

PRELUDE
WELCOME AND GREETING
ANNOUNCEMENTS
BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES
Mike Simpson

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Majesty, Worship His Majesty” **176**
Majesty, worship his majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise. Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from his throne unto his own; his anthem raise. So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King. Majesty, worship his majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

OPENING PRAYER

A TIME TO SING

“What Wondrous Love Is This” **292**

Verse 1
What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

Verse 2

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of life to lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul, to lay aside his crown for my soul.

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” **298**

Verse 1
When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Verse 4

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life my all.

JOYS, CONCERNS AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

ANTHEM “He Is” Laurie Gentry & Steve Birdwell

OFFERTORY “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 18:18-30

SERMON

“One Thing Lacking” 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, we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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. In love you made us for

yourself; and when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, your love remained steadfast.

You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the Easter feast, that, renewed by your Word and Sacraments and fervent in prayer and works of justice and mercy, we may come to the fullness of grace that you have prepared for those who love you.

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, whom you sent in the fullness of time to redeem the world. He emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in our likeness.

He humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. He took upon himself our sin and death and offered himself, a perfect sacrifice for the sin of the whole world. 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 his 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 his 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.

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 his 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 for ever. **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.

BREAKING THE BREAD

Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we partake of the one loaf. The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

The body of Christ, given for you. Amen.

The blood of Christ, given for you. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMITMENT

“Jesus Paid It All”

Verse 1

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small, child of weakness, watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all."

Refrain:

Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe; sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

Verse 2

Lord, now indeed I find Thy pow'r and Thine alone, can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone.

Refrain

Verse 3

For nothing good have I where-by Thy grace to claim; I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.

Refrain

Verse 4

And when, before the throne, I stand in Him complete, "Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat.

Refrain

BENEDICTION

“Gloria Patri”

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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

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 by cell phone 318 614 5050 or send him an e-mail:rev.coplin@gmail.com.

Carrie Broussard

Jiles Bowling

Our pastor and family

Brian, Monica, Jack & Anna Claire Coplin

Brianna Damron

Charles Enterkin

Joe Eschbacher (Stan & Debbie Arthur Profiris' son-in-law)

Jason Fluitt (Vicki Simpson's son-in-law)

Ken & Mary Ellen Freeman

Seth Freeman

Susan Giblin

John & Betsy Godfrey

Grace Kelsey

Becky Lafitte

Dean Lambert

Shirley Lee

Mary V. Lehr (Jonathan Neel's grandmother)

Karen Lombard

Billie Lou Luster

Mike Luster

Patsy McCormick

John Moses (Vicki Weaver's uncle)

Cheryl & Daniel Procell

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Cindy Troha (Joe's sister-in-law)

Kevin Troquille



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Many, Louisiana

April 3, 2022

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

Sunday, April 3

8:30 a.m. - Coffee Time - FLC
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship in Sanctuary

Monday, April 4

6:00 p.m. - Ultreya - Leesville
6:00 p.m. - Scouts - FLC

Tuesday, April 5

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

Wednesday, April 6

5:30 p.m. - Meal
6:00 p.m. - Adult Covenant Groups
6:00 p.m. - Youth TNT
6:00 p.m. - First Kids
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

Thursday, April 7

9:30 a.m. - UMW

Friday, April 8

8:00 a.m. - Gifted & Talented Expo - FLC
6:00 p.m. - Women's Fellowship - FH

Saturday, April 9

8:00 a.m. - Spring Work Day
9:00 a.m. - Rental - FH



NOTE TO PARENTS

All children are welcome in worship! We offer nursery care for children 0-5 years of age. Our nursery is located at the bottom of the front stairs. Additionally, our calm room and restroom with diaper changing table is available in the back of the sanctuary.

For the security of our young ones in these areas, all exterior doors are locked after the worship service has begun. Entry will then be available with the assistance of our ushers at the front glass doors. Thank you.

April Nursery Volunteers

April 3 - Vicki Isgitt
April 10 - Mary Ellen Freeman
April 17 - Carolyn Dove
April 24 - Cathy Troquille

GIVING

In addition to our offertory, online giving is available through our website fumc-many.com

We can also receive gifts through [Text to Give](#).

To use this service, simply text "FUMCM" to 22525.

Checks can be mailed to P.O. Box 1210 Many, LA 71449.

Please call our church office for additional assistance at 318-256-3632.

Thank you.

Easter Lilies



It is a tradition at First United Methodist Church to adorn the sanctuary with white lilies for Easter. If you would like to give an Easter lily in memory or in honor of a loved one, please order from your preferred florist and specify **white paper with gold bows**, call Marilyn in the church office with the **names of persons** you are honoring by noon on Wednesday April 13th. Lilies should be delivered to the church by **Thursday, April 14th at noon**.



Sunday, April 10

Come join us as we sing Hosannas on the day that we remember and celebrate the day Jesus entered into Jerusalem as Savior and King.

Good Friday Service

6:00 p.m.



Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 16th

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

We will need wrapped candy to fill eggs, snacks (cookies, cupcakes, chips, etc.), small bottles of water, people to man the games and someone to tell the Easter story. Please bring the candy to the middle office.

Vicki Weaver and the Education Committee

