

PRELUDE

Buster Jordan

WELCOME AND GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

“The Unclouded Day”

Sarah Erwin

Verse 1

Oh they tell me of a home far beyond the skies, oh they tell me of a home far away, oh they tell me of home where no storm clouds rise, oh they tell me of an unclouded day

Verse 2

Oh they tell me that He smiles on His children there and His smile drives their sorrows all away, and they tell me that no tears ever come again, in that lovely land of unclouded day

(Chorus)

Oh the land of cloudless day, oh the land of an unclouded sky, oh they tell me of a home where no storm clouds rise, oh they tell me of an unclouded day!

OPENING PRAYER

A TIME TO SING

“Desert Song”

Verse 1

This is my prayer in the desert, when all that’s within me feels dry  
This is my prayer in my hunger and need, my God is the god who provides.

Verse 2

And this is my prayer in the fire, in weakness or trial or pain. There is a faith proved of more worth than gold. So, refine me Lord through the flame.

(Chorus)

I will bring praise, I will bring praise, no weapon formed against me shall remain I will rejoice, I will declare, God is my victory and He is here.

Verse 3

And this is my prayer in the battle, when triumph is still on its way I am a conqueror and co-heir with Christ. So, firm on His promise I’ll stand.

Chorus

(Bridge)

All of my life, in every season, You are still God, I have a reason to sing, I have a reason to worship.

Chorus

Verse 4

This is my prayer in the harvest, when favor and providence flow, I know I’m filled to be emptied again, the seed I received I will sow.

“Knowing You”

All I once held dear, built my life upon; all this world reveres, and wars to own all I once thought gain I have counted loss spent and worthless now, compared to this

Chorus

Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You There is no greater thing  
You're my all, You're the best You're my joy, my righteousness  
And I love You, Lord

Now my heart's desire is to know You more To be found in You and known as Yours To possess by faith what I could not earn all-surpassing gift of righteousness

Chorus

Oh, to know the power of Your risen life And to know You in Your sufferings To become like You in Your death, my Lord So with You to live and never die

Chorus

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.

ANTHEM

“You Are Still Holy”

Sarah Erwin & Buster Jordan

SCRIPTURE

Luke 12:22-34

SERMON

“To Give, To Gain”

Rev. Brian Coplin

INVITATION TO COMMITMENT

“Thank You Lord”

I come before You today, and there’s just one thing that I want to say, Thank You, Lord, thank You, Lord. For all You’ve given to me, for all the blessing I cannot see. Thank You, Lord, thank You, Lord

Chorus

With a grateful heart, with a song of praise, with an outstretched arm, I will bless Your name. Thank You, Lord, I just wanna thank You Lord, Thank You, Lord, I just wanna thank You Lord, Thank You, Lord

For all You’ve done in my life, You took my darkness and gave me Your light, Thank You, Lord, thank You, Lord, You took my sin and my shame, You took my sickness and healed all my pain. Thank You, Lord, thank You, Lord

Chorus

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

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“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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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  
Greg Fverett  
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  
Bill Sky (George Ellis) (Laurie Gentry's dad)  
Cindi Sullivan (Suzanne Fogle's sister)  
Kevin Troquille

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Levi Isgitt Robert & Crystal Hable

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

Sunday, November 13

8:30 a.m. - Coffee Time - FLC  
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. - Worship in Sanctuary  
11:00 a.m. - Listening Session

Monday, November 14

5:30 p.m. - Trustees Meeting  
6:00 - Girl Scouts - FH  
6:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts - FLC

Tuesday, November 15

10:45 a.m. - Sanctuary Prayer  
12:00 p.m. - Lion's Club  
7:00 p.m. - Choir & Cantata Practice

Wednesday, November 16

5:30 p.m. - Harvest of Gratitude: Hot Dish Potluck Supper, Hayride & Hootenanny



**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.

November Nursery Workers

November 6 - Elizabeth Pickett  
November 13 - Cathy Troquille  
November 20 - Carolyn Dove  
November 27 - Vicki Isgitt

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.

*Are you connected?*

*As a church family it is important to feel connected to each other and the church activities. Let's talk about what we need as a church and as an individual and how we can meet that goal in 2023.*

*Please contact Amie Mitchell, email: [atmitch@bellsouth.net](mailto:atmitch@bellsouth.net) or mail to: Amie Mitchell*

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