

**Prelude**  
**Greeting and Announcements**  
**Call to Worship**

**“The Solid Rock”**

**Verse 1**  
My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus’ blood and  
righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean  
on Jesus name.

**Verse 2**  
When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging  
grace. In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the  
veil

**Verse 3**  
His oath, His covenant, His blood, support me in the whelming  
flood. When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope  
and stay.

**Verse 4**  
When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be  
found. Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before  
the throne

**(Chorus)**  
**On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking**  
**sand, all other ground is sinking sand**

**Opening Prayer**  
**A Time to Sing**

**“Reckless Love”** Jackson Coplin, Gabby Ford, Ava Isgitt

Before I spoke a word, You were singing over me You have been  
so, so good to me Before I took a breath, You breathed Your life  
in me You have been so, so kind to me

**\*\*\*\*Chorus\*\*\*\***  
**Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God Oh,**  
**it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found, leaves the ninety-nine**  
**I couldn't earn it, and I don't deserve it, still, You give**  
**Yourself away Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless**  
**love of God, yeah**

When I was Your foe, still Your love fought for me You have been  
so, so good to me When I felt no worth, You paid it all for me You  
have been so, so kind to me

**Chorus (2x)**  
There's no shadow You won't light up. Mountain You won't climb  
up. Coming after me

There's no wall You won't kick down. Lie You won't tear down.  
Coming after me

There's no shadow, You won't light up. Mountain You won't climb  
up. Coming after me

There's no wall You won't kick down. Lie You won't tear down,  
Coming after 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** “Down to the River to Pray”  
Hallie Wilson, Kate Gilcreast, Natalie Hurd

**Sermon** Rev. Dr. Tom Dolph, District Superintendent

**Invitation to Commitment**

**“Gratitude”**  
All my words fall short, I got nothing new How could I express, all  
my gratitude? I could sing these songs, as I often do  
But every song must end, and You never do

**(Chorus)**  
**So, I throw up my hands and praise You again and again**  
**Cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah**  
**And I know it’s not much, but I’ve nothing else fit for a King**  
**Except for a heart singing hallelujah, hallelujah**

I’ve got one response, I’ve got just one move With my arms  
stretched wide, I will worship You  
**Chorus**

**(3x)**  
Come on my soul, don’t you get shy on me  
Lift up your song, cause you’ve got a lion  
Inside of those lungs, get up and praise the Lord  
**Chorus**

**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)

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Taylor Courtney

Opportunities for the Week

**Sunday, October 29**  
8:30 a.m. - Coffee Time - FLC  
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. - Worship in Sanctuary  
11:00 a.m. - Church Conference with lunch following in the FLC

**Monday, October 30**  
6:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts -FLC  
**Tuesday, October 31**  
12:00 p.m. - Lions Club  
**Wednesday, November 1**  
5:30 p.m. - Pre K - 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
5:30 p.m. - Youth - FLC  
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice  
**Thursday, November 2**  
9:30 a.m. - United Women in Faith



**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](http://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 Last Month:	\$10,487.00
Received Month to Date:	\$11,111.00

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

October 29, 2023

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

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