PRELUDE

WELCOME AND GREETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Elizabeth Mitchell

Chad & Ashley Ford

Nancy Spiller

*CALL TO WORSHIP

"I Love You, Lord"

2068

I love you, Lord and I lift up my voice to worship you, O my soul rejoice. Take my joy, my King, in what you hear, may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear

OPENING PRAYER

*A TIME TO SING

"My Jesus, I Love Thee" Verse 1

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My Jesus I love thee, I know thou art mine; for thee all the follies of sin I resign. My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou if ever I loved thee, my Jesus 'tis now.

"Because He Lives"

364

881

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

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The Apostles' Creed"

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker 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, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come again to judge the quick 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.

"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.

RECOGNITION OF OUR MOTHERS

JOYS, CONCERNS AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE PASTORAL 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 PRAYER

For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have.

2 Corinthians 8:12 NIV

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.

EPISTLE READING

1 John 5:1-6

ANTHEM "Hallelujah! Resurrection Day!"

Shackley

*GOSPEL READING

John 15:9-17

SERMON "Love and Obedience"

Rev. Gloria Youngblood

Central Truth: Genuine love of God leads us to love others.

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Those who would like to join this church by transfer of membership, profession of faith, or statement are invited to come forward at this time.

"O How I Love Jesus"

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Verse 1

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There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth; it sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.

Refrain:

O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me! It tells of one whose loving heart can feel my deepest woe; who in each sorrow bears apart that none can bear below.

Verse 2

It tells me of a Savior's love, who died to set me free; it tells me of his precious blood the sinner's perfect plea.

Refrain

Verse 3

It tells of one whose loving heart can feel my deepest woe; who in each sorrow bears apart that none can bear below.

Refrain

BENEDICTION

"Bind Us Together"

2226

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken, bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.

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. Gloria Youngblood. She may be reached on her cell phone 318-792-4963 or send an e-mail: revglo@att.net. Please note we will remove names at the end of the month, you will need to call the office to put a name back on the list.

Donna Ammons

I.D. & Betty Bostian
Carrie Broussard
Mike & Maria Butler

(Gail Thomas sister & brother-in -law)

Family of Jane Bulliard (mother of

Ted & Carolyn Dove's son-in-law)

Cindy Wright Calhoon

(Patsy McCormick's sister)

Beverley Carlson (Chris Nolen's sister)

Our incoming pastor and family

Brian, Monica, Jack & Anna Claire Coplin

Charles Enterkin

Murline Finuf(Ashlee Lee's grandmother)

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

Ken & Mary Ellen Freeman

Seth Freeman

Virginia & Eugene Fremaux

Bob Gates

John & Betsy Godfrey

Richard & Ann Harpel

John Hoagland

Paula Hodge

Grace Kelsey

Becky Lafitte

Shirley Lee

Corporal Aaron McGrew

(Virginia & Eugene's grandson)

George & Bonnie Fox Miles

Elizabeth Mitchell

Layla Morris (Mike Morris' granddaughter)

Garland Peterson

Janice Rike

Family of Brandy Lane Simpson (Mike Simpson's son)

Kevin Troquille

Family of Rev. Terry Willis

Rev. Gloria Youngblood

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 9

8:30 a.m. - Coffee Time - FLC 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

10:00 a.m. - Worship in Sanctuary

11:10 a.m. - Outside Worship

Monday, May 10

3:30 p.m. -Back to School Rally Meeting- FH

5:30 p.m. - Trustees Meeting

6:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts - FLC

Tuesday, May 11 12:00 p.m. - Lion's Club

Wednesday, May 12

5:30 p.m. - Meal

6:00 p.m. - Covenant Groups

6:00 p.m. - Children K-4th grade

6:00 p.m. - Teens & Tweens

7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

Thursday, May 13

9:30 a.m. - Ladies Spring Bible Study

Friday, May 14

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

Saturday, May 15

Youth - Bake Sale -Toledo Town



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.

WAYS TO GIVE

Give your tithes & offerings during worship services.

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



First United Methodist Church Many, Louisiana

Sixth Sunday of Easter Mothers' Day May 9, 2021

Pastor: Rev. Gloria Youngblood
Minister Emeritus: Rev. Ray Spiller
Choir Director: Carole Troha
Accompanist: Patsy McCormick
Organist: Gail Thomas

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Our Mission

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world