

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements Call to Worship

“He Is Lord” 177

He is Lord, He is Lord!
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Invocation

Worship in Song “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” 302

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love’s redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

“Easter, People, Raise Your Voices” 304

Easter people, raise your voices,
sounds of heaven in earth should ring.
Christ has brought us heaven’s choices;
heavenly music, let it ring. Alleluia!
Alleluia! Easter people, let us sing.

Every day to us is Easter,
with its resurrection song.
When in trouble move the faster to our God
Who rights the wrong. Alleluia!
Alleluia! See the power of heavenly throngs.

Joys and Concerns Congregational Prayer

Anthem “Behold the Lamb” arr. Larsen

Scripture John 20: 1, 11-18
Sermon “Where Gardens Grow” Rev. Brian Coplin

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

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!

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

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 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, and deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Prayer after Thanksgiving Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Offertory

Doxology
“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” 95
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” 70

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

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, April, 20 Easter

- 8:30 a.m. - Coffee Time - FH
- 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. - Worship in Sanctuary

Wednesday, April 23

- 5:00 p.m. - Prayer Circle
- 5:30 p.m. - WOW KIDS
- 5:30 p.m. - Youth
- 5:30 p.m. - Covenant Group
- 7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

Church Office Closed Friday

Nursery

All children are welcome in worship! Our calm room and restroom with diaper changing table is available in the back of the sanctuary. If the nursery is needed, please ask the usher for assistance. Thank you

CHURCH CLOSING SCHEDULE

- April 20 – Voorheis (Easter)
- April 27 – Dove
- May 4 – Isgitt
- May 11--Nolen

Easter Lilly donations:

- In memory of Pearletta Enterkin:**
by-Charles Enterkin & Allen & Vicki Isgitt
- In memory of Cindy Enterkin Heard:**
by-Charles Enterkin & Allen & Vicki Isgitt
- In memory of Henry Thomas:**
by-Gail Thomas
- In memory of Carrie Brouard:**
by Zel
- In memory of Mike Morris:**
by Zel
- In memory of Walter & Lounette Nolen:**
by Chris & Bob Nolan
- In memory of Edward & Martha Rice:**
by Chris & Bob Nolan

OUR 2025 GRADUATING SENIORS

- Danial Craig (Many HS)
- Lauren Isgitt (Many HS)
- Harper Luster (Many HS)
- Carly Sparks (Many HS)
- Kyler Pearson (Magnolia Bend School)

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.

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| Unspoken requests | Church family |
| The United Methodist Church | Allen Isgitt |
| Bro. Ray/Nancy Spiller | John Hoagland |
| Beth & Wendell Coplin | Sandra Bishop |
| Vickie Malmay | Patricia Storey |
| Jim Burleigh | Carolyn Isgitt |
| Robbin Jordan | Vicki Cook |
| Kip Delatin | Jerry Lombard |
| Darlene Boudreaux | Mary Hollis |
| Randy kott | Margaret Huggins family |
| Jimmy Duraso family | Tom Welsh family |
| Linda Martone family | |

Birthdays and Anniversaries

If we missed your special day, please let us know.

GIVING

In addition to our offertory, online giving is available through our website fumc-many.com or [scan QR code](#). 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.

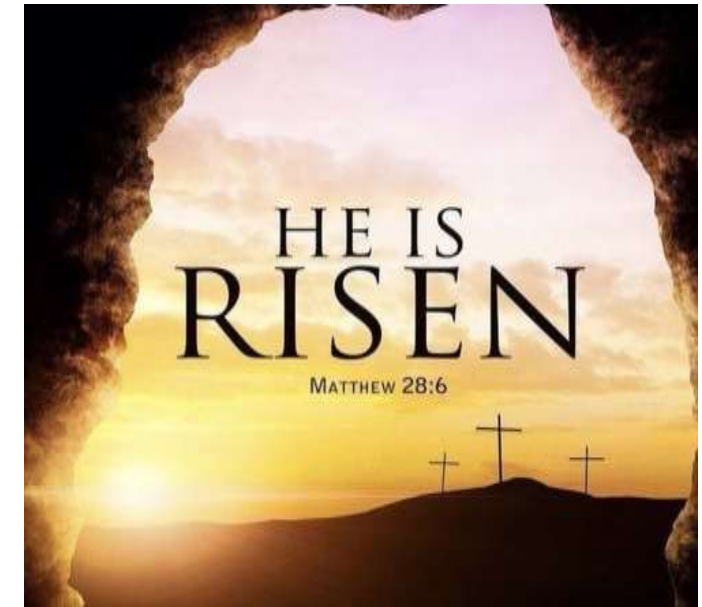


Monthly Financial Update

Amount Needed Monthly:	\$ 17,487
Received in March	\$ 18,709
Received in April	\$ 6,250

Year to Date Update

Year to Date totals \$ 58,093



EASTER SUNDAY

April 20, 2025

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

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