

Prelude
Greeting and Announcements

Remembering Our Fallen

Jack Carmichael
Sgt. 1st Class Willard H. Hopkins
George S. Lambert
William Fore Middleton
Charles Marshal Rhodes
(Members of the congregation are invited to speak the names of their friends and family members who died on military duty.)

Prayer of Remembrance

On this Memorial Day we give you thanks for all who have sacrificed their lives on the field of battle for this nation’s freedom. You taught us that there is no greater love than a love that sacrifices life so another might live. May the over one million, two hundred sixty thousand whose lives have been given inspire us to live lives worthy of their sacrifices – with your love guiding our choices, that all might be free.

“America the Beautiful” 696

Verse 1
O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain; for purple mountains majesties above the fruited plain! America! America! God shed His grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea

Verse 3
O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears! America! America! God mend thine every flaw, confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law

Call to Worship

“Change My Heart, O God” 2152
Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like you. You are the Potter, I am the clay; mold me and make me, this is what I pray. Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.

Opening Prayer
A Time to Sing

“Spirit of the Living God” 393
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Repeat

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God” 420
Verse 1
Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew, that I may love what thou dost love and do what thou wouldst do.

Verse 2
Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure, until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.

Verse 3
Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine, till all this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

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 “Lift Up Your Light” McDonald

Message “Report from Gideons” Michael Wilson

“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)
Carrie Broussard
Jiles Bowling
Gale Byles
Beth Coplin (Rev. Brian's mom)
Our pastor and family
Brian, Monica, Jack & Anna Claire Coplin
Jason & Diane Davis (Amanda Lambert's nephew & niece)
Brianna Damron
Janet Elam
Donna Ellzey
Charles Enterkin
Greg Everett
Jason Fluitt (Vicki Simpson's son-in-law)
Bobby Isgitt (Allen Isgitt's brother)
Grace Kelsey
Bobbie Kratz
Amanda Lambert
Renita Logan
Debbie Loudon
Tyler Mason (Ted & Carolyn Dove's great-grandson)
Buck & Ginger Phillips (Carolyn Gates' brother & sister-in-law)
Bill Roach
Rodney Roach
(Vicki Weaver's nephew)
Denise Richardson
Janice Rike
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

Colin Troha
Ray Spiller

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 28

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

Monday, May 29

9:00 a.m. - Church Office Closed - Memorial Day observance
6:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts - FLC

Tuesday, May 30

9:00 a.m. - Church Office Open
12:00 p.m. - Lion's Club

Wednesday, May 31

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. VBS Kickoff - "Twists & Turns"

Saturday, June 3

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - "Twists & Turns" Weekend VBS



NOTE TO PARENTS

All children are welcome in worship! We offer nursery care for children 0-5 years of age. Our nursery is located at the bottom of the front stairs. Additionally, our calm room and restroom with diaper changing table is available in the back of the sanctuary. For the security of our young ones in these areas, all exterior doors are locked after the worship service has begun. Entry will then be available with the assistance of our ushers at the front glass doors. Thank you.

GIVING

In addition to our offertory, online giving is available through our website fumc-many.com. We can also receive gifts through Text to Give. To use this service, simply text "FUMCM" to 22525. Checks can be mailed to P.O. Box 1210 Many, LA 71449. Please call our church office for additional assistance at 318-256-3632. Thank you.

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: 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



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