

The Downsville United Methodist Church has a rich history of serving Christ in the world. Each generation has shared wonderful experiences in missions. Worship is comfortable, yet reverent as we seek to praise God and experience Him in ways that affect our lives. Bible study is organized by age and interest groupings; each class focuses on the application of God's Word for today. We believe that worship and Bible study should lead us to serve God and to love our neighbor as we love ourselves.

The congregation shares in the connectional ministries that are characteristic of our United Methodist heritage. Opportunities abound for individual involvement in a variety of ministries within the church and through our Monroe District and the Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

One characteristic of Methodism is the leadership of the laity. Our children serve as acolytes and enjoy children's moments in worship. Our adults serve in a variety of leadership roles in worship and throughout the church.

The mission of the church is to make disciples for Jesus Christ, as mandated by the Great Commission. The task of the church is to provide opportunities through worship, Bible study, missions, fellowship, and service for its members and others to grow toward their individual and collective potential as servants of Christ in the world fulfilling our mission.

I hope that you will attend worship and Bible study soon. I hope that you will want to be a part of our church family. You are invited to come and experience the love of this congregation both for the God we worship and serve, and for one another. You will be embraced and welcomed into this small part of the worldwide body of Christ.

Our hearts, our minds, and our doors are open. Come worship with us this Sunday. May you experience the overwhelming love of God and his marvelous grace today, wherever you are and whatever your task today.

Grace and Peace,

Rev. Gloria Youngblood
Pastor