Prelude "Hallelujah! Thine the Glory" Greeting and Announcements

Call to Worship

"How Majestic Is Your Name"

2023

- O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
- O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
- O Lord, we praise y our name.
- O Lord, we magnify your name: Prince of Peace, mighty God;
- O Lord God Almighty.

Invocation

Worship in Song

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

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Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross' lift high his royal banner, it must not suffer loss. From victory unto victory his army shall he lead, till every foe is vanquished, and Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the trumpet call obey; forth to the mighty conflict, in this his glorious day. Ye that are brave now serve him against unnumbered foes; let courage rise with danger, and strength to strength oppose.

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

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What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer! O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged, take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.

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

Anthem "Worship the King of Kings" Larson
Scripture Matthew 11:28-30
Message "Faith in Rest" Rev. Leslie Frietch

Invitation to Commitment

"Come as You Are"

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been Come broken hearted, let the rescue begin Come find your mercy, Oh, sinner come kneel Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal, earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal

Chorus

So lay down your burdens, lay down your shame All who are broken, lift up your face Oh wanderer come home, you're not too far So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart Come as you are

There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed Come sit at the table, come taste the grace There's rest for the weary, rest that endures Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure, earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure

Chorus

There's joy for the morning, Oh sinner be still Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal

Chorus--Come as you are, come as you are, come as you are

Offertory

"There is a Balm in Gilead"

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 "Hallelujah! Thine the Glory"



Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, August 17

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

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

10:00 a.m. - Worship in Sanctuary

Monday, August 18

6:00 p.m.- Cottage Gathering at Gail Thomas

Tuesday, August 19

5:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, August 20

5:00 p.m.- Kids Summer Bible School

7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

Thursday, August 21

6:00 p.m. – Cottage Gatherings at Vicki & Mike Simpson

Church Office 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

Aug. 17 - Dove

Aug. 24 – Isgitt

Aug. 31 – Nolen

Sept. 7 – Norris

Cottage Gatherings

Reverend Leslie has asked to have small group gatherings, what we are calling Cottage Gatherings, with the congregation. The purpose is for her to learn more about the congregation and the congregation to learn more about Leslie in a casual atmosphere. We have scheduled gatherings for the following dates, time, and locations. We would like for our congregation to choose the date that best fits their schedule and contact the church office to sign up for that location. The groups should not exceed 12. You may contact Mary at the church office by calling 318-256-3632 or by emailing administrator@fume-many.com. The dates and locations are:

August 18 at 6:00 – Gail Thomas, 1110 Andries St., Many

August 21 at 6:00 – Vicki and Mike Simpson, 2210 Marthaville Rd, Many

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

Church family The United Methodist Church

Bro. Ray/Nancy Spiller

Kim King

John Hoagland

Bonnie Fox Miles

Jeff LaCaze

Diane & Jim Burleigh

Kevin Craig Jordan Spiller Alex Isgitt Marilyn Downs

Donna & Jim Kolstad

Heather/ Ted & Carolyn's daughter

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

Jerry & Karen Lombard Lacy Chirinos

Diane Voorheis Zach Mason

Megan Troha

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 July \$ 10,055
Received in August

Year to Date Total \$116,463

Where Faith Lives: Living out Authentic Faith in Everday Life



Scripture: Matthew 11:28-30 (CEB)

Focus: Jesus offers rest not as escape, but as a rhythm of grace. Rest is not weakness—it is holy. In Jesus, we find soul-deep peace.

Reflection Questions for the Week?

- 1. What burdens am I carrying that I have not yet given to Jesus?
- 2. Where in my life do I most resist slowing down? Why?
- 3. What would it look like to match my pace to Jesus' pace this week?
- 4. When have I experienced true rest in Christ before? What made it possible?
- 5. What practical step can I take today to create space for holy rest?

An Exercise in Quiet:

Set aside 5–10 minutes today for complete stillness. Sit in a quiet space, close your eyes, and take slow, deep breaths. With each exhale, imagine placing a burden at Jesus' feet. Repeat until you feel lighter, and thank Him for carrying your load.

Prayer to Carry with you:

Gentle Savior, I come to You weary and in need of Your rest. Teach me to lay my burdens down and trust You enough to walk at Your pace. Let Your grace become my rhythm and Your peace guard my heart. Renew my soul so I may live fully in You. Amen.



August 17, 2025

Pastor:

Minister Emeritus:

Choir Director:

Accompanist:

Rev. Leslie Frietch

Rev. Ray Spiller

Carole Troha

Patsy McCormick

Gail Thomas