

**Geared up for Life - "Armored"**  
**Ephesians 6:10-20**

10 Finally, my brothers, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. 11 Put on the whole armor of God that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. 12 For our fight is not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, and against spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. 14 Stand therefore, having your waist girded with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15 having your feet fitted with the readiness of the gospel of peace, 16 and above all, taking the shield of faith, with which you will be able to extinguish all the fiery arrows of the evil one. 17 Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

18 Pray in the Spirit always with all kinds of prayer and supplication. To that end be alert with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints. 19 Pray for me, that the power to speak may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may speak boldly as I ought to speak.

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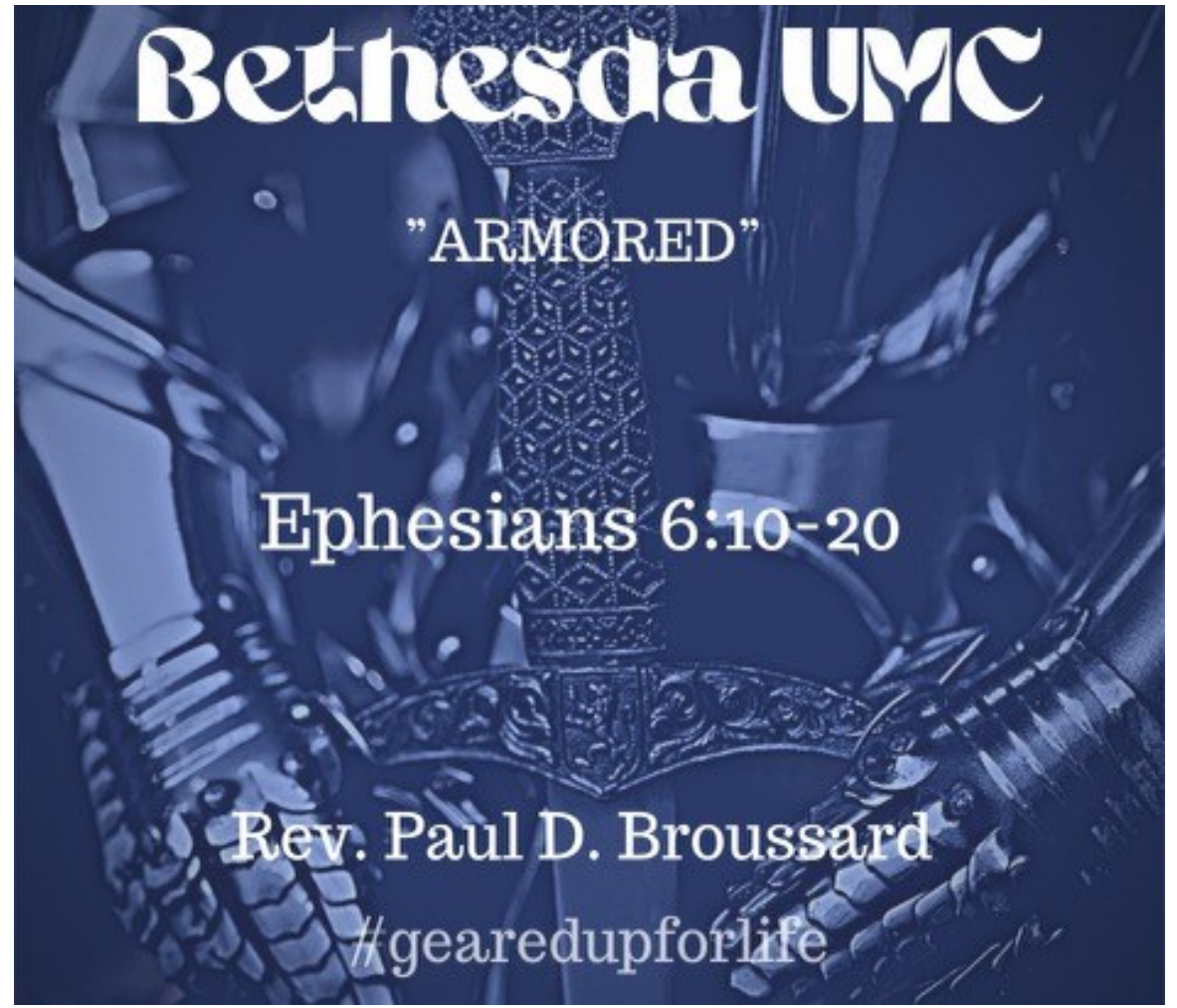
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**Order of Worship August 22nd, 2021 11:00 A.M. Service**

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**Leading people to become devoted followers of Christ**



# Sunday Worship Service

## August 22nd, 2021



### Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements  
God's Light Comes To Us

Monte Dixon

### Call to Worship

Leader: Be strong in the Lord and His mighty Power

**People: We will put on the full armor of God.**

Leader: Our struggle is not against flesh and blood.

**People: We will put on the full armor of God, so that we can stand against the devil's schemes.**

Leader: Yes, put on the full armor of God

**People: We will take up the whole armor of God**

**ALL: AMEN**

\*Affirmation of Faith

\*Gloria Patri

\*Opening Hymn

Apostles Creed - UMH page 881

"Glory Be To The Father" - UMH page 70

"Love Lifted Me" - Cokesbury page 233

### Prayers and Praise

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Paul D. Broussard

Dismissal for Children's Church

Prayer Response

"Take My Life, and Let It Be" - UMH page 399

\*Presentation of the Scripture

Ephesians 6:10-20 (MEV) - Lyna Morgan

Response to the Scriptures

"Something Beautiful" - UMH page 394

### Proclamation

**Message**

**"Armored" Rev. Paul D. Broussard**

\*Decision Time

"There's Something About That Name" - UMH page 171

\*Benediction

Rev. Paul D. Broussard


(\*) Please stand if you are able

Hymns, lyrics, liturgy and scriptures will be displayed on the screen

### Prayer Requests

Our Pastor  
Leaders of our church  
The family of Billy Boyles  
Chuck Brown  
Earline Burke  
Tommy Clark  
Debbie Daughtery  
Irma Davis  
Celina Eaddy  
Harry & Reba Edwards  
Ethan Ferguson  
Loy Graham  
Peggy Haupt  
Tony Hickman  
Cindy Howard  
Paul Lafferty  
Genie Martin  
Judy Mays  
Kevin McDaniel  
Andrew Miles  
Carl Mingledorf  
Clayton Morgan  
Thressa Morgan  
Caroline Morton  
Dwayne Nease  
Jackey Nease  
Francis Palmer  
Robbie Pierce  
Ellen Rahn  
Laura Sherman  
Connie Shuman  
Janet Smith  
Patty Wise Smith  
Kip Spence  
Irene Stanford  
Laurie Stregles  
Greg Stephens  
Joyce Wadsworth  
Alma Zettler  
Dwight Zipperer  
Alexis Shearouse  
Danny Cadle

- Please let the church office know of any changes that need to be made to our prayer requests.

<p><b>Worship Participants</b></p> <p><b>Pastor:</b> Rev. Paul D. Broussard</p> <p><b>Lay Leadership:</b> Bruce Keener Diane Wilhelm</p> <p><b>Music:</b> Marianna Chopin</p> <p><b>Ushers:</b> David Zittrauer Gary Pierce</p>	<p>Looking Back at our Faithfulness</p> <p><b>Sunday, August 15th, 2021</b></p> <p>\$1774.00</p> <hr/> <p><i>Altar flowers are Given in Honor of The Glory of God.</i></p> 
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Prayer: Make Every Day Count for God

Heavenly Father, As Creator You made the universe in seven days. We understand from the Scripture that every day had meaning to You. As we live in this very uncertain world help us to make every day of our lives meaningful, to make every day of our lives count for You and Your work. We pray with Moses for Your help:

"Teach us to realize the brevity of life, so that we may grow in wisdom. O Lord, come back to us! How long will you delay? Take pity on your servants! Satisfy us each morning with your unfailing love, so we may sing for joy to the end of our lives. Give us gladness in proportion to our former misery! Replace the evil years with good. Let us, your servants, see you work again; let our children see your glory. And may the Lord our God show us his approval and make our efforts successful. Yes, make our efforts successful!" Psalm 90:12-17 (NLT)

We pray in the name of Jesus our Lord and Savior, amen.

Diane Wilhelm, Prayer Ministry Coordinator