

PRELUDE
WELCOME AND GREETING
ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

“His Name Is Wonderful” 174

His name is wonderful, his name is wonderful, his name is wonderful,
Jesus, my Lord. He is the mighty King, Master of everything; his name
is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord. He’s the great Shepherd, the Rock of all
ages, almighty God is he; bow down before him, love and adore him,
his name is wonderful, Jesus,
my Lord.

OPENING PRAYER
A TIME TO SING

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” 140

Verse 1

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of
turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by
morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand provided; great
is thy faithfulness, Lord unto to me!

Verse 3

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to
cheer and to guide, strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Refrain

“There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood” 622

Verse 1

There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Emmanuel’s veins;
and sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains; and sinners
plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.

Verse 2

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day; and there may
I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away. Wash all my sins away,
wash all my sins away; and there may I, though vile as he, wash all my
sins away.

JOYS AND CONCERNS
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

ANTHEM “Given for You”

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 7:7-11

SERMON “Just A.S.K.” Rev. Brian Coplin

HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly
repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another

CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

All pray in silence

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that
proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are
forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven

Glory to God, Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give
thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth...

... And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the
highest.**

... And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living
sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the
mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

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.**

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
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

Tammy Courtney
Linda Boudreaux

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 5

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

Monday, February 6

5:30 p.m. - Ultreya - Leesville
6:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts - FLC

Tuesday, February 7

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

Wednesday, February 8

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

Friday, February 10

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

Saturday, February 11

2:00 p.m. - Rental Baby Shower - Marilyn

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
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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' 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 5, 2023

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Rev. Brian Coplin

Minister Emeritus:

Rev. Ray Spiller

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Carole Troha

Accompanist:

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