

January 15, 2023

Liturgist Donna Ammons  
Ushers: Cathy Troquille & Vicki Simpson

Prelude  
Welcome and Greeting Donna Ammons  
Announcements

**\* Call to Worship "Spirit of the Living God" 393**

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

OPENING PRAYER

**\*Responsive Call to Worship Donna Ammons**

Leader: Lord as we gather to reflect on our purpose and its role in our lives,

**People: We ask that our eyes and hearts be opened to what our purpose is really about.**

Leader: Our purpose O God, is about loving you and our neighbors.

**People: We ask that with our eyes and hearts opened, we serve out of your love that is present in our lives.**

**\* Hymn of Praise "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" 384**

**Verse 1**

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down; fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown! Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart

**Verse 2**

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!

Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest. Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty

**Verse 3**

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive; suddenly return and never, never more thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

**Verse 4**

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be. Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee; changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lot in wonder, love, and praise.

**\*Litany of Purpose Kristie Vick**

Leader: As we endeavor to understand our purpose in Christ,

**People: We ask your guidance, loving God.**

Leader: As we seek to confront issues that may be uncomfortable to us,

**People: We ask your guidance, loving God.**

Leader: As we seek to know those who are different.

**People: We ask your guidance, loving God.**

Leader: As we search for spiritual growth and understanding.

**People: We ask your guidance, loving God.**

Leader: Realizing that you ask us to reach out to everyone.

**People: We ask your guidance, loving God.**

Leader: As we look at the life of Jesus and try to imitate it,

**People: With the help of the Holy Spirit through love and understanding and the teachings of this community of faith, we will bring good news to the poor, release to the captives, and let the oppressed go free.**

Special Mission Recognition Presentation Vicki Isgitt, President

Service of Prayer Donna Ammons  
Joys and Concerns  
Prayer

Offertory Gail Thomas

**\*Offertory Doxology**

**"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" 94**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Anthem "Sending Me Angels"  
Mike Morris, Zelma Broussard, Halle Wilson, Natalie Hurd & Kate Gilcreast

Scripture Reading Colossians 3:12-14  
Amie Mitchell

Sharing "Compassionate Commitment" Carolyn Dove

**\*Hymn of Commitment "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" 557**

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

**\*Benediction Donna Ammons**

New every morning is your love, great God of light.

All day long you work for good in the world.

Stir up in us desire to serve you,

to live peacefully with our neighbors,

to devote each day to your Son,

for each day you make things New for us.

Through our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. AMEN.

**\*Choral Benediction "I Love you, Lord" 2068**

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you, O my soul rejoice. Take joy, my King, in what you hear, may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

\*Stand If Able

**UWF Membership:**

Donna Ammons  
Rev. Brian Coplin  
Mary Ellen Freeman  
Vicki Isgitt  
Karen Lombard  
Chris Nolen  
Vicki Simpson  
Gail Thomas  
Cathy Troquille

Suzanne Ammons  
Carolyn Dove  
Betsy Godfrey  
Amanda Lambert  
Diann Migliore  
Elizabeth Pickett  
Nancy Spiller  
Carol Troha  
Vicki Weaver

**Inactive UWF Membership:**

Carrie Broussard  
Shirley Lee

Grace Kelsey  
Billie Lou Luster

## 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  
Lily DeRamos (Gary & Janet Elam's granddaughter)  
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  
**Family of John 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)  
Bill Roach  
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  
Family of Ross Williams

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Robert & Crystal Hable

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, January 15

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

### Monday, January 16

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

### Tuesday, January 17

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

### Wednesday, January 18

5:30 p.m. - Covenant Groups  
5:30 - Youth & Children  
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

### *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:

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Nursery care is provided for children 5 years and younger at the bottom of the front stairway. There is also a "cry room" at the back of the sanctuary. Please be aware that, for safety's sake, all external doors are locked after the worship service has begun. So, if you need to leave and re-enter the building, please do so through the double glass doors in the Narthex where the ushers can assist you.

### January Nursery Workers

January 1: Elizabeth Pickett  
January 8: Elizabeth Pickett  
January 15: Cathy Troquille  
January 22: Carolyn Dove  
January 29: Mary Ellen Freeman

### *\*WAYS TO GIVE*

Give your tithes & offerings during worship services. Place offering in box in Narthex. You may send by mail to FUMC P.O. Box 1210 Many, La. 71449. We now have the option to give through **TEXT TO GIVE** Text #22525 then put in code FUMCM  
You may also go to the church website [fumc-many.com](http://fumc-many.com)  
Please call the church office for more information 318-256-3632  
**Taking donations for food pantry.**



First United Methodist Church  
Many, Louisiana

United Women in Faith SUNDAY  
January 15, 2022

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

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