

PRELUDE
WELCOME AND GREETING
ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

All: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods.

“Give Thanks” 2036

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.

And now let the weak say, “I am strong;” let the poor, “Say I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us.” And now let the weak say, “I am strong;” let the poor, “Say I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us.”

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks for he's given Jesus Christ his Son. Give thanks!

OPENING PRAYER
A TIME TO SING

“We Gather Together” 131

Verse 1

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing; he chastens and hastens his will to make known. The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing. Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.

Verse 2

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining, ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine; so from the beginning the fight we were winning; thou, Lord wast at our side, all glory be thine!

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” 694

Verse 1

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home; all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin. God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied; come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

Verse 2

All the world is God's own field, fruit as praise to God we yield; wheat and tares together sown are to joy or sorrow grown; first the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear; Lord of harvest grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

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 “Bless this House”

SCRIPTURE Colossians 1:9-20

SERMON “Holding It Together” Rev. Brian Coplin

INVITATION TO COMMITMENT

“And Are We Yet Alive” 553

Verse 1

And are we yet alive, and see each other's face? Glory and thanks to Jesus for his almighty grace!

Verse 2

Preserved by power divine to full salvation here, again in Jesus' praise we join, and in his sight appear.

Verse 3

What troubles have we seen, what mighty conflicts past, fightings without, and fears within, since we assembled last!

Verse 5

Then let us make our boast of his redeeming power, which saves us to the uttermost, till we can sin no more.

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.

BENEDICTION

“Gloria Patri”

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
Donna Ellzey
Charles Enterkin
Greg Everett
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 Vick's mother)
Rodney Roach
(Vicki Weaver's nephew)
Denise Richardson
Ken Seegers
Linda Seegers
Bill Sky (George Ellis) (Laurie Gentry's dad)
Cindi Sullivan (Suzanne Fogle's sister)
Kevin Troquille

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Crystal Hable
Pam Curtis
Aaron Isgitt

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

Sunday, November 20

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

Monday, November 21

6:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts - FLC

Tuesday, November 22

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

Wednesday, November 23 - Friday, November 25

Church Office Closed - Thanksgiving Holidays

Saturday, November 26

9:00 a.m. - Decorating church for Advent

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 or mail to:

Amie Mitchell
c/o FUMC P.O. Box 1210
Many, LA 71449



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. 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

November 20, 2022

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

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Upcoming Events

- ❖ **Decorating church for Advent on Saturday, November 26th at 9:00 am**
- ❖ **United Women in Faith will set up the Angel Tree for Ruston's Children Home**
- ❖ **United Women in Faith Christmas Luncheon will be at Gail Thomas' home Thursday, December 1st at 11:30 am**
- ❖ **Parsonage Open House Thursday, December 1st beginning at 5:30 pm**

Operation Moonlight Mission

Free Childcare

**During Moonlight Madness in Many
So you can shop till you drop!**

Ages: 4-12

Date: December 2, 2022

Time: 4:30 pm – 8:30 pm

**Place: First United Methodist Church
Family Life Center**

Fun activities planned

Supper will be provided

**Please call the church office at 256-3632
to register your children**



- ❖ **Birthday Party for Jesus, Potluck Meal at 5:30 pm in Family Life Center**
- ❖ **Christmas Cantata on Thursday, December 15th the Community Choir will perform "The Wonders of Christmas" at 7:00 pm**
- ❖ **Christmas Eve Worship on Saturday, December 24th at 6:00 pm**