

## PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND GREETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

#### **"My Tribute" 99**

To God be the glory, to God be the glory, to God be the glory for the things he has done. With his blood he has saved me; with his power he has raised me; to God be the glory for the things he has done.

### OPENING PRAYER

### A TIME TO SING

#### **"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" 128**

##### **Verse 1**

He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught! Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

##### **Refrain:**

He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me; his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

#### **"Spirit Song" 347**

##### **Verse 1**

O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love. Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul. O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove will descend upon your life and make you whole.

##### **Refrain:**

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.  
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##### **Verse 2**

O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy. Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name. O give him all your tears and sadness; give him all your years of pain and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

##### **Refrain**

### 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. Amen.**

### 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.

#### **"The Apostles' Creed" 881**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator 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, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living 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.**

**ANTHEM** "Jesus, Savior, Lord I Adore You!"

**SCRIPTURE** Ephesians 3: 16-21

**SERMON** "Why We Wait" Rev. Brian Coplin

### INVITATION TO COMMITMENT

#### **"Amazing Grace" 378**

##### **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 3**

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;  
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

## 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 we we'd first begun.

### 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  
Lake Childress (friend of Gary & Janet Elam)  
Linda Christian (Janet Elam's cousin)  
Our pastor and family  
Brian, Monica, Jack & Anna Claire Coplin  
Brianna Damron  
Charles Enterkin  
Odis Faust  
Jason Fluitt (Vicki Simpson's son-in-law)  
Seth Freeman  
Gwen Gastinel (Janet Elam's Sister)  
Laurie Gentry  
John & Betsy Godfrey  
Grace Kelsey  
Bobbie Kratz  
Renita Logan  
Billie Lou Luster  
Mary Ann McDaniel (Kristie Smith's mother)  
Rodney Roach  
(Vicki Weaver's nephew)  
Joe Salter  
Kevin Troquille

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Mike Luster  
Carolyn Norris

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

### Sunday, August 28

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

### Tuesday, August 30

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

### Wednesday, August 31

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, September 1

9:30 a.m. - UMW Meeting



### 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.

### GIVING

In addition to our offertory, online giving is available through our website: [fumc-many.com](http://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.

### August Nursery Volunteers

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



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Many, Louisiana

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Minister Emeritus: Rev. Ray Spiller  
Choir Director: Carole Troha  
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