

Prelude
Greeting and Announcements
Call to Worship

“Shine, Jesus, Shine” 2173

Refrain
Shine, Jesus, shine fill this land with the Father’s glory, blaze Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire; flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy, send forth your word, Lord and let there be light.

Verse 1
Lord, the light of your love is shining in the midst of the darkness shining; Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, set us free by the truth you now bring us. Shine on me, shine on me.
Refrain

Opening Prayer
A Time to Sing

“O Worship the King” 73

Verse 1
O worship the King, all-glorious above, O gratefully sing God’s power and God’s love; our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

Verse 2
O tell of God’s might, O sing of God’s grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space, whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is God’s path on the wings of the storm.

“To God Be the Glory” 98

Verse 1
To God be the glory, great things he hath done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin and opened the life gate that all may go in.

Refrain:
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

Verse 3
Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son, but purer and higher and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Refrain

Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer

The Lord 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 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”
Mike Morris and Patsy McCormick

Scripture Mark 10:17-31

Sermon “The Currency of the Kingdom” Rev. Brian Coplin

Invitation to Commitment
“God You Are”

When I was young, You called my name, I tried to run but still you came And You stepped into the dark, cause that’s just the kind of God you are

When heaven seems beyond my reach, still you see eternity in me You’re turning ashes into art, cause that’s just the kind of God you are

CHORUS
It’s in the empty tomb, it’s on the rugged cross Your death-defying love, is written in Your scars You’ll never quit on me, You’ll always hold my heart Cause that’s the kind of God you are

You gave me freedom from my sin, You told me I can start again All the hurt is dead and gone, now we’re your daughters and your sons

Amazing grace how sweet the sound, we once were lost but now we’re found Forever You hold us in Your arms, cause that’s just the kind of God you are

CHORUS

BRIDGE 2X
You are Holy, Holy, Holy High and set apart You are Holy, Holy, Holy God that’s who You are

CHORUS 2X

When I was young you called my name I tried to run but still you came You stepped into the dark, cause that just the kind of God You are

“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)
Renee Fremaux Laster
Jerry Lee (Louis Lee's dad)
Sharla Meyers (Vicki Simpson's friend's daughter)
Buck Phillips (Carolyn Gates' brother-in-law)
Family of Murlee Walker Wilbanks (Carolyn Gates' mother)

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Levi Isgitt Robert & Crystal Hable

12:00 p.m. - Lions Club
Wednesday, November 15
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 church office for additional assistance at 318-256-3632. Thank you.

Monthly Financial Update	
Amount Needed Monthly:	\$19,648.00
Received in October:	\$24,571.00
Amount Received to Date:	\$ 3,970.00

FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for your continued support of our little pantry. Current needs are protein items. For example: tuna fish, chicken, Vienna sausage, spam, nuts, etc. Also needed is canned or packaged fruit, any kind of bars or other individually wrapped items.



First United Methodist Church
Many, Louisiana
November 12, 2023

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

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Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, November 12
8:30 a.m. - Coffee Time - FLC
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship in Sanctuary
2:00 p.m. - Sunday Movie Matinee -See insert

Monday, November 13
6:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts -FLC
Tuesday, November 14

Sunday Movie Matinee

Sponsored by 1st UMC Youth Group

NOV. 12th @ 2:00 p.m.
Many Community Center
(Old Sabine Theater)



FREE Admission - Popcorn & Concessions \$1

**What miracles can happen when a church truly
opens its doors to EVERYONE?**

*Childcare will be provided for ages 3-12 at 1st UMC.
To reserve a childcare spot, text or call 318-315-2356.*