

PRELUDE “Amazing Grace” Glenn Allan Ford

WELCOME AND GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Pete Abington

Carole Troha

CALL TO WORSHIP

“My Jesus”

... Are you past the point of weary? Is your burden weighin' heavy? Is it all too much to carry? Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus Do you feel that empty feeling?

'Cause shame's done all its stealin' And you're desperate for some healin'

Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus

CHORUS

...
He makes a way where there ain't no way Rises up from an empty grave Ain't no sinner that He can't save Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus His love is strong and His grace is free And the good news is I know that He Can do for you what He's done for me Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus And let my Jesus change your life

... Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah, Amen Amen

... Who can wipe away the tears

CHORUS

From broken dreams and wasted years And tell the past to disappear? Oh Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus And all the wrong turns that you would Go and undo if you could Who can work it all for your good Let me tell you about my Jesus

CHORUS

... Who would take my cross to Calvary? Pay the price for all my guilty? Who would care that much about me? Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus, oh

CHORUS

OPENING PRAYER

A TIME TO SING

“Oceans”

Verse1

You call me out upon the waters, the great unknown, where feet may fail And there I find You in the mystery, in oceans deep, my faith will stand

Chorus

And I will call upon Your name, and keep my eyes above the waves When oceans rise, my soul will rest in Your embrace, for I am Yours, You are mine

Verse 2

Your grace abounds in deepest waters, Your sovereign hand, will be my guide Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me, You've never failed, and You won't start now

Chorus

(Repeat)

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders, let me walk upon the waters, wherever You would call me Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander, and my faith will be made stronger In the presence of my Savior

Chorus

JOYS AND CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL 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.

OFFERTORY “Well Done” Gabby Ford

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 “Be Thou My Vision” Issabella & Madeleine Berry

SCRIPTURE READING Galatians 3:26

SERMON “Who Am I” Bro. Chad Ford

INVITATION TO COMMITMENT

“Amazing Grace”

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Verse 1

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

Verse 2

Twas grace that taught my heart to fear and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Verse 4

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

Verse 6

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.

CONFIRMATION

Brothers and sisters in Christ: Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy Church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation

and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

Through confirmation, and through the reaffirmation of our faith, we renew the covenant declared at our baptism, acknowledge what God is doing for us, and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy Church...

Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Jackson, Gabby, Ava and Georgia with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

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 ...

Members of the household of God, I commend Jackson Gabby, Ava and Georgia persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

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.

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
Boobie Kratz
Becky Lafitte
Dean Lambert
Shirley Lee
Karen Lombard
Billie Lou Luster
Mike Luster
Patsy McCormick
John Moses (Vicki Weaver's uncle)
Cheryl & Daniel Procell
Janice Rike
Rodney Roach
(Vicki Weaver's nephew)
Cindy Troha (Joe's sister-in-law)
Kevin Troquille

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

Sunday, April 24

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

Monday, April 25

5:30 p.m. - Administrative Council Meeting
6:00 p.m. - Scouts - FLC

Tuesday, April 26

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

Wednesday, April 27

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



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 - Cathv 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.



Confirmation Sunday
April 24, 2022

First United Methodist Church
Many, Louisiana

Pastor:
Minister Emeritus:
Choir Director:
Accompanist:
Organist:

Rev. Brian Coplin
Rev. Ray Spiller
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