

PRELUDE
WELCOME AND GREETING
ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

“God Is Here Today” 2049

God is here today; as certain as the air I breathe, as certain as the morning sun that rises, as certain when I sing you'll hear my song.

OPENING PRAYER
A TIME TO SING

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past” 117

Verse 1

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast and our eternal home!

Verse 6

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, be thou our guide while life shall last and our eternal home.

Seek Ye First 405

Verse 1

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

Verse 2

Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find; knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

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 forever. Amen.

ANTHEM “The Blood will Never Lose its Power”
Andrae' Crouch

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 7:12

SERMON “The Gold Standard” Rev. Brian Coplin

INVITATION TO COMMITMENT

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord” 382

Verse 1

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Thou art the potter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me after thy will, while I am waiting, yielded and still.

Verse 2

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Search me and try me, Savior today! Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now, as in thy presence humbly I bow.

Verse 3

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Wounded and weary, help me I pray! Power, all power, surely is thine! Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Verse 4

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Hold o'er my being absolute sway. Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see Christ only, always, living in me!

“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)
Grace Kelsey
Bobbie Kratz
Renita Logan
Billie Lou Luster
Ginger Jordan
Bonnie Fox Miles
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

Pete & Ellen Abington

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 12
8:30 a.m. - Coffee Time - FLC
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship in Sanctuary

Monday, February 13
5:30 p.m. - Trustees Meeting
5:30 p.m. - Girl Scouts - FH
6:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts - FLC

Tuesday, February 14
12:00 p.m. - Lion's Club

Wednesday, February 15
5:30 p.m. - Covenant Groups
5:30 p.m. - 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 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.

February Nursery Workers

Feb. 5 - Elizabeth Pickett
Feb.12 - Cathy Troquille
Feb.19 - Carolyn Dove
Feb.26- Vicki Isgitt

****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

February 12, 2023

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

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