

PRELUDE
WELCOME AND GREETING
ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Holy Ground” **2272**
We are standing on holy ground, and I know that there are angels all around; let us praise Jesus now; we are standing in his presence on holy ground.

OPENING PRAYER
A TIME TO SING

Seek Ye First **405**
Verse 1
Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

Verse 2
Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find; knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” **514**
Verse 1
Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross; lift high his royal banner, it must not suffer loss. From victory unto victory his army shall he lead, till every foe is vanquished and Christ is Lord indeed.

Verse 4
Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the strife will not be long; this day the noise of battle, the next the victor’s song. To those who vanquish evil a crown of life shall be; they with the King of Glory shall reign eternally

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.

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 “Lord, Can you Hear Us Praying”

SCRIPTURE Genesis 32: 22-31

SERMON “Two Blessings” Rev. Brian Coplin

INVITATION TO COMMITMENT

“Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown” **386**

Verse 1
Come, O thou Traveler unknown, whom still I hold, but cannot see! My company before is gone, and I am left alone with thee. With thee all night I mean to stay, and wrestle till the break of day; with thee all night I mean to stay, and wrestle till the break of day.

Verse 4
‘Tis Love! ‘tis Love! Thou diedst for me, I hear thy whisper in thy heart. The morning breaks, the shadows flee, pure, Universal Love thou art. To me, to all, thy mercies move; thy nature and thy name is Love. To me, to all, thy mercies move; thy nature and thy name is Love.

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.

Family of Murrel Blake
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)
Zachary Hill (Janet Elam's nephew)
Crystal Hable
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)
Cindi Sullivan (Suzanne Fogle's sister)
Family of Steve Rosencrans (Renee Nolen's father-in-law)
Kevin Troquille

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Bob Nolen
Zelma Broussard

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

Sunday, October 23

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

Monday, October 24

5:30 p.m. - Administrative Council Meeting
6:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts - FLC

Tuesday, October 25

12:00 p.m. - Lion's Club
7:00 p.m. - Choir & Cantata Practice

Wednesday, October 26

5:30 p.m. - Weiner Roast & Bonfire
6:00 p.m. - Listening Sessions

Thursday, October 27

6:00 p.m. - Listening sessions



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.

October Nursery Volunteers

October 2 - Carolyn Dove
October 9 - Cathy Troquille
October 16 - Elizabeth Pickett
October 23 - Mary Ellen Freeman
October 30 - Vicki Isgitt

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.



When: Saturday November 5th from 9AM-3PM

Where: Women's Retreat hosted by First UMC of Many in the Fellowship Hall

Cost: FREE! With pre-registration; \$20 at the door (as space allows)

Childcare: Available with pre-registration ONLY.

Details: We will have painting with Shanna Gaspard as well as times of fun,

fellowship, and worship. Light lunch provided. All are welcome!
Please invite any women you feel could use a day of retreat and renewal.
Pre-register by visiting our church Facebook page and completing the linked form, calling First UMC of Many at 318-256-3632 or by sending an email with your name and phone number to monica.coplin@curanahealth.com.



First United Methodist Church Many, Louisiana

October 23, 2022

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Minister Emeritus: Rev. Ray Spiller
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