

Order of Worship
Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 16, 2021—11 a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMES

PRELUDE “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” arr. Mark Hayes
Piano Duet: Michelle Mercer & Marlene Mullenix

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: God has set this day before us,
People: **A day set apart, a day of rest and praise.**
Pastor: The Lord is faithful to us, and rules in love.
People: **Let us worship God Almighty this day.**

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, as we enter into your house today, let us be filled with your love and your mercy. Point our hearts to your will, and give us the faith to follow in your footsteps. We pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN “I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath” No. 60

*PSALTER Psalm 1 Response 2 No. 738

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Ann Courville

HYMN “Be Still, My Soul” No. 534

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Katie Black

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 “Forever Faithful” by Mark Hayes

THE SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 3:1-12
Reader: Rev. Katie Black

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON “How Do I - Get Rid of Self Doubt?” 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 (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.

*CLOSING HYMN “My Hope Is Built” No. 368

*BENEDICTION

CHIMES

*POSTLUDE “Postlude” Isidore Freed

*Please stand if able.



The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of the wedding of Leigh Boyer and Blake Soto on May 15, 2021.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

50's Fun with Cry Baby and Crawfish: Join us May 23 from 5-7 pm in Paxton hall. The feature band, Cry Baby, plays genuine 50's rock & roll, doo wop and ballads. The concert is free. Boiled crawfish will be available for purchase (3 lbs with corn and potato for \$15) or Pizza for \$5. **Please RSVP to Melonie in the church office for crawfish by May 17.**

Sunday School Relaunch: Sunday school classes are now meeting from 10-15:50 am. Check with your class to see where they are meeting or call the church office for more information. If you have not been attending Sunday school, now is a great time to join a class!

Day of Caring: Mission Blitz 2021: On Saturday, May 22 we will meet at 8 am for snack breakfast, group photo, instructions, prayer and then we will break off into the various projects. There is something for every age and skill level. Call the church office for more information.

Abraham's Tent Volunteer Days: Wednesday, May 19 and Monday, May 24. Please arrive at 9:30 am to help with meal prep.

Journey Men (Doug Ezell's Men's Group) will begin meeting again on **Monday, May 17.** They will meet the first and third Monday of each month in Room 109 at 6 pm.

Administrative Council Meeting: Monday, May 17 at 5:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

Vacation Bible School announcement: This year's theme is "Treasured: Discovering You're Priceless to God." Children will enjoy VBS in person this year - during the Sunday School hour each week in June. Meet in Children's wing on the 2nd floor at 10 am each Sunday for fun, food and learning about how much God loves them!

Combre Fondel Elementary Food Bags: FUMC will be collecting boxes of instant oatmeal packets and grits, peanut butter or cheese crackers, granola bars, fruit cups, pudding cups. These will be put in bags and distributed at the school every Friday. If you are interested in helping prepare the bags contact Jean Kamla. jmkamla@gmail.com

Camp URC is open this summer: Camp URC is open and taking campers this summer! You can register online at www.campurc.com. Please call the church office if you need the discount code.

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First United Methodist Church, Lake Charles
May 16, 2021 Traditional Worship Hymn Lyric Sheet

HYMN 60 "I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath"

1 I'll praise my Maker while I've breath;
and when my voice is lost in death,
praise shall employ my nobler powers.
My days of praise shall ne'er be past,
while life, and thought, and being last,
or immortality endures.

2 Happy are they whose hopes rely
on Israel's God, who made the sky
and earth and seas, with all their train;
whose truth for ever stands secure,
who saves th'oppressed and feeds the poor,
for none shall find God's promise vain.

3 The Lord pours eyesight on the blind;
the Lord supports the fainting mind
and sends the laboring conscience peace.
God helps the stranger in distress,
the widow and the fatherless,
and grants the prisoner sweet release.

4 I'll praise my God who lends me breath;
and when my voice is lost in death,
praise shall employ my nobler powers.
My days of praise shall ne'er be past,
while life, and thought, and being last,
or immortality endures.

HYMN 534 "Be Still, My Soul"

1 Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in every change God faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

2 Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
to guide the future, as in ages past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;

all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
the Christ who ruled them while he dwelt below.

3 Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
when we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

HYMN 368 "My Hope Is Built"

1. My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ the solid rock I stand,
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

2. When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil. (Refrain)

3. His oath, his covenant, his blood
supports me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay.
(Refrain)

4. When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found!
Dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne!
(Refrain)