

PRELUDE "On Jordan's Stormy Banks"
WELCOME AND GREETING
ANNOUNCEMENTS
CALL TO WORSHIP

“He is Lord” **177**
 He is Lord, he is Lord! He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!
 Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ
 is Lord.

OPENING PRAYER
A TIME TO SING

“Easter People, Raise Your Voices” **304**
Verse 1
Easter people, raise your voices, sounds of heaven in earth
should ring. Christ has brought us heaven’s choices;
heavenly music let it ring. Alleluia! Alleluia! Easter people,
let us sing.

Verse 3
Every day to us is Easter, with its resurrection song. When in trouble move the faster to our God who rights the wrong. Alleluia! Alleluia! See the power of heavenly throngs.

"Thine Be the Glory" 308
Verse 1
Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the
victory thou o'er death hast won. Angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave-clothes where
thy body lay.

Refrain:
Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is thy
victory thou o'er death hast won.

Verse 3
No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life! Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife. Make us more than conquerors, Through thy deathless love; bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

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 "Because He Lives"

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Peter 1:3-9, 13

SERMON “All Our Hope” Rev. Brian Coplin

INVITATION TO COMMITMENT

“My Hope Is Built” 368

Verse 1
My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and
righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly
lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:
On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking
sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

Verse 2
When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace. In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

Refrain

Verse 4
When he shall come in trumpet sound, O may I then in him
be found! Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to
stand before the throne!

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 “Then Came the Morning”

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
Chuck Boudreaux
Jiles Bowling
Gale Byles
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
Duncan, Laura & Alora Craft
(Cheryl Wooley’s son, daughter-in-law & granddaughter)
Jason & Diane Davis (Amanda Lambert’s nephew & niece
Brianna Damron
Janet Elam
Donna Ellzey
Charles Enterkin
Greg Everett
Odis Faust
Jason Fluit (Vicki Simpson’s son-in-law)
Seth Freeman
Laurie Gentry
Bobby Isgitt (Allen Isgitt’s brother)
Grace Kelsey
Bobbie Kratz
Amanda Lambert
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
Craig Skinner (Rev. Brian’s friend)
Jackie Snider (Vicki Weaver’s supervisor at work)
Cindi Sullivan (Suzanne Fogle’s sister)
Kevin Troquille
Ward Whitfield (Carole Troha’s brother)
Cindi Wright

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Susan Giblin
Vicki Simpson

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 16
8:30 a.m. - Coffee Time - FLC
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship in Sanctuary
2:00 p.m. - Vote on Disaffiliation in Sanctuary

Monday, April 17
5:00 p.m. - LA Conference of the UMC Training in congregational growth - FH
6:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts - FLC
Tuesday, April 18
12:00 p.m. - Lion’s Club
5:30 p.m. - Trustees Meeting
Wednesday, April 19
5:30 p.m. - Covenant Group
5:30 p.m. -Youth & Children
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice
Friday, April
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: amitch@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.



April Nursery Workers	
April 2 -	Elizabeth Pickett
April 9 -	Cathy Troquille
April 16 -	Carolyn Dove
April 23 -	Vicki Isgitt
April 30 -	Mary Ellen Freeman

***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

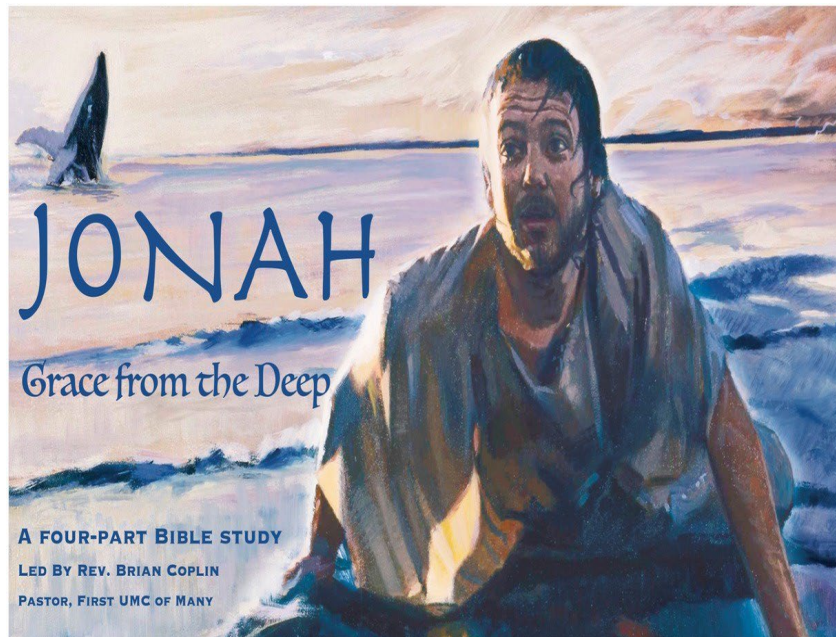


First United Methodist Church
Many, Louisiana

April 16, 2023
Second Sunday of Easter

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

Website: fumc-many.com
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THURSDAY MORNINGS
MAY 4, 11, 18, 25
7:00 - 8:00 AM



"Twists & Turns" Weekend VBS

@ First United Methodist Church of Many

Saturday, June 3rd, 9:00-3:00

Sunday, June 4th, 9:00 - 1:00

Kick-Off -- Wednesday, May 31st, 5:30-7:30

From classic tabletop games to video games and more, kids (rising K-6th grade) will play their way through VBS while learning that Jesus guides them through all the twists and turns of life. And even when we mess up, it's never "game over." *Following Jesus changes the game!*

Supplies Needed Now:

- large flat TV box or appliance box for life-size Operation Game
- 30 twelve-pack soft drink boxes (relatively intact) for Giant Jenga