

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Call to Worship

“Holy Ground” 2272

We are standing on holy ground, and I know that there are angels all around; let us praise Jesus now; we are standing in his presence on holy ground.

Liturgy

Leader: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely.

All: And let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us. In the name of Jesus, our one Lord and Savior, let us worship God.

NAMING OF THE SAINTS

(As each name is said a candle will be lit and a chime sounded)

Janet Tannehill Fowler
John Godfrey
Grace Kelsey
Janice Rike
Mary Anne Smith
Ward Whitfield
Ross Williams

Prayer

We bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to your honor and glory; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen

A Time to Sing

“For All the Saints” 711

Verse 1

For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Refrain: Alleluia, Alleluia!

“Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine” 2266

Verse 1

Here is bread, here is wine: Christ is with us: He is with us. Break the bread; taste the wine: Christ is with us here.
Refrain:
In this bread there is healing; in this cup there’s life forever. In this moment by the Spirit Christ is with us here.

Verse 3

Here we are, joined in one: Christ is with us. He is with us. We’ll proclaim till he comes Jesus crucified.
Refrain

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Anthem “Let the Saints Get Up and Sing” arr. Raney

Scripture Joshua 3:9-17

Sermon “What Do These Stones Mean to You?” Rev. Brian Coplin

Holy Communion

INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin, and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
Glory to God. Amen

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth: God of Abraham and Sarah, God of Miriam and Moses, God of Joshua and Deborah, God of Ruth and David, God of the priests and the prophets, God of Mary and Joseph, God of the apostles and the martyrs, God of our mothers and our fathers, God of our children to all generations.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection, you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to the disciples, and said: “Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to the disciples, and said: “Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at the heavenly banquet.

In your wisdom, you poured your grace into these imperfect people, these humble jars of clay, so that it would be clear that this power belongs to you and does not come from us.

Therefore make us one with Christ.....

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

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.

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
Sharla Meyers (Vicki Simpson’s friend’s daughter)
Buck Phillips (Carolyn Gates’ brother-in-law)
Family of Murlee Walker Wilbanks (Carolyn Gates’ mother)



First United Methodist Church
Many, Louisiana

November 5, 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 5
8:30 a.m. - Coffee Time - FLC
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship in Sanctuary

Monday, November 6
6:00 p. - Ultreya - Holly Grove
6:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts -FLC

Tuesday, November 7
12:00 p.m. - Lions Club

Wednesday, November 8
5:30 p.m. - Pre K - 4th grade
5:30 p.m. - Youth - FLC
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

Saturday, November 11
12:00 p.m. - Rental- FH



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 in September:	\$10,487.00
Received in October:	\$24,571.00

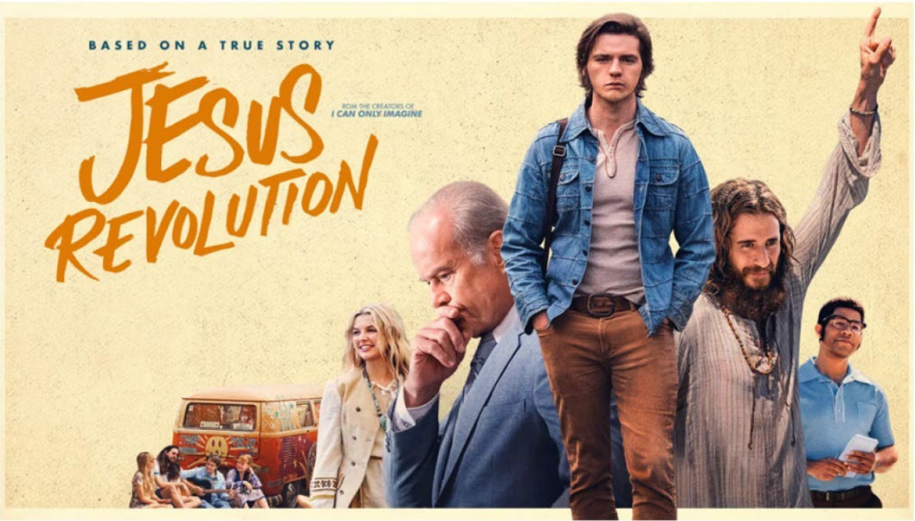
FOOD PANTRY

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.

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.