

PRELUDE "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee"

WELCOME AND GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Janice Rike

Hannah Lancaster

CALL TO WORSHIP

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,

and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us. In the name of Jesus, our one Lord and saviour, let us worship God.

"Awesome God" 2040

Our God is an awesome God; he reigns from heaven above with wisdom, pow'r, and love. Our God is an awesome God.

OPENING PRAYER

A TIME TO SING

"Shall We Gather At the River" 723

Verse 1

Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod, with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain:

Yes we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river; gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

"Faith of Our Fathers" 710

Verse 1

Faith of our fathers, living still, in spite of dungeon, fire and sword; O how our hearts beat high with joy whene'er we hear that glorious word!

Refrain:

Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.

Verse 3

Faith of our fathers, we will love both friend and foe in all our strife; and preach thee, too, as love knows how by kindly words and virtuous life.

Refrain

JOYS, CONCERNS AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "You'll Never Walk Alone"

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.

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 9:24-28

SERMON

"Eagerly Awaiting"

Rev. Brian Coplin

HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin, and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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Glory to God. Amen

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth:

God of Abraham and Sarah,

God of Miriam and Moses,

God of Joshua and Deborah,

God of Ruth and David,

God of the priests and the prophets,

God of Mary and Joseph,

God of the apostles and the martyrs,

God of our mothers and our fathers,

God of our children to all generations.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection, you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to the disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to the disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

Renew our communion with all your saints, especially those whom we name before you in our hearts.

NAMING OF THE SAINTS *(As each name is said a candle will be lit and a chime sounded)*

Robert Ammons

Betty Bostian

Diane Commons

Doug Curtis

Virginia Fremaux

Mignon Morgan

Brandy Simpson

Judi VanderVeen

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, strengthen us to run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfecter of our faith.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at the heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

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.

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"For All the Saints" 711

Verse 1

For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

Refrain: Alleluia, Alleluia!

Verse 2

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might, thou Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.

Refrain

Verse 4

O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.

Refrain

BENEDICTION

"Gloria Patri" 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. Amen.

POSTLUDE "Triumphal March"

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.

Carrie Broussard
Our pastor and family
Brian, Monica, Jack & Anna Claire Coplin
David DeRamus (Gary & Janet Elam's son-in-law)
Charles Enterkin
Jason Fluitt (Vicki Simpson's son-in-law)
Ken & Mary Ellen Freeman
Robert Freeman (Ken Freeman & Betsy Godfrey's brother)
Seth Freeman
Susan Giblin
John & Betsy Godfrey
Rene & Alan Hill (Janet Elam's sister & brother-in-law)
Grace Kelsey
Becky Lafitte
Shirley Lee
Mike Luster
George & Bonnie Fox Miles
Elizabeth Mitchell
Dena Sue Moore
Louise Moore
Teresa Navarre (Gary & Janet Elam's friend)
Garland Peterson
Cheryl & Daniel Procell
Janice Rike
Rodney Roach
(Vicki Weaver's nephew)
Brian Tannehill
Cindy Troha (Joe's sister-in-law)
Kevin Troquille



First United Methodist Church
Many, Louisiana

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 7, 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

Sunday, November 7

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, November 8

6:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts - FLC

Tuesday, November 9

12:00 p.m. - Lion's Club

Wednesday, November 10

5:30 - Youth & Children

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.

November Nursery Workers

November. 7 - Elizabeth Pickett
November 14 - Cathy Troquille
November 21 - Carolyn Dove
November 28 - Vicki Isgitt

***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.



...and our story is still unfolding

There are still copies available of the [Methodist Recipes Throughout the Ages Cookbook](#) that was available at our 175th Anniversary Celebration. You can stop by the church office to pick up your family copy if you haven't already received it.



Make plans to attend Sunday November 28th at 10:00 a.m. We will have a joint service for hanging of the greens with a musical program from the Community Choir.



Please join us Thursday, December 2nd for a Christmas Open House at the parsonage hosted by the Coplins from 5-8 PM. We will serve hors d'oeuvres and anyone who would like to bring anything to share is welcome, but certainly not required. This will be come and go at your convenience. We hope you can make it!