

*Order of Worship*  
*Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*August 1, 2021—11 a.m.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS      Rev. Weldon Bares

CHIMES

PRELUDE      “Voluntary on Psalm 67:7”      Douglas E. Wagner

CHORAL INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather in God’s name.

**People: The Lord is here.**

Leader: When we least expect it, God arrives in our midst.

**People: We give thanks for God’s steadfast faithfulness and love.**

\*OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

**We need your presence, Lord. We journey from fear to hope, from crucifixion to resurrection. Like your disciples wandering down the road, we yearn for your presence. Enlighten us this day with your truth, love, and mercy. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN      “Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast”      No. 616  
Verses 1, 3 & 5

\*PSALTER      Psalm 51 Verses 1-9 Response 1      No. 785-786

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE      Ann Courville

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER      Rev. Steffanie Pace

ANTHEM      “Bad Moon Rising”

THE SCRIPTURE READING      Philippians 4:4-9 & Mark 4:35-41  
Reader: Rev. Mel Yorks

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON      “Bad Moon Rising”      Rev. Weldon Bares  
**Sermon Series: Soundtrack of our Lives...and the Gospel**

\*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 (in unison)      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.**

HOLY COMMUNION

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.**

\*CLOSING HYMN      “They’ll Know We Are Christians”      see insert

\*BENEDICTION

CHIMES

\*POSTLUDE      “Prelude No. 5”      Craig A. Penfield

\*Please stand if able.



*The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of George and Cheryl Gott’s 50th wedding anniversary.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Church-wide Bible Study in August:** "What on Earth Am I Here For?" led by Rev. Weldon on Sunday evenings, Aug 1, 8, 15 & 22. Meal at 5:30 followed by the study at 6 in Paxton Hall.

**Lemonade and Cookies:** We will serve lemonade, cookies and fruit outside of Paxton Hall between worship services each Sunday in August!

**Back to School Blessing:** Next Sunday, Rev. Weldon, Rev. Steffanie and Rev. Mel will pray a special blessing for all students and faculty at the 9 am and 11 am services. Following the 11 am service, the children and youth are invited to stay for water slides.

**Nominations Committee Meeting:** This afternoon at 4 pm in Room 109.

**Board of Trustees Meeting:** Wednesday, August 4 at noon in Room 109.

**Paxton Hall Overflow:** Good News! We are now live-streaming both services in Paxton Hall. If you need to step out of the service for any reason, please feel free to go in Paxton Hall to watch the service.

**Red Bird Info Meeting:** Sunday, August 15 at 5 pm in room 109. If you are interested in the October mission trip to the Appalachian mountains, come to this short meeting right before the Bible study.

**Youth Announcements:** Sunday School 10-10:45 in room 304. Youth Ignite 4-6 pm.

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

**New Feature – Sermon By Phone:** You can now listen to our sermons by telephone each week. Simply dial 1-337-223-8326 anytime during the week to hear the sermon from the previous Sunday.

**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**  
**August 1, 2021 Traditional Worship Hymn Lyric Sheet**

**HYMN 616 "Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast" Verses 1, 3 & 5**

1. Come, sinners, to the gospel feast,  
let every soul be Jesus' guest.  
Ye need not one be left behind,  
for God hath bid all humankind.

3. Come and partake the gospel feast,  
be saved from sin, in Jesus rest;  
O taste the goodness of our God,  
and eat his flesh and drink his blood.

5. Ye who believe his record true  
shall sup with him and he with you;  
come to the feast, be saved from sin,  
for Jesus waits to take you in.

**SONG "Bad Moon Rising"**

I see the bad moon a-rising  
I see trouble on the way  
I see earthquakes and lightnin'  
I see bad times today

Don't go around tonight  
Well it's bound to take your life  
There's a bad moon on the rise

I hear hurricanes a-blowing  
I know the end is coming soon

I fear rivers over flowing  
I hear the voice of rage and ruin

Well don't go around tonight  
Well it's bound to take your life  
There's a bad moon on the rise, all right

Hope you got your things together  
Hope you are quite prepared to die  
Looks like we're in for nasty weather  
One eye is taken for an eye

Well don't go around tonight  
Well it's bound to take your life  
There's a bad moon on the rise

Don't come around tonight  
Well it's bound to take your life  
There's a bad moon on the rise

**HYMN "They'll Know We Are Christians"**

1. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord; We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord; And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.

Chorus: And they'll know we are Christians by our love,  
by our love, yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

1. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand; We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand; And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.

3. We Will work with each other, we will work side by side; We will work with each other, we will work side by side; And we'll guard human dignity and save human pride.

4. All praise to the Father, from whom all things come; And all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son. And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one.