

## PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND GREETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

**“Praise the Name of Jesus”** 2066

Praise the name of Jesus. Praise the name of Jesus. He’s my Rock, he’s my Fortress, he’s my deliverer, in him will I trust. Praise the name of Jesus.

#### OPENING PRAYER

##### A TIME TO SING

**“Fairest Lord Jesus”** 189

###### Verse 1

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O thou of God and man the Son, thee I will cherish, thee I will honor, thou, my soul’s glory, joy and crown.

###### Verse 4

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations! Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine.

**“It Is Well With My Soul”** 377

###### Verse 1

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll; whatever my lot, thou has taught me to say, It is well, it is well, with my soul.

**Refrain:** It is well, with my soul, it is well, it is well, with my soul.

###### Verse 4

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll; the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend, even so, it is well with my soul.

###### Refrain

#### 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

“In the Valley Flows a River”

#### SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 18:1-6

#### SERMON

“Potter’s Hands”

Bro. Chad Ford

#### 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

##### 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!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven**

**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...

...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.**

...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.**

##### 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.**

##### INVITATION TO COMMITMENT

**“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”** 382

###### Verse 1

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Thou art the potter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me after thy will, while I am waiting, yielded and still.

###### Verse 2

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Search me and try me, Savior today! Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now, as in thy presence humbly I bow.

###### Verse 4

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Hold o'er my being absolute sway. Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see Christ only, always, living in me!

#### 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  
**Susan Hills**  
Grace Kelsey  
Bobbie Kratz  
**Louis Lee**  
Renita Logan  
Billie Lou Luster  
Mary Ann McDaniel (Kristie Smith's mother)  
Rodney Roach  
(Vicki Weaver's nephew)  
Joe Salter  
**Ken Seegers**  
Kevin Troquille

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Susan Hills            Dean & Amanda Lambert  
Becky Lafitte

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

### Sunday, September 4

8:30 a.m. - Coffee Time - FLC  
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. - Worship in Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. - Youth Lock In - Shreveport

### Monday, September 5

Labor Day Holiday - Church Office Closed

### Tuesday, September 6

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

### Wednesday, September 7

5:30 p.m. - Last Spoonful of Summer - Ice Cream Social  
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

### Friday, September 9

6:00 p.m. - Women's Fellowship

### Saturday, September 10

7:00 am. - Fusion Fest - Youth - Woodworth  
9:00 a.m. - Sabine Prevention Alliance Forum - Fellowship Hall



### NOTE TO PARENTS

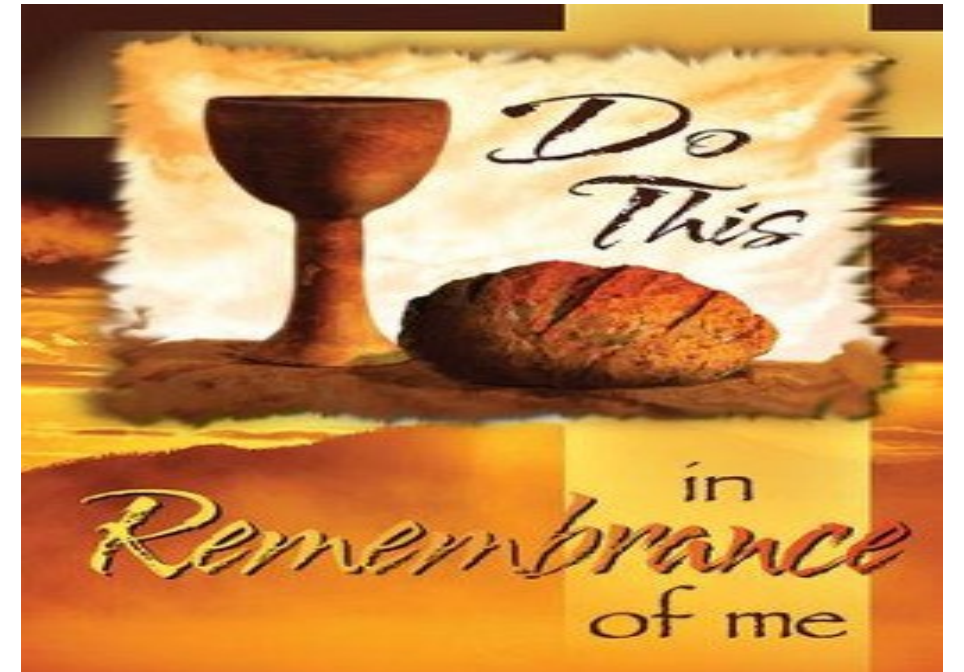
All children are welcome in worship! We offer nursery care for children 0-5 years of age. Our nursery is located at the bottom of the front stairs. Additionally, our calm room and restroom with diaper changing table is available in the back of the sanctuary. For the security of our young ones in these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

#### September Nursery Volunteers

September 4 - Vicki Isgitt  
September 11- Mary Ellen Freeman  
September 18 - Carolyn Dove  
September 25 - Cathy Troquille



First United Methodist Church  
Many, Louisiana

September 4, 2022

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