

PRELUDE
WELCOME AND GREETING
ANNOUNCEMENTS
BOY SCOUT PRESENTATION

The Silver Beaver Award to Kenneth Ammons

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want.
The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures
All: God, remind us today to pause and see your mercy and goodness.

One: The Lord leads me beside the still waters
All: In the midst of storms, offer us moments of calm.

One: The Lord prepares a table before me
All: There is more than enough to share with our neighbors.

One: The Lord anoints my head with oil
All: God, restore our souls so that we can be agents of your mercy and goodness.

OPENING PRAYER
A TIME TO SING

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory” **295**
Verse1
In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o'er the wrecks of time;
all the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.

Verse 2
When the woes of life o'er-take me, hopes deceive and
fears annoy, never shall the cross forsake me. Lo! It glows
with peace and joy.

“Freely, Freely” **389**
Verse 1
God forgave my sin in Jesus' name, I've been born again in
Jesus' name, and in Jesus' name I come to you, to share his
power as he told me to.

Refrain:
He said, “Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give.
Go in my name and because you believe, others will know
that I live.”

Verse 2
All power is give in Jesus' name, in earth and heaven in
Jesus' name, and in Jesus name I come to you, to share his
power as he told me to.
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 forever. Amen.**

ANTHEM “I Am a Poor, Wayfaring Stranger”
Soloist: Mike Morris

SCRIPTURE READING John 9:1-7

MESSAGE “God's Promise of Restoration” Chris Nolen

INVITATION TO COMMITMENT

“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service” **581**
Verse 1
Lord, whose love through humble service bore the weight of
human need, who upon the cross, forsaken, offered mercy's
perfect deed: we, your servants, bring the worship not of
voice alone, but heart, consecrating to your purpose every
gift that you impart.

Verse 2
Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for
bread; still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we
mourn our dead. As, O Lord, your deep compassion healed
the sick and feed the soul, use the love your Spirit kindles still
to save and make us whole.

Verse 3
As we worship, grant us vision, fill your love's revealing light in
its height and depth and greatness dawns up-on our
quickened sight, making known the needs and burdens your
compassion bids us bear, stirring us to tireless striving your
abundant life to share.

Verse 4
Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name
we go to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds
to show; hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel,
aid and peace we give, that your servants, Lord, in freedom
may your mercy know and live.

“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.

Kathy Alford (Donna Ammons’ friend)
I.D. Bostian
Carrie Broussard
Jiles Bowling
Lake Childress (friend of Gary & Janet Elam)
Linda Christian (Janet Elam’s cousin)
Beth Coplin (Rev. Brian’s mom)
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
Rene Hill (Janet Elam’s sister)
Zachary Hill (Janet Elam’s nephew)
Grace Kelsey
Bobbie Kratz
Jerry Lee (Louis Lee’s dad)
Renita Logan
Debbie Loudon
Billie Lou Luster
Ginger Jordan
Patsy McCormick
Bonnie Fox Miles
Bill Roach
Rodney Roach
(Vicki Weaver’s nephew)
Denise Richardson
Janice Rike
Ken Seegers
Linda Seegers
Craig Skinner (Rev. Brian’s friend)
Cindi Sullivan (Suzanne Fogle’s sister)
Kevin Troquille
Family of Lynn Wooley
Cindi Wright

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Joe Troha

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 19
8:30 a.m. - Coffee Time - FLC
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship in Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. - Reception for Kenneth Ammons -FH

Monday, March 20
4:00 p.m. - Back to School Rally Meeting - FH
6:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts - FLC

Tuesday, March 21
12:00 p.m. - Lion’s Club

Wednesday, March 22
5:30 p.m. - Covenant Group
5:30 p.m. -Youth & Children
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

Saturday, March 25
8:00 a.m. - Toledo Toms Rental -FLC

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’ 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.

March Nursery Volunteers

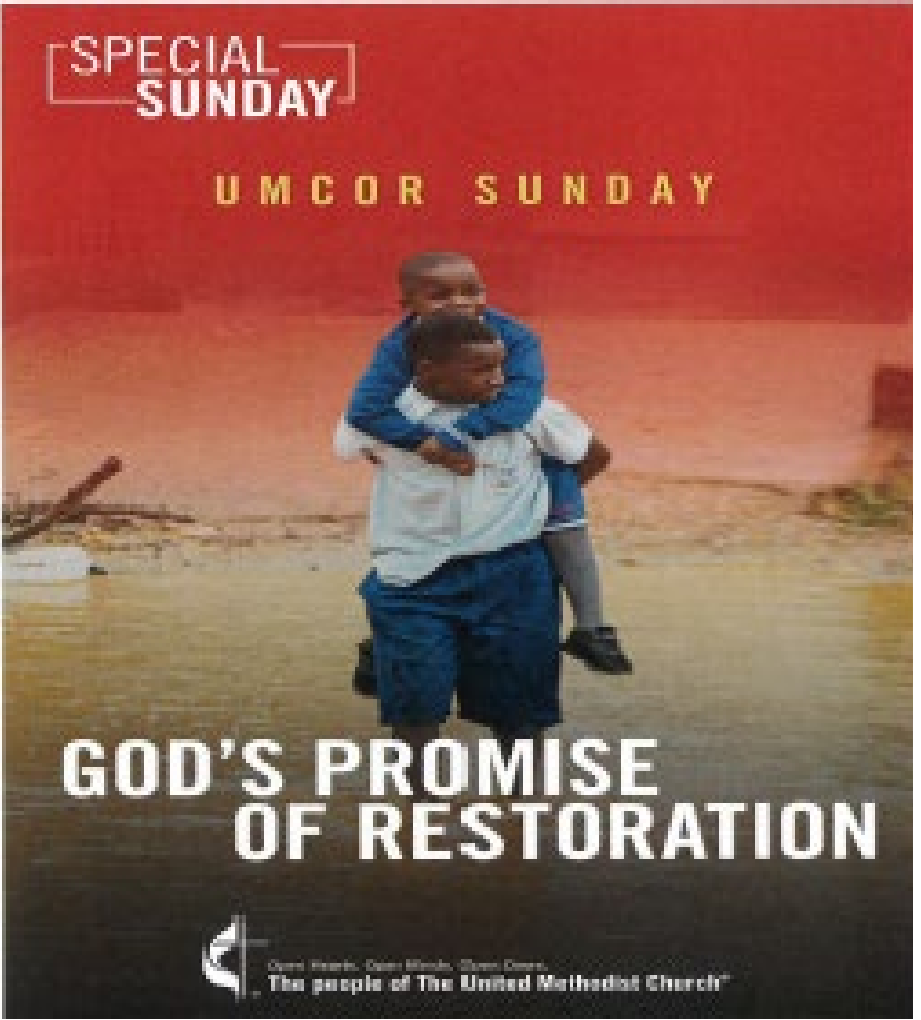
March 5 - Elizabeth Pickett
March 12 - Mary Ellen Freeman
March 19 - Carolyn Dove
March 26 -Vicki Isgitt

****WAYS TO GIVE***

Give your tithes & offerings during worship services. Place offering in offering plate. 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

40 Cans for Lent

Consider having your family donate one can or item to our little pantry for each of the 40 days of Lent. Donations can be dropped off any Sunday. Thanks for your help, Kristie and Cathy



First United Methodist Church
Many, Louisiana

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 19, 2023

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

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