

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Call to Worship

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit” **334**

There’s a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it’s the Spirit of the Lord; there are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord. Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love; and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we’ll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.

Opening Prayer

A Time to Sing

“I Surrender All” **354**

Verse 1

All to Jesus I surrender; all to him I freely give; I will ever love and trust him, in his presence daily live.

Refrain:

I surrender all, I surrender all, all to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

Verse 2

All to Jesus I surrender; humbly at his feet I bow, worldly pleasures all forsaken; take me, Jesus, take now.

Refrain

Verse 5

All to Jesus I surrender; now I feel the sacred flame. O the joy of full salvation! Glory, glory to his name!

Refrain

“His Eye Is on the Sparrow” **2146**

Verse 1

Why should I feel discouraged? Why should the shadows come? Why should my heart be lonely and long for heaven and home, when Jesus is my portion my constant friend is he: His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me; his eye is on the sparrow and I know he watches me. I sing because I’m happy, I sing because I’m free, for his eye is on the sparrow and I know he watches me.

Verse 3

Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise, when song gives place to sighing, when hope within me dies, I draw the closer to him, from care he sets me free: His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me; his eye is on the sparrow and I know he watches me. I sing because I’m happy, I sing because I’m free, for his eye is on the sparrow and I know he watches me.

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 “Teach Me Your Ways” Catherwood

Scripture Luke 15:1-10

Sermon “Rejoice With Me” Rev. Brian Coplin

Invitation to Commitment

“Come, thou Fount of Every Blessing” **400**

Verse 1

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, calls for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

Verse 2

Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy help I come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

Verse 3

O to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be! Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here’s my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

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
Family of 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

Mike Luster

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, August 27
8:30 a.m. - Coffee Time - FLC
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship in Sanctuary
11:000 a.m. - Education Committee Meeting

Monday, August 28
6:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts -FLC

Tuesday, August 29
12:00 p.m. - Lions Club

Wednesday, August 30
5:30 p.m. - Pre K - 4th grade
5:30 p.m. - Youth - FLC
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

Church Office Closed
Monday, September 4th
for Labor Day holiday



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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Many, Louisiana
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Minister Emeritus:	Rev. Ray Spiller
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Organist:	Gail Thomas

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