

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND GREETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Spirit of the Living God" 393

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Repeat

OPENING PRAYER

A TIME TO SING

"The Old Rugged Cross" 504

Verse 1

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, the emblem of suffering and shame; and I love that old cross where the dearest and best for a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain:

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down; I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown.

Verse 4

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true, its shame and reproach gladly bear; the he'll call me some day to my home far away, where his glory forever I'll share.

Refrain

"All I Need Is You" 2080

Verse 1

All I need is you, Jesus, all I need is you. You are the source of all I need. All I need is you.

Verse 2

All I want is you, Jesus, all I want is you. You are the source of all I need. All I want is you.

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 "Joy Returns in the Morning" Snowden

SCRIPTURE Luke 14:25-33

SERMON "As the Teacher Does" Rev. Brian Coplin

INVITATION TO COMMITMENT

"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 2

Forbid it Lord that I should boast save in the death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

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.

RECEPTION INTO THE LOCAL CONGREGATION

As a member of this congregation, will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts and your service?

I will.

Members of the household of God, I commend Mike to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase his faith, confirm his hope and perfect him 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 and our service, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may live in grace and peace.

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
Rene Hill (Janet Elam's sister)
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
Derek Smith (Donna Ammons brother)
Kevin Troquille

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

Sunday, September 18

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

Tuesday, September 20

10:45 a.m. - Sanctuary Prayer
12:00 p.m. - Lion's Club

Wednesday, September 21

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.

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.

September Nursery Volunteers

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

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First United Methodist Church
Many, Louisiana

September 18, 2022

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