

PRELUDE  
WELCOME AND GREETING  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

**“Awesome God”** **2040**  
Our God is an awesome God; he reigns from heaven above with wisdom, pow’r, and love. Our God is an awesome God.

OPENING PRAYER  
A TIME TO SING

**“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”** **155**  
**Verse 1**  
All hail the power of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall, let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him, and crown him Lord of all.

**Verse 4**  
Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all. To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

**“Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know”** **163**  
**Verse 1**  
Ask ye what great thing I know, that delights and stirs me so? What the high reward I win? Whose the name I glory in? Jesus Christ, the crucified.

**Verse 4**  
This is that great thing I know; this delights and stirs me so: faith in him who died to save, him who triumphed o’er the grave: Jesus Christ, the crucified

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 “New Every Morning” Berry

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

SERMON Rev. Brian Coplin

INVITATION TO COMMITMENT

**“Only Trust Him”** **337**  
**Verse 1**  
Come, every soul by sin oppressed, there’s mercy with the Lord; and he will surely give you rest, by trusting in his Word.

**Refrain:**  
Only trust him, only trust him, only trust him now. he will save you, he will save you, he will save you now.

**Verse 2**  
For Jesus shed his precious blood rich blessings to bestow; plunge now into the crimson flood that washes bright as snow.  
**Refrain**

**Verse 3**  
Yes, Jesus is the truth, the way that leads you into rest; believe in him without delay, and you are fully blest.  
**Refrain**

**Verse 4**  
Come, then and join this holy band, and on to glory go, to dwell in that celestial land where joys immortal flow.  
**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  
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)  
Donna Ammons  
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  
Family of 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 Loudon  
Billie Lou Luster  
Tyler Mason (Ted & Carolyn Dove’s great-grandson)  
Patsy McCormick  
Bonnie Fox Miles  
Buck & Ginger Phillips (Carolyn Gates’ brother & sister-in-law)  
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

John Migliore Chris & Susan Hills  
Anna Claire Coplin Mike & Zelma

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, May 21**  
8:30 a.m. - Coffee Time - FLC  
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. - Worship in Sanctuary  
11:00 a.m. - Safe Sanctuary Training - Sanctuary

**Monday, May 22**  
530 p.m. - Administrative Council Meeting  
5:30 p.m. - Girl Scouts - FH  
6:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts - FLC

**Tuesday, May 23**  
12:00 p.m. - Lion’s Club

**Wednesday, May 24**  
5:30 p.m. - Safe Sanctuary Training - FLC  
5:30 p.m. - Youth  
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice  
**Thursday, May 25**  
7:00 a.m. - Bible Study Jonah Grace from the Deep  
at Taqueria Conchitas(Old Dairy Queen building)

**Saturday, May 27**  
10:00 a.m. - Special Called Meeting - LA Conference - Baton Rouge

**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](mailto: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.

**\*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](http://fumc-many.com) Please call the church office for more information 318-256-3632

**Little Food Pantry**  
Thank you for all your donations. This has resulted in a good supply of canned vegetables and soup on hand. Suggested donations for May: peanut butter, packaged tuna or chicken, Vienna sausage, pull top pasta meals, fruit cups, pudding cups, breakfast bars or similar items. These items are helpful to people who are unable to prepare or cook food for whatever reason.  
Cathy and Kristie



First United Methodist Church  
Many, Louisiana

May 21, 2023  
Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

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