

## Prelude

### Greeting and Announcements

### Call to Worship

#### “Cornerstone”

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#### (Chorus)

**Christ alone, Cornerstone, Weak made strong, in the Savior's love  
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all**

When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil

**(Chorus)**.... He is Lord..... Lord of all

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## Invocation

### Worship in Song

**“I Am Thine, O Lord”** **419**  
**Verse 1**

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice, and it told Thy love to me; but  
I long to rise in the arms of faith, and be closer drawn to thee.

#### Refrain:

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where Thou hast died.  
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to Thy precious, bleeding side.

**“Let Us Break Bread Together”** **618**  
**Verse 1**

Let us break bread together on our knees, (on our knees) let us break bread  
together on our knees. (on our knees) When I fall on my knees with my face to  
the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)

#### Verse 2

Let us drink wine together on our knees, (on our knees) let us drink wine  
together on our knees. (on our knees) When I fall on my knees with my face to  
the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.(on me)

## Joys and Concerns

### Congregational Prayer

<b>Anthem</b>	“Amazing Grace”	Patsy McCormick
<b>Scripture</b>		John 4:19-24
<b>Sermon</b>	“Worship”	Bro. Chad Ford

## 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.**

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!  
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**Glory to God. Amen.**

### *The Great Thanksgiving*

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.

You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, brought us to a land flowing with milk and honey, and set before us the way of life.

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.

By your great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of your Son from the dead and to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading.

Once we were no people, but now we are your people, declaring your wonderful deeds in Christ, who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light. When

the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy 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 his 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 his 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.

On the day you raised him from the dead he was recognized by his disciples in the breaking of the bread, and in the power of your Holy Spirit your Church has continued in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup.

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 his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. 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 email him at:rev.coplin@gmail.com.

Carrie Broussard

Cameron Burr

Elizabeth Clark

Family of Charlie Crews

Wendy Curtis

Family of Jane Mitchell Hardwick

John Hoagland

Bobbie Kratz

**Mike Morris**

Conrad & Eeve Smith

Family of Betty Lou Young (Tammy Luster's mom)

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

Ayden Goldberg

Joe & Carole Troha

## GIVING

In addition to our offertory, online giving is available through our website [fumc-many.com](http://fumc-many.com). You can give to different funds just specify which fund. 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: \$17,487.00

Received in June \$14,997.00

Received in July to date: \$16,466.00

### Year to Date Update

Needed Jan-May: \$87,435.00

Received Jan-May: \$91,542.00

## Opportunities for the Week

### Sunday, August 4

8:30 a.m. - Coffee Time - FLC

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

10:00 a.m. - Worship in Sanctuary

### Monday, August 5

6:00 p.m. - Scouts

### Tuesday, August 6

12:00 p.m. - Lions Club

6:00 p.m. - Church Council Meeting

### Wednesday, August 7

7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

### Friday, August 9

9:00 a.m. - Church Office Closed

6:00 - Women's Fellowship

### Nursery

If you need the nursery please speak to the usher.



### AUGUST CHURCH CLOSING

August 4 - Spiller

August 11 - Voorheis

August 18 - Vicki & Suzanne

August 25 - Dove

August 4, 2024

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