

**PRELUDE**  
**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Installation of New Church Officers**

Friends, you have been called by God and chosen by the people of God for leadership in the church. This ministry is both a blessing and a responsibility. It recognizes your special gifts and calls you to work among us and for us. We thank you for accepting your obligation and challenge you to offer your best to the Lord, to our people, and to our mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ. Live a life in Christ and make him known in your witness and your work.

Officers, do you this day acknowledge yourself a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ?

**I do.**

Will you devote yourself to the service of God in the world?

**I will.**

Will you so live that you enable this church to be a people of love and peace?

**I will.**

Will you do all in your power to be responsible to the task for which you have been chosen?

**I will.**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, pour out your blessings upon these your servants who have been given ministries in your church. Grant them grace to give themselves wholeheartedly in your service. Guide them in their work. Reward their faithfulness with the knowledge that through them your purposes are being accomplished; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Church, rejoice that God provides laborers for the vineyards. Will you do all you can to assist and encourage them in the responsibilities to which they have been called, giving them your cooperation, your counsel, and your prayers?

**We will.**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 135

Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;  
**sing to his name, for he is gracious!**

**“Glorify Thy Name”**

2016

**Verse 1**

Father, we love you, we worship and adore you, glorify thy name in all the earth. Glorify thy name, glorify thy name, glorify thy name in all the earth.

**Verse 2**

Jesus, we love you, we worship and adore you, glorify thy name in all the earth. Glorify thy name, glorify thy name, glorify thy name in all the earth.

**Verse 3**

Spirit, we love you, we worship and adore you, glorify thy name in all the earth. Glorify thy name, glorify thy name, glorify thy name in all the earth.

**OPENING PRAYER**

**A TIME TO SING**

**“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”**

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**Verse 1**

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer’s praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

**Verse 2**

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

**Blessed Assurance**

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**Verse 1**

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

**Refrain:**

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;

**Verse 3**

Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest, watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

**Refrain**

**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**

“Feed My Lambs”

Hatton

**SCRIPTURE**

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

**SERMON**

“Believing is Seeing”

Rev. Brian Coplin

**INVITATION TO COMMITMENT**

**“Bind Us Together”**

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**Refrain:**

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken, Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.

**Verse**

There is only one God, there is only one King: There is only one body, that is why we sing.

**Refrain**

**“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.**

**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](mailto: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  
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)  
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 Hable  
Glenn Ford  
Jayden Gentry  
Amie Mitchell  
Timmy Mitchell  
Charles Enterkin

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

### Sunday, January 8

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

### Monday, January 9

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

### Tuesday, January 10

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

### Wednesday, January 11

5:30 p.m. - Youth, Children, Covenant Group supper  
6:00 p.m. - Covenant Group  
6:00 p.m. - Youth & Children  
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

### Friday, January 13

6:00 p.m. - Women's Fellowship

### 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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**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.

**January Nursery Workers**  
January 8 - Elizabeth Pickett  
January 15 - Cathy Troquille  
January 22 - Carolyn Dove  
January 29 - Mary Ellen Freeman

**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.



## First United Methodist Church Many, Louisiana

### January 8, 2023

**Pastor:**  
**Minister Emeritus:**  
**Choir Director:**  
**Accompanist:**  
**Organist:**

**Rev. Brian Coplin**  
**Rev. Ray Spiller**  
**Carole Troha**  
**Patsy McCormick**  
**Gail Thomas**

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