

PRELUDE
WELCOME AND GREETING
ANNOUNCEMENTS
BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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***CALL TO WORSHIP**

“More Precious than Silver” 2065

Lord, you are more precious than silver. Lord, you are more costly than gold. Lord, you are more beautiful than diamonds, and nothing I desire compares with you.

OPENING PRAYER

***A TIME TO SING**

“I Love to Tell the Story” 156

Verse 1

I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love. I love to tell the story because I know 'tis true; it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

Refrain:

I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory, to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

Blessed Assurance 369

Verse 1

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;

Verse 3

Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest, watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

Refrain

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

“The Apostles’ Creed” 881

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” 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.

MOMENT WITH OUR CHILDREN

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.

***GOSPEL READING** Mark 4:26-34

ANTHEM Soloist: Justin Lincecum

EPISTLE READING 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

SERMON “Not One Without the Other” Rev. Gloria Youngblood

Central Truth:

The church is both a museum for saints AND a hospital for sinners.

I thank you, the members, friends and community surrounding the First United Methodist Church of Many, for the love and support you have shown me while I have ministered among you.

I am grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted. I ask for forgiveness for the mistakes I have made. As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.

We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness and accept that you now leave to retire. We express our gratitude for your time among us. We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes. Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave us with your departure.

I accept your gratitude and forgiveness and I forgive you, trusting that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God. I release you from turning to me and depending on me. I encourage your continuing ministry here and will pray for you and for your new pastor, Rev. Brian Coplin.

Let us pray: **Eternal God, whose steadfast love for us is from everlasting to everlasting, we give you our thanks for cherished memories and commend one another into your care as we move in new directions. Keep us one in your love forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***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.

“We Are the Church” 558

Refrain:

I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together! All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes we are the church together!

Verse 1

The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple, the church is not a resting place, the church is a people.

Refrain

Verse 2

We’re many kinds of people, with many kinds of faces, all colors and all ages, too from all times and places.

Refrain

Verse 4

And when the people gather, there’s singing and there’s praying, there’s laughing and there’s crying sometimes, all of it saying:

Refrain

BENEDICTION

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit” 334

There’s a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it’s the Spirit of the Lord; there are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord. Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love; and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we’ll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.

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
Travis & Laura Boudreaux
Carrie Broussard
Mike & Maria Butler
(Gail Thomas sister & brother-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
Jason Fluitt (Vicki Simpson's son-in-law)
Ken & Mary Ellen Freeman
Seth Freeman
Virginia & Eugene Fremaux
Bob Gates
John & Betsy Godfrey
John Hoagland
Grace Kelsey
Becky Lafitte
Shirley Lee
Corporal Aaron McGrew
(Virginia & Eugene's grandson)
George & Bonnie Fox Miles
Elizabeth Mitchell
Sarah O'Neal
Garland Peterson
Janice Rike
Kevin Troquille
Rev. Gloria Youngblood

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, June 14
6:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts - FLC
Tuesday, June 15
12:00 p.m. - Lion's Club
Wednesday, June 16
5:30 - Youth & Children
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice
Friday, June 18
9:00 a.m. - Church Office Closed



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's 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 fumc-many.com
Please call the church office for more information 318-256-3632



Come join us for
VBS --- KNIGHTS OF NORTH CASTLE
First United Methodist Church of Many
1000 Main Street
Sunday, July 18th- Thursday, July 22nd
5:00 - 8:30 p.m.

To register call the church office at 318-256-3632 or visit church website at www.fumc-many.com

VBS Registration Forms are available in Narthex, Church Office or website

BE STRONG IN THE LORD AND IN THE STRENGTH OF HIS POWER
Ephesians 6:10



First United Methodist Church
Many, Louisiana
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
June 13, 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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK
Sunday, June 13