Prelude Greeting and Announcements Call to Worship

"God Bless America"

God bless America, land that I love. Stand beside her and guide her thru the night with a light from above. From the mountains to the prairies, to the oceans white with foam. God bless America, my home sweet home. God bless America, my home sweet home.

Opening Prayer A Time to Sing

"America the Beautiful" 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

"America" 697

Verse 1

My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing; land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride, from every mountainside let freedom ring!

Verse 4

Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing; long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light; protect by thy might, great God, our King

Joys and Concerns Congregational Prayer

Anthem "Heal Our Land"

Scripture Galatians 5:1, 13-21

Sermon "Freedom Dogs" Rev. Brian Coplin

Holy Communion

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

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.

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Leader to people:

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!

People to leader:

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Leader and people:

Glory to God. Amen.

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

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, 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.

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 forever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

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

To keep our Prayer List current, we plan to RE-SET it at the beginning of every month. If you know someone who needs to be placed on or remain on the prayer list for another month, please call the church office at 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.

Sandra Bishop Jason & Diane Davis (Amanda Lambert's cousins) Ward Whitfield (Carole Troha's brother)

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Bob Gates

Bob & Carolyn Gates Kirt & Diane Voorheis



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Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, July 2

8:30 a.m. - Coffee Time - FLC

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

10:00 a.m. - Worship in Sanctuary

9:00 p.m. - Youth/ Harvest of Hope - FLC

Monday, July 3

6:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts - FLC

9:00 p.m. - Youth/ Harvest of Hope - FLC

Tuesday, July 4

9:00 a.m. - Church Office Closed

9:00 p.m. - Youth/ Harvest of Hope - FLC

Wednesday, July 5

9:00 p.m. - Youth/ Harvest of Hope - FLC

Thursday, July 6

9:00 p.m. - Youth/ Harvest of Hope - FLC

Friday, July 7

9:00 a.m. - Church Office Closed

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 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

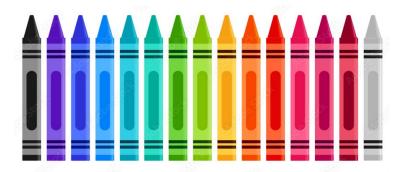


Harvest Now Camp -Resolve 2023

July 3 - 7, 2023 7th - 12th Graders

It's a yearly tradition for our youth group: a week of worship, Bible study,

fellowship, recreation, and local missions. They will be spending Monday-Thursday nights in the FLC, so if you are able to chaperone on one of those nights, please let us know. And please pray for the youth & counselors this week.



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 5th

24 count Crayola crayons

3 small glue sticks (390 total)

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