

**PRELUDE
WELCOME AND GREETING
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

CALL TO WORSHIP

God Is Here Today” **2049**
God is here today; as certain as the air I breathe, as certain as the morning sun that rises, as certain when I sing you'll hear my song.

**OPENING PRAYER
A TIME TO SING**

“O Worship the King” **73**
Verse 1
O worship the King, all-glorious above, O gratefully sing God's power and God's love; our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

Verse 2
O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space, whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is God's path on the wings of the storm.

“I Surrender All” **354**
Verse 1
All to Jesus I surrender; all to him I freely give; I will ever love and trust him, in his presence daily live.

Refrain:
I surrender all, I surrender all, all to thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.

Verse 5
All to Jesus I surrender; now I feel the sacred flame. O the joy of full salvation! Glory, glory to his 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

SCRIPTURE Luke 15:1-10

SERMON “Rejoice With Me” Rev. Brian Coplin

INVITATION TO COMMITMENT

For the Beauty of the Earth” **92**
Verse 1
For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies;

Refrain:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

Verse 4
For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild;
Refrain

Verse 5
For thy church, that evermore lifteth holy hands above, offering upon every shore her pure sacrifice of love;
Refrain

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

Ellen Abington
Jerry Lombard

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

Sunday, September 25

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

Monday, September 26

5:30 p.m. - Administrative Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 27

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

Wednesday, September 28

5:30 p.m. - Meal
6:00 p.m. - Safe Sanctuary Meeting for Youth
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.

September Nursery Volunteers

September 4 - Vicki Isgitt
September 11- Mary Ellen Freeman
September 18 - Carolyn Dove
September 25 - Cathy 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](https://texttogive.com). 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.

Pantry

The pantry is in need of food items for the community. Please bring your items and place in pantry. Please check expiration dates. Also no open food. You may give monetary donations just memo **pantry**. However if you bring food it is available to people faster.

What disciples
~~believe~~ *Live*

First United Methodist Church
Many, Louisiana

September 25, 2022

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

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