

PRELUDE
WELCOME AND GREETING
ANNOUNCEMENTS
CALL TO WORSHIP

“Halle, Halle, Halleluja”
Halle, Halle, Halleluja! Halle, Halle, Halleluja!
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OPENING PRAYER
A TIME TO SING

“Christ Is Risen”
Verse 1
Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days.
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder; all creation is amazed. In
the desert all surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love
unknown. 307

Verse 2
Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do
and dare. Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a
friend; Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall
never end.

“He Lives”
Verse 1
I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today; I know that he
is living, whatever foes may say. I see his hand of mercy,
I hear his voice of cheer, and just the time I need him, he's
always near. 310

Refrain:
He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me
and talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives, he lives
salvation to impart! You ask me how I know he lives? He lives
with in my heart.

Verse 3
Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King! The hope of all
who seek him, the help of all who find; none other is so
loving, so good and kind.
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 “Agnus Dei” arr. Maudlin

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Peter 1:17-23

SERMON “Now What?” Rev. Brian Coplin

INVITATION TO COMMITMENT

“I Come With Joy”
Verse 1
I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven loved and free,
in awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me, his life
laid down for me. 617

Verse 4
And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence, always
near, is in such friendship better known: we see and praise
him here, we see and praise him here.

Verse 5
Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways,
and as his people in the world, we'll live and speak his praise,
we'll live and speak his praise.

“The Apostles’ Creed”
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. 881

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
Chuck Boudreaux
Jiles Bowling
Gale Byles
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 Fluitt (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 Louden
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

Pete Abington

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 23
8:30 a.m. - Coffee Time - FLC
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship in Sanctuary

Monday, April 24
5:30 p.m. - Administrative Council Meeting
5:30 p.m. - Girl Scouts
6:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts - FLC

Tuesday, April 25
12:00 p.m. - Lion’s Club

Wednesday, April 26
5:30 p.m. - Covenant Group
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: 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

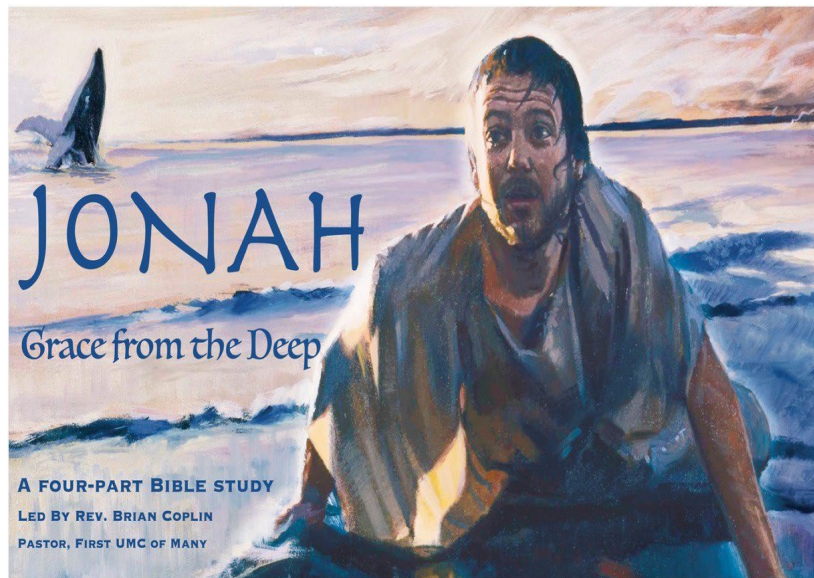


First United Methodist Church
Many, Louisiana

April 23, 2023
Third 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



VBS Planning Meeting
 May 7th @ 11:00 a.m.
 Family Life Center



Safe Sanctuaries Training – May 21 @ 11:00 in Sanctuary

Supplies Needed Now:

- 30 twelve-pack soft drink boxes (relatively intact) for Giant Jenga
- Popcorn machine
- 14' x 16' canvas tarp (for Candyland game)
- Left-over latex paint in bright colors
- Cellophane basket wrap
- Dowel rods
- Pool Noodles

You Are Invited to Attend
The United Women in Faith
“Over Eighty” Luncheon
Thursday, May 4 at 11:30 am
The Bayou Crawfish

If you are over 80 we will treat you to LUNCH
Whatever your age
Come for fellowship and fun

Select One for your lunch:
 Chef Salad with Chicken or Bayou Chicken with
 vegetables(served with fresh rolls, tea, & dessert),
 Club Sandwich (served with choice of French fries
 or chips, tea & dessert)

If you need a ride we'll pick you up
beginning at 11 am

To reserve your place at the table,
lunch selection and pickup service

Please contact
Vicki Isgitt
256 9370
OR
Carolyn Dove
590 2989

