Prelude "Praise My Soul, The King of Heaven" (1)

Greeting and Announcements

Call to Worship "I Love You, Lord"

I Love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you, O my soul rejoice. Take joy, my King, in what you hear, may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

Invocation
Worship in Song
"This is My Father's World"

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This is my Gather's world, and to my listening ears all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought o of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.

This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad? The Lord is King; let the heavens ring!

God reigns; let the earth be glad.

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Come, Christians, join to sing. Alleluia! Amen! Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen! Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice; praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet the Lord again: Alleluia! Amen! Life shall not end the strain: alleluia! Amen! On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore, singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!

Joys and Concerns Congregational Prayer

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. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

"I'll Fly Away"

Anthem Scripture

Romans 12:17-21

Message "Faith in Conflict" Rev. Leslie Frietch

Invitation of Commitment

"Battle Belongs"

When all I see is the battle, You see my victory When all I see is the mountain, You see a mountain moved And as I walk through he shadow, Your love surrounds me There's nothing to fear now for I am safe with You.

Chorus:

So when I fight, I'll fight on my knees With my hands lifted high Oh God, the battle belongs to you And every fear I lay at Your feet I'll sing through the night Oh God, the battle belongs to You

And if You are for me, who can be against me? Yeah For Jesus, there's nothing impossible for You When all I see are the ashes, You see the beauty Thank You God When all I see is a cross, God, You see the empty tomb

Chorus:

(3x)

Almighty fortress, You go before us Nothing can stand against the power of our God You shine in the shadow, You win every battle Nothing can stand against the power of our God.

Chorus:

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I BELIEVE IN God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son of our Lord: born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate. was crucified, dead, and buried; The third day he rose from the dead. he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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 "On Eagle's Wings"

Doxology

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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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"

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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.

Postlude "Praise My Soul, The King of Heaven" (2)

Opportunities for the Week Sunday, July 27

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

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship in Sanctuary

Tuesday July 29

5:00 p.m. Orphan Train representatives FH Wednesday, July 30

7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice starts July 30 Church Office [9:00-2:00] Closed Fridays

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

July 27 – Spiller

Aug. 3 – Vicki & Suzanne

Aug. 10 – Voorheis

Aug. 17 - Dove

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. Leslie Frietch. She may be reached by cell phone 704-915-9469 or email her at: revlesliefrietch@gmail.com

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Heather/ Ted & Carolyn's daughter

Thomas Sawyer family

Renee Laster and her mission trip to Africa

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

Todd Laffitte Drew Nolen

McKenzie Brooke Frietch

GIVING

In addition to our offertory, online giving is available through our website <u>fumc-many.com or scan QR code</u>

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 June \$ 14,713 Received in July \$ 8,135

Year to Date totals \$106,260

Upcoming Opportunities

Kids Summer Bible School July 23, 5:00-8:00 August 6, 5:00-8:00 August 20, 5:00-8:00

Tuesday July 29 Orphan Train representatives FH 5:00 p.m

Where Faith Lives: Living out Authentic Faith in Everday Life

Week 2: Faith in Conflict



Scripture: Romans 12:17-21

Focus: Living faithfully doesn't mean avoiding conflict—but handling it with grace, courage, and peace.

Reflection Questions for the Week?

- 1. Is there a conflict in your life where God is calling you to respond differently?
- 2. Where do you need to stop repaying evil for evil?
- 3. Where is God inviting you to live peaceably, even if it's hard?
- 4. What boundary might you need to set in love, not resentment?
- 5. Who is the Holy Spirit nudging you to forgive or reach out to with kindness?

Prayer to Carry with you:

God of golden grace,

In a world full of hurt and division, teach me the way of peace.

When I am wronged, give me courage to choose grace.

When conflict comes, help me to respond with love and not retaliation.

Fill my broken places with Your healing gold, and make me a vessel of reconciliation.

Let my faith shine, even through the cracks.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Like a kintsugi bowl—cracked, mended, and filled with gold—may your life reflect the beauty of faith lived well, even in conflict.



July 27, 2025

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