

Prelude
Greeting and 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

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” **89**
Verse 1
Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love; hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

Verse 2
All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays, stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

“Spirit Song” **347**
Verse 1
O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love. Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul. O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove will descend upon your life and make you whole.
Refrain:
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus come and fill your lambs.

Verse 2
O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy. Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name. O give him all your tears and sadness; give him all your years of pain and you’ll enter into life in Jesus’ name.
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 “He Looked Beyond My Fault” Rambo

Scripture Matthew 18:20-25

Sermon Rev. Brian Coplin

Invitation to Commitment

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God” **420**
Verse 1
Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew, that I may love what thou dost love and do what thou wouldst do.

Verse 2
Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure, until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.

Verse 3
Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine, till all this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

Verse 4
Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die, but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

“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
- Juliane Boudreaux
- David Cox (Linda Boudreaux’s brother)
- Jason & Diane Davis (Amanda Lambert’s cousins)
- Jason Fluitt
- Family of Grace Kelsey**
- Bobbie Kratz
- Judy Boudreaux Jones(Chuck Boudreaux’s sister)
- Jerry Lee (Louis Lee’s father)
- Tyler Mason (Ted & Carolyn Dove’s great grandson)
- Buck Phillips (Carolyn Gates’ brother-in-law)
- Family of Ward Whitfield (Carole Troha’s brother)

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Bret Courtney

Opportunities for the Week

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

- Monday, September 11**
- 5:30 p.m. - Trustees Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts -FLC

- Tuesday, September 12**
- 12:00 p.m. - Lions Club

- Wednesday, September 13**
- 5:30 p.m. - Pre K - 4th grade
- 5:30 p.m. - Youth - FLC
- 7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice



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.

Help for Those Affected by the Fires
Your Mission Team will be making a donation to help purchase food for the victims and firefighters who have been affected by the recent fires in our community. If you would like to make a donation please contact the church office and designate your contribution to the mission fund. If you have any questions please contact Vicki Isgitt at 318-471-7596 or the church office 318-256-3632.

Thank you



First United Methodist Church Many, Louisiana September 10, 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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