

Prelude  
Greeting and Announcements  
Call to Worship

“Praise the Name of Jesus” 2066

Praise the name of Jesus. Praise the name of Jesus. He’s my Rock, he’s my Fortress, he’s my deliverer, in him will I trust. Praise the name of Jesus.

Opening Prayer  
A Time to Sing  
“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Verse 1 103

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Verse 4  
Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in the light; thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight; all laud we would render: O help us to see ‘tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

“One Bread, One Body” 620

Verse 1  
Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.

Refrain:  
One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

Joys and Concerns  
Congregational Prayer

Anthem “Higher Ground” arr. Robinson

Scripture Romans 5:1-11

Sermon “Hardship and Hope” Rev. Brian Coplin

Holy Communion- Season after Pentecost

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.

All pray in silence.

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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Leader and people: 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 remains steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through the prophets.

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.

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Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry and ate with sinners. 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.

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."

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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Reception of Membership

As a member of this congregation, will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts and your service?

I will

Commendation and Welcome

Members of the household of God, I commend Halley to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase her faith, confirm her hope and perfect her in love.

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts and our service, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

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

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  
Family of 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

Chris Nolen	Chuck & Linda Boudreaux
Sara Isgitt	Brett & Tammy Courtney
Kent Lee	Allen & Vicki Isgitt



First United Methodist Church  
Many, Louisiana

June 11, 2023

Pastor:	Rev. Brian Coplin
Minister Emeritus:	Rev. Ray Spiller
Choir Director:	Carole Troha
Accompanist:	Patsy McCormick
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PRAYER CONCERNS

# OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, June 11**

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

**Monday, June 12**

5:30 p.m. - Trustees Meeting  
6:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts - FLC

**Tuesday, June 13**

12:00 p.m. - Lion’s Club

**Wednesday, June 14**

5:30 p.m. - Youth

**Friday, June 16**

9:00 a.m. - Church Office Closed

**Louisiana Annual Conference - Baton Rouge**

**Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday June 16<sup>th</sup>**

Summer Church Office Hours  
Monday - Thursday  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Closed on Friday



**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](http://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



## Back to School Rally Saturday, July 22, 2023

We are collecting supplies for the Back to School Rally. There will be a box in the Narthex. You may also make a monetary donation, be sure to put BTS Rally in memo. Please contact Vicki Weaver or the church office for more information.  
Thank you

**Supplies Needed:  
Need 200 each for all grades**

200 count wide rule paper  
200 sets of 4 plastic folders with pockets and brads (total 800)

**Need 130 each for Pre K thru 5<sup>th</sup>**

24 count Crayola crayons  
3 small glue sticks (390 total)

Need 45 - 2 inch binders for 6<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> grades  
Need 25 - 1 inch binders for 9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grades  
Need 70 - 12 colored pencils for 6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grades