

Prelude
Greeting and Announcements
Call to Worship
“God Is So Good” 2056

Verse 1
God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, God’s so good to me.

Verse 2
God cares for me, God cares for me, God cares for me, God’s so good to me.

Verse 3
God loves me so, God loves me so, God loves me so, God’s so good to me.

Opening Prayer
A Time to Sing
“Come Thou Almighty King” 61

Verse 1
Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing, help us to praise! Father all glorious, o’er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days!

Verse 4
To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence, evermore. Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore!

“Morning Has Broken” 145
Verse 1
Morning has broken like the first morning; blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Verse 3
Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning born of the one light Eden saw play! Praise with elation, praise every morning, God’s recreation of the new day!

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

Scripture Matthew 22:1-14

Sermon “Call and Response” Rev. Brian Coplin

Invitation to Commitment
“How He Loves” (2x)
He is jealous for me loves like a hurricane, I am a tree .ending beneath the weight of His wind and mercy. When all of a sudden I am unaware of these afflictions eclipsed by glory and I realize just how beautiful You are and how great Your affections are for me. And oh, how He loves us, oh. Oh, how He loves us How He loves us all

(Chorus)
Yeah, He loves us Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves us Oh how He loves

And we are His portion and He is our prize drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes. If His grace is an ocean, we're all sinking And heaven meets earth like an unforeseen kiss and my heart turns violently inside of my chest I don't have time to maintain these regrets When I think about, the way...

Oh how He loves us Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves all How He loves
Chorus (2x)

“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
Zelma Broussard
Monica Coplin
Juliane Boudreaux
David Cox (Linda Boudreaux’s brother)
Jason Fluitt
Glen Graham
Joyce Hay
Bobbie Kratz
Judy Boudreaux Jones(CHuck Boudreaux’s sister)
Sharla Meyers(Vicki Simpson’s friend’s daughter)
Buck Phillips (Carolyn Gates’ brother-in-law)
Joe Troha

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Mike Morris
Kirt Voorheis
Carolyn Gates

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, October 15
8:30 a.m. - Coffee Time - FLC
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship in Sanctuary

Monday, October 16
6:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts -FLC
Tuesday, October 17
12:00 p.m. - Lions Club
Wednesday, October 18
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.

Monthly Financial Update
Amount Needed Monthly: \$19,648.00
Received Month to Date: \$ 7,741.00

Save the Date!

Sunday, October 29

11:00 a.m. - Church Conference

Potluck Lunch immediately following the Church Conference. Brisket, Twice Baked Potatoes, and drinks will be furnished. Please bring your favorite side dish and/or dessert.

All Saints Sunday

If you have a loved one that has passed away since last All Saints Sunday (Nov. 6, 2022) please call the church office to add to our list. Thank you.



First United Methodist Church
Many, Louisiana

October 15, 2023

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