

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND GREETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

“How Majestic Is Your Name”

2023

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

O Lord, we praise your name. O Lord, we magnify your name:

Prince of Peace, mighty God; O Lord God Almighty.

OPENING PRAYER

A TIME TO SING

America the Beautiful”

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Verse 1

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain; for purple mountains majesties above the fruited plain! America! America!

God shed His grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

“America”

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Verse 1

My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing; land were my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride, from every mountain side let freedom ring!

“God Bless America”

God bless America, land that I love. Stand beside her and guide her thru the night with a light from above. From the mountains to the prairies, to the oceans white with foam. God bless America, my home sweet home. God bless America, my home sweet home.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

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

“Heal Our Land”

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 5:1, 13-21

SERMON

“Freedom Dogs”

Rev. Brian Coplin

HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

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.

CONFESSIO 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.

Leader to people:

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!

People to leader:

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Leader and people:

Glory to God. Amen.

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

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. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through the prophets.

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. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.

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. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy 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 forever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

THANKSGIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

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

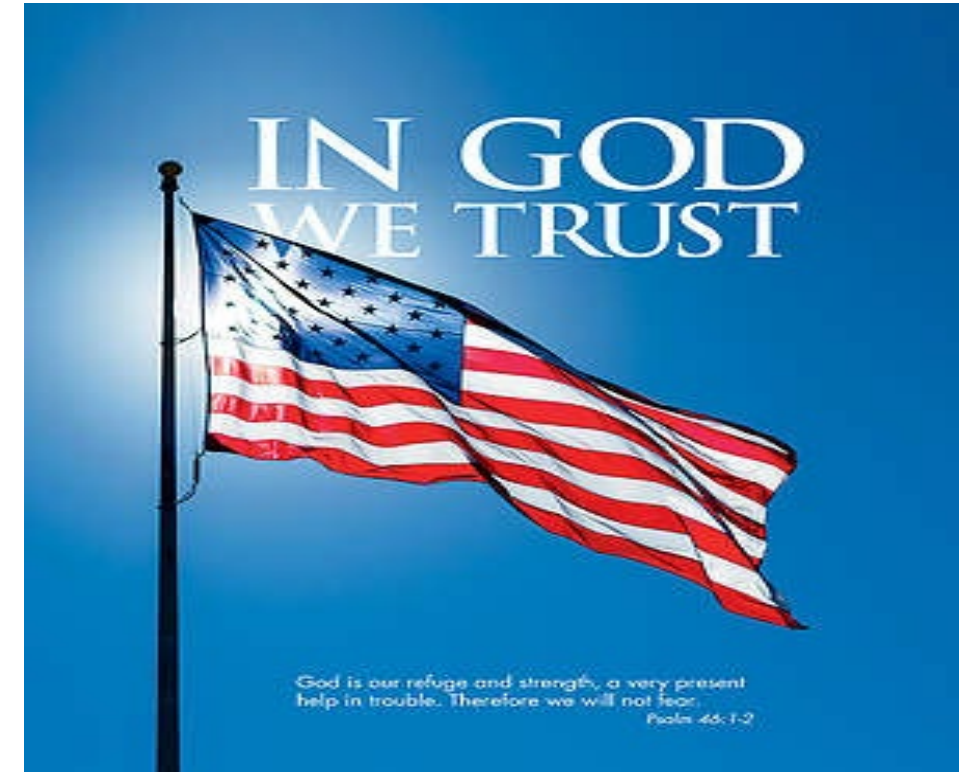
PRAYER CONCERNS

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
Norman Booker III
Jiles Bowling
Linda Christian (Janet Elam's cousin)
Our pastor and family
Brian, Monica, Jack & Anna Claire Coplin
Brianna Damron
Ted & Carolyn Dove and Family
Charles Enterkin
Jason Fluitt (Vicki Simpson's son-in-law)
Ken & Mary Ellen Freeman
Seth Freeman
Laurie Gentry
Susan Giblin
John & Betsy Godfrey
Vicki Isgitt
Grace Kelsey
Bobbie Kratz
Dean Lambert
Renita Logan
Karen Lombard
Billie Lou Luster
Patsy McCormick
Mary Ann McDaniel (Kristie Smith's mother)
John Moses (Vicki Weaver's uncle)
Janice Rike
Rodney Roach
(Vicki Weaver's nephew)
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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Bob Gates Bob & Carolyn Gates
Brenda Hill Kirt & Diane Voorheis



First United Methodist Church Many, Louisiana

July 3, 2022

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

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VBS

July 17-21

See Registration Form in this bulletin

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

Sunday, July 3

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

Monday, July 4

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, July 5

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

Wednesday, July 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

Friday, July 8

Church Office Closed



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.

July Nursery Volunteers

July 3 - Cathy Troquille
July 10- Mary Ellen Freeman
July 17- Vicki Isgitt
July 24- Carolyn Dove
July 31- Elizabeth Pickett

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.