

**PRELUDE
WELCOME AND GREETING
ANNOUNCEMENTS
BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

Norma Rose
Ellen Abington

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

"God Is Here Today"

2049

God is here today; as certain as the air I breathe, as certain as the morning sun that rises, as certain when I sing you'll hear my song.

OPENING PRAYER

***A TIME TO SING**

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

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Verse 1

Rejoice, ye pure in heart; rejoice, give thanks, and sing; your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain:

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Verse 2

Your clear hosannas raise, and alleluias loud; whilst answering echoes upward float, like wreaths of incense cloud.

Refrain

"He Touched Me"

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Verse 1

Shackled by a heavy burden, neath a load of guilt and shame, then the hand of Jesus touched me, and now I am no longer the same.

Refrain:

He touched me, O he touched me, and O the joy that floods my soul! Something happened and now I know, he touched me and made me whole.

Verse 2

Since I met this blessed Savior, since he cleansed and made me whole, I will never cease to praise him; I'll shout it while eternity rolls.

Refrain

"The Apostles' Creed"

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.

***DOXOLOGY**

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

JOYS, CONCERNS AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

ANTHEM

***SCRIPTURE READING**

James 3:13-18

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

SERMON

"Seeds of Redemption"

Rev. Brian Coplin

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

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Verse 1

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down; fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown! Jesus thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

Verse 2

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast! Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest. Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Verse 3

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive; suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Verse 4

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be. Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee; changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

PRAYER CONCERNS

If you have a prayer request, please share it during our Joys & Concerns or fill out a prayer request card and place it in the Offering plate. If you have a request during the week: please contact the church office 256-3632.

In the evenings or on weekends call our Pastor, Rev. Brian Coplin He may be reached on his cell phone:318-614-5050 or send an e-mail: rev.coplin@gmail.com Please note we will remove names at the end of the month, you will need to call the office to put a name back on the list.

Donna Ammons
Sandra Bishop (Diann Migliore's mom)
Family of Betty Bostian
Carrie Broussard
Cindy Wright Calhoon
(Patsy McCormick's sister)
Beverley Carlson (Chris Nolen's sister)
Our pastor and family
Brian, Monica, Jack & Anna Claire Coplin
Charles Enterkin
Jason Fluitt (Vicki Simpson's son-in-law)
Ken & Mary Ellen Freeman
Seth Freeman
Tanina Fusiler (John Migliore's sister)
Carolyn Gates
Susan Giblin
John & Betsy Godfrey
Ron Graves
John Hoagland
Grace Kelsey
Becky Lafitte
Shirley Lee
Patsy McCormick
Corporal Aaron McGrew
(Virginia & Eugene's grandson)
George & Bonnie Fox Miles
Elizabeth Mitchell
Dena Sue Moore
Louise Moore
John Norris
Garland Peterson
Daniel & Cheryl Procell
Bart Rumsey
Janice Rike
Tina Roach
Nancy Spiller
Cindy Troha (Joe's sister-in-law)
Kevin Troquille
Lloyd Waters (Laurie Gentry's cousin)

Sunday, September 19
8:30 a.m. - Coffee Time - FLC
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship in Sanctuary
11:10 a. m. - Outside Worship

Monday, September 20
5:00 p.m. - Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, September 21
12:00 p.m. - Lion's Club

Wednesday, September 22
5:30 -Youth & Children
6:00 p.m. - Practice for Skit
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice



Nursery care is provided for children 5 years and younger at the bottom of the front stairway. There is also a "cry room" at the back of the sanctuary. Please be aware that, for safety' sake, all external doors are locked after the worship service has begun. So, if you need to leave and re-enter the building, please do so through the double glass doors in the Narthex where the ushers can assist you.

September Nursery Workers

Sept. 5 - Mary Ellen Freeman
Sept.12 - Carolyn Dove
Sept.19 - Vicki Isgitt
Sept.26 - Elizabeth Pickett

***WAYS TO GIVE**

Give your tithes & offerings during worship services. Place offering in box in Narthex

You may send by mail to FUMC P.O. Box 1210 Many, La. 71449

We now have the option to give through **TEXT TO GIVE**

Text #22525 then put in code FUMCM

You may also go to the church website fumc-many.com

Please call the church office for more information 318-256-3632

Taking donations for food pantry.



**First United Methodist Church
Many, Louisiana**

**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 19, 2021**

Pastor:	Rev. Brian Coplin
Minister Emeritus:	Rev. Ray Spiller
Choir Director:	Carole Troha
Accompanist:	Patsy McCormick
Organist:	Gail Thomas

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*Our Mission
To make disciples of Jesus Christ for
the transformation of the world*

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK