

**First United Methodist Church, Lake Charles**  
**August 1, 2021 Contemporary Worship**

**SONG "Place of Freedom"**

<p>There's a calm that covers me          When I kneel down at Your feet          It's a place of healing          It's a place where I find freedom</p> <p>There's a place my eyes can't see          Where my spirit longs to be          It's a place of healing          It's a place I live in freedom</p>	<p>Chorus 1: I'm gonna lift my hands          'Til I can reach heaven          I'm gonna shout Your name          'Til the walls come falling down          I've come to worship          I've come to worship</p> <p>There's a love that lives in me          For You Lord, my savior king          Breaks the sin that's binding          And leads me to a place of freedom</p>	<p>Chorus 1</p> <p>Chorus 2: I'm gonna sing my song          Like I am unashamed          I'm gonna shout for joy          At the mention of your name          I've come to worship          I've come to worship</p> <p>Chorus 1 &amp; 2</p>
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**SONG "Everlasting God"**

<p>Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord          Wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.          Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord          Wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.</p> <p>Our God, You reign forever          Our hope, our strong deliverer.</p>	<p>You are the everlasting God          The everlasting God.          You do not faint          You won't grow weary.          You're the defender of the weak          You comfort those in need          You lift us up on          Wings like eagles.</p>
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**SONG "Here Waiting"**

<p>Oh Lord when You draw near          Everything else will fade          Distractions disappear          Fear has been swept away          So here I stand with lifted hands          I'm crying out to You again</p>	<p>Don't be far from me          I'm here waiting on You          God, I'm not moving          I'm here waiting on You</p> <p>You are near          Always near to the broken hearted</p>	<p>You are Faithful and True          Oh-oh-oh-oh          You are good          Always good          I'm standing on Your promise          I will wait          I will wait for You</p>
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**SONG "Bad Moon Rising"**

<p>I see the bad moon a-rising          I see trouble on the way          I see earthquakes and lightnin'          I see bad times today</p> <p>Don't go around tonight          Well it's bound to take your life          There's a bad moon on the rise</p> <p>I hear hurricanes a-blowing          I know the end is coming soon</p>	<p>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</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Well don't go around tonight          Well it's bound to take your life          There's a bad moon on the rise</p> <p>Don't come around tonight          Well it's bound to take your life          There's a bad moon on the rise</p>
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## SCRIPTURE — Philippians 4:4-9 & Mark 4:35-41

*4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! 5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. 8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. 9 Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.*

<sup>35</sup> *That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, “Let us go over to the other side.”* <sup>36</sup> *Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him.* <sup>37</sup> *A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped.* <sup>38</sup> *Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, “Teacher, don’t you care if we drown?”* <sup>39</sup> *He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “Quiet! Be still!” Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.* <sup>40</sup> *He said to his disciples, “Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?”* <sup>41</sup> *They were terrified and asked each other, “Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!”*

## APOSTLE’S 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 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.   \*\* *universal*

## CLOSING SONG “I Surrender All”

I'm giving you all my heart, and all that is within  
I lay it all down for the sake of you my king  
I'm giving you my dreams, I'm laying down my rights  
I'm giving up my pride for the promise of new life

I'm singing you this song, I'm waiting at the cross  
And all the world holds dear, I count it all as loss  
For the sake of knowing you the glory of your name  
To know the lasting joy even sharing in your pain

Chorus:

And I surrender all to you, all to you  
And I surrender all to you, all to you

CHORUS

## 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.