life, I will praise you with all of my strength, with all of my life, with all of my strength. All of my hope is in you

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**OPENING PRAYER**

**A TIME TO SING**

**“To God Be the Glory”**

**98**

**Verse 1**

To God be the glory, great things he hath done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin and opened the life gate that all may go in.

**Refrain:**

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

**“He Touched Me”**

**367**

**Verse 1**

Shackled by a heavy burden, neath a load of guilt and shame, then the hand of Jesus touched me, and now I am no longer the same.

**Refrain:**

He touched me, O he touched me, and O the joy that floods my soul! Something happened and now I know, he touched me and made me whole.

**Verse 2**

Since I met this blessed Savior, since he cleansed and made me whole, I will never cease to praise him; I'll shout it while eternity rolls.

**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**

**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**

**“Brethen, We Have Met to Worship” Drennan**

**TESTIMONY**

Laurie Gentry

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Acts16:9-34

**SERMON**

**“Heartache, Snake, Earthquake”**

Rev. Brian Coplin

**INVITATION TO COMMITMENT**

**“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”**

**462**

**Verse 1**

“Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, and to take him at his word; just to rest upon his promise, and to know, “Thus saith the Lord.”

**Refrain:**

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er! Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

**Verse 3**

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace.

**Refrain**

**Verse 4**

I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, precious Jesus, Savior, friend; and I know that thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.

**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  
**Vicki Isgitt**  
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  
Nancy Richard  
Janice Rike  
Rodney Roach  
(Vicki Weaver's nephew)  
Kevin Troquille

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

John Migliore      Chris & Susan Hills  
Gary Elam          Mike & Zelma Broussard-Morris  
Janet Elam  
Anna Claire Coplin

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

### Sunday, May 22

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

### Monday, May 23

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

### Tuesday, May 24

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

### Wednesday, May 25

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

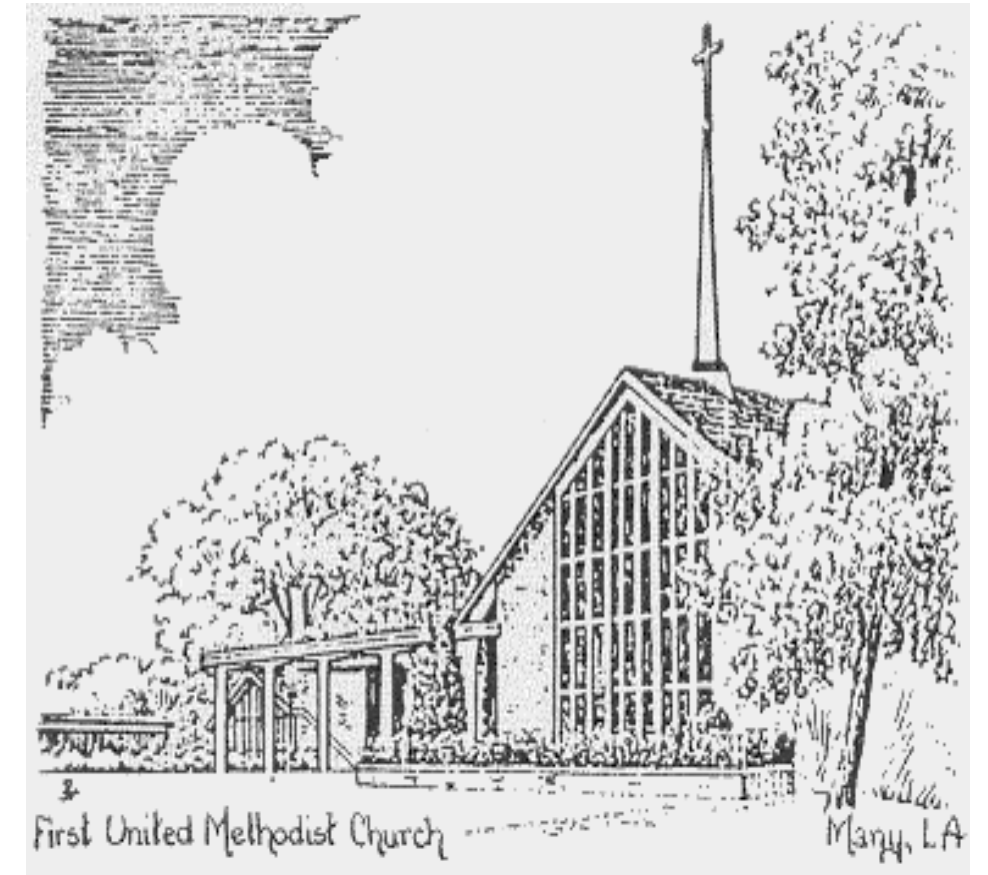
All children are welcome in worship! We offer nursery care for children 0-5 years of age. Our nursery is located at the bottom of the front stairs. Additionally, our calm room and restroom with diaper changing table is available in the back of the sanctuary. For the security of our young ones in these 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 22, 2022

Pastor:  
Minister Emeritus:  
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Rev. Brian Coplin  
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