

Order of Worship
Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 27, 2022—11 a.m.
“Enter to worship. Depart to serve.”

Our worship service is broadcast on the radio each Sunday morning at
8:00 AM on KELB, 100.5 FM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Weldon Bares

CHIMES

PRELUDE “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want” arr. Alex Guebert
Asbury Ringers

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The door stands open, ready for us to travel onward.

Response: But we are stubborn and fear entering the doorway.

Leader: Listen for the voice of the true Shepherd.

Response: His voice we will hear and obey.

Leader: Come. Let us enter the door with thanksgiving!

Response: Let us go forth confidently with songs of praise!

*OPENING PRAYER

We are standing at the door, loving Shepherd, not sure about the journey. But you have called our names, and in your voice we hear such love and certainty. Bring us safely on the journey and strengthen us that we may serve you in all that we do. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” No. 295
Verses 1-3

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Ann Courville

HYMN “Heal Me, Hands of Jesus” No. 262

*PSALTER Psalm 32 No. 766
Reader: Rev. Mel Yorks

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Mel Yorks

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. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

ANTHEM “I Walk a Stranger on this Land” Dale Wood

*THE SCRIPTURE READING Luke 17:11-19
Reader: Rev. Steffanie Pace

Pastor: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON “Ten Men with Leprosy” Rev. Weldon Bares

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed No. 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 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 No. 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.

*CLOSING HYMN “Jesus’ Hands Were Kind Hands” No. 273

*BENEDICTION

CHIMES

*POSTLUDE “Gavotte” Samuel Wesley

*Please stand if able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Text in Church: Don't forget to check in today and every Sunday via "Text in Church". If you have not connected before, text "CONNECT" to 217-247-1263. After connecting, text "HERE" to register attendance, "GIVE" to submit an offering, and "PRAY" to submit a prayer request.

Next Sunday: Rev. Weldon will continue the series of sermons on Favorite Bible Stories from Our Childhood with, "Calming the Storm," from Mark 4:35-41.

Lenten Study & Meal: Begins tonight! Rev. Weldon will be leading a 3-week study entitled "Entering the Passion of Jesus." If you would like to volunteer to cook, serve or set up, please contact Melonie in the church office.

The Chosen Bible Study: We just finished watching season 1 of The Chosen - a series on the life and ministry of Jesus. Participants enjoyed it so much we are going to continue with season 2. This study will start Monday, April 4 and you can choose to attend Mondays at 10 am or Tuesdays at 6 pm.

Lydia Circle will meet Tuesday, March 29 at 5:00 PM in Paxton Hall. Please bring a snack supper. We will have dessert, fellowship, devotion and a program.

Amish volunteers in partnership with the Mennonite Disaster Service will be here for the next several months for hurricane repair and we have been asked to help these amazing volunteers by driving them to work sites, running errands and providing meals. If you would like to help please contact Rev. Steffanie at the church office or email: steffanie.pace@fumclc.org

Offering and Attendance Cards: Please place your offering and your attendance cards in one of the baskets at each exit in the Sanctuary.

Weekly Church Prayer Requests: If you would like a copy of our weekly church prayer requests, they are available at our information stations at the Sanctuary entrances and outside of Paxton Hall.



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First United Methodist Church, Lake Charles
March 27, 2022 Traditional Worship Hymn Lyric Sheet

HYMN 295 "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" Verses 1-3

1. In the cross of Christ I glory,
towering o'er the wrecks of time;
all the light of sacred story
gathers round its head sublime.

2. When the woes of life o'ertake me,
hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
never shall the cross forsake me.
Lo! it glows with peace and joy.

3. When the sun of bliss is beaming
light and love upon my way,
from the cross the radiance streaming
adds more luster to the day.

HYMN 262 "Heal Me, Hands of Jesus"

1 Heal me, hands of Jesus,
and search out all my pain;
restore my hope, remove my fear,
and bring me peace again.

2 Cleanse me, blood of Jesus,
take bitterness away;
let me forgive as one forgiven
and bring me peace today.

3 Know me, mind of Jesus,
and show me all my sin;
dispel the memories of guilt
and bring me peace within.

4 Fill me, joy of Jesus;
anxiety shall cease,
and heaven's serenity be mine,
for Jesus brings me peace!

HYMN 273 "Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands"

1 Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to all,
healing pain and sickness, blessing children small,
washing tired feet, and saving those who fall;
Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to all.

2 Take my hands, Lord Jesus, let them work for you;
make them strong and gentle, kind in all I do.
Let me watch you, Jesus, till I'm gentle too,
till my hands are kind hands, quick to work for you.