

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

"This Is My Father's World"

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Verse 1

This is my Father's world and to my listening ears all nature sings and round me rings the music of the spheres. This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

Verse 2

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise, the morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise.

This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair; in the rustling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me everywhere.

Verse 3

This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet. This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad? The Lord is King; let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!

OPENING PRAYER

A TIME TO SING

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

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Verse 1

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice, and it told Thy love to me; but I long to rise in the arms of faith, and be closer drawn to thee.

Refrain:

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where Thou hast died. Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to Thy precious, bleeding side.

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.

ANTHEM

"Worship the King of Kings"

SCRIPTURE

Luke 16:1-13

SERMON

"For Love or Mammon" Rev. Brian Coplin

INVITATION TO COMMITMENT

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

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Verse 1

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee. Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love. Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

Verse 2

Take my voice and let me sing always, only for my King. Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee. Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect and use every power thou shalt choose.

Verse 3

Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne. Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store. Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

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"

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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.

BENEDICTION

"Gloria Patri"

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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)
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)
Ken Seegers
Linda 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

Leslie Curtis

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

Sunday, October 30

8:30 a.m. - Coffee Time - FLC
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship in Sanctuary
3:00 p.m. - Charge Conference - FUMC Natchitoches

Monday, October 31

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Trick or Treat Time - Town of Many
6:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts - FLC

Tuesday, November 1

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

Wednesday, November 2

5:30 p.m. - Meal
6:00 p.m. - Covenant Group
6:00 p.m. - Listening Sessions
6:00 - Youth TNT & First Kids

Thursday, November 3

9:30 a.m. - UWF
6:00 p.m. - Listening sessions

Saturday, November 5

9:00 a.m. - Women's Retreat



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.



First United Methodist Church Many, Louisiana

October 30, 2022

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United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith general meeting Thursday November 3 at 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall Parlor. Program: Collection of World Thank Offering (orange 31-wonderful days of October); Pledge service; Angel Tree Set Up date.

United Women in Faith are hosting the SARC day care folks on Wednesday November 9 from 10 until 1 in the Family Life Center.

We'll play games and provide lunch. Male and Female volunteers needed.



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