

Prelude
Greeting and Announcements
Call to Worship

“**Lord, Be Glorified**” **2150**
Verse 1
In our lives, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In our lives, Lord, be glorified, be glorified today.

Verse 4
In your world, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In your world, Lord, be glorified, be glorified today.

Opening Prayer
A Time to Sing

“**O How I Love Jesus**” **170**
Verse 1
There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth; it sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.

Refrain:
O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!

Verse 3
It tells of one whose loving heart can feel my deepest woe; who in each sorrow bears a part that none can bear below.
Refrain

“**I Am Thine, O Lord**” **419**
Verse 1
I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice, and it told Thy love to me; but I long to rise in the arms of faith, and be closer drawn to thee.

Refrain:
Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where Thou hast died. Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to Thy precious, bleeding side.

Verse 4
There are depths of love that I cannot know till I cross the narrow sea; there are heights of joy that I may not reach till I rest in peace with thee.
Refrain

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 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” Larsen

Scripture Romans 12:1-8

Sermon “The Shape of Grace” Rev. Brian Coplin

Invitation to Commitment

“**Have Thine Own Way, Lord**” **382**
Verse 1
Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Thou art the potter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me after thy will, while I am waiting, yielded and still.

Verse 2
Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Search me and try me, Savior today! Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now, as in thy presence humbly I bow.

Verse 4
Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Hold o'er my being absolute sway. Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see Christ only, always, living in me!

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

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
Norman Booker
David Cox (Linda Boudreaux’s brother)
Jason & Diane Davis (Amanda Lambert’s cousins)
Jason Fluitt
Judy Boudreaux Jones (Chuck Boudreaux’s sister)
Bobbie Kratz
Tyler Mason (Ted & Carolyn Dove’s great grandson)
Buck Phillips (Carolyn Gates’ brother-in-law)
Ward Whitfield (Carole Troha’s brother)

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Diane Voorheis
Gabby Ford
Mike & Brenda Hill

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, August 20
8:30 a.m. - Coffee Time - FLC
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship in Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. - Special Called Administrative Council Meeting
1:00 p.m. - Preschool Open House - Fellowship Hall

Monday, August 21
6:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts -FLC
Tuesday, August 22
7:45 a.m. - Preschool Begins today
12:00 p.m. - Lions Club
Wednesday, August 23
5:30 p.m. - Pre K - 4th grade
5:30 p.m. - Youth - FLC
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

Friday, August 25
9:00 a.m. - Church Office Closed

Church Office Hours
Monday – Friday
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Beginning Monday, August 21, 2023



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



First United Methodist Church
Many, Louisiana
August 20, 2023

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

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