

PRELUDE
WELCOME AND GREETING
ANNOUNCEMENTS
CALL TO WORSHIP
“I Sing Praises to Your Name” 2037
Verse 1
I sing praises to your name, O Lord, praises to your name, O Lord,
for your name is great and greatly to be praised;

Verse 2
I give glory to your name, O Lord, glory to your name, O Lord, for
your name is great and greatly to be praised.

OPENING PRAYER
A TIME TO SING

“There’s Something About That Name” 171
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! There’s just something about that name!
Master, Savior, Jesus! Like the fragrance after the rain. Jesus,
Jesus, Jesus! Let all heaven and earth proclaim: Kings and
kingdoms will all pass away, but there’s something about that
name!

“He Touched Me” 367
Verse 1
Shackled by a heavy burden, neath a load of guilt and shame,
then the hand of Jesus touched me, and now I am no longer the
same.

Refrain:
He touched me, O he touched me, and O the joy that floods my
soul! Something happened and now I know, he touched me and
made me whole.

Verse 2
Since I met this blessed Savior, since he cleansed and made me
whole, I will never cease to praise him; I’ll shout it while eternity
rolls.
Refrain

JOYS AND CONCERNS
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

ANTHEM “Behold the Lamb” arr. Larson

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Peter 2:1-10

SERMON Rev. Brian Coplin

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation
Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, Who earnestly
repent of their sin And seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another

Confession and Pardon
**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our
whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We
have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have
rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we
pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's
love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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Glory to God. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to
give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of
life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained
steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be
our sovereign God, brought us to a land flowing with milk and
honey, and set before us the way of life.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and
earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is**

**he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the
highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the
baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to
your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made
with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

By your great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope
through the resurrection of your Son from the dead and to an
inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading. Once
we were no people, but now we are your people, declaring your
wonderful deeds in Christ, who called us out of darkness into his
marvelous light. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to
be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread,
gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and
said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in
remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you,
gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is
my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for
the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in
remembrance of me.

On the day you raised him from the dead he was recognized by
his disciples in the breaking of the bread, and in the power of your
Holy Spirit your Church has continued in the breaking of the bread
and the sharing of the cup.

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living
sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the
mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts
of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of
Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed
by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and
one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory,
and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus
Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory
is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. Amen.

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.

Prayer after Thanksgiving
Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world In the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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
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
Ginger Jordan
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

Brianna Damron Chad & Ashley Ford



First United Methodist Church
Many, Louisiana

May 7, 2023
Fifth 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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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 7
8:30 a.m. - Coffee Time - FLC

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship in Sanctuary

Monday, May 8
5:30 p.m. - Trustees
5:30 p.m. - Girl Scouts - FH
6:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts - FLC

Tuesday, May 9
12:00 p.m. - Lion’s Club

Wednesday, May 10
5:30 p.m. - Covenant Group
5:30 p.m. -Youth & Children
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

Thursday, May 11
7:00 a.m. - Bible Study Jonah Grace from the Deep
at Taqueria Conchitas(Old Dairy Queen building)
8:00 a.m. - Preschool Fun Day- FLC

Friday, May 12
6:00 p.m. - Women’s Fellowship- FH

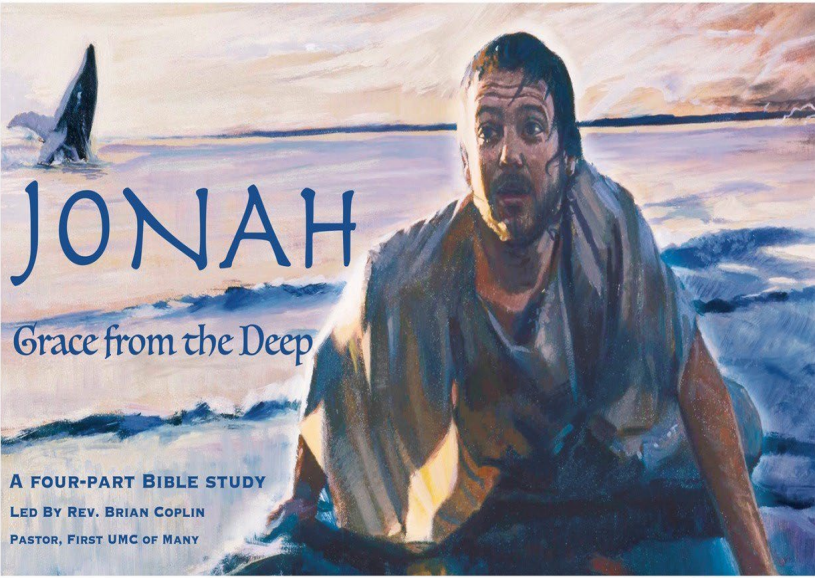
Are you connected?
As a church family it is important to feel connected to each other and the church activities. Let’s talk about what we need as a church and as an individual and how we can meet that goal in 2023. Please contact Amie Mitchell, email: atmitch@bellsouth.net or mail to:

*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.

***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



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