

PRELUDE
GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
CALL TO WORSHIP

"Sanctuary" 2164
Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

OPENING PRAYER
A TIME TO SING

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" 127
Verse 1
Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty, hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; (want no more)
feed me till I want no more.

"For the Healing of the Nations" 428
Verse 1
For the healing of the nations, Lord we pray with one accord; for
a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords; to a life
of love in action help us rise and pledge our word, help us rise and
pledge our word.

Verse 4
You, Creator God, have written your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness bring the life of Christ to mind,
that by our response and service earth its destiny may find.

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 "Cornerstone" arr. Sorenson

SCRIPTURE Matthew 7:1-6

SERMON "Pigs and Pearls" Rev. Brian Coplin

INVITATION TO COMMITMENT

"For the Beauty of the Earth" 92

Verse 1
For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the
love which from our birth over and around us lies;

Refrain:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

Verse 5
For thy church, that evermore lifteth holy hands above, offering
upon every shore her pure sacrifice of love;
Refrain

Verse 6
For thyself, best Gift Divine, to the world so freely given, for that
great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:
Refrain

"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.**

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.

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.

I.D. Bostian
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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 29

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

Monday, January 30

9:30 p.m. - Administrative Council Meeting - Light Meal & Training- Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. - Girl Scouts - Conference Room
6:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts - FLC

Tuesday, January 31

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

Wednesday, February 1

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

Thursday, February 2

9:30 a.m. - United Women in Faith

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



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

Please call the church office for more information 318-256-3632

Taking donations for food pantry.



First United Methodist Church Many, Louisiana

January 29, 2023

Pastor:

Rev. Brian Coplin

Minister Emeritus:

Rev. Ray Spiller

Choir Director:

Carole Troha

Accompanist:

Patsy McCormick

Organist:

Gail Thomas

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