

January 9, 2022
Ushers: Carolyn Dove, Liturgist
Betsy Godfrey & Vicki Simpson

Acolyte Harper and Georgia Luster

Prelude

Welcome and Greeting Carolyn Dove

Announcements

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Glenn Allen Rainey Robert & Crystal Hable

Jayden Gentry

Amie Mitchell

Charles Enterkin

Faith Gentry

Timmy Mitchell

*** Call to Worship "Spirit of the Living God" 393**

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

OPENING PRAYER

*Responsive Call to Worship Carolyn Dove

Leader: Lord as we gather to reflect on our purpose and its role in our lives,

People: We ask that our eyes and hearts be opened to what our purpose is really about.

Leader: Our purpose O God, is about loving you and our neighbors.

People: We ask that with our eyes and hearts opened, we serve out of your love that is present in our lives.

*** Hymn of Praise "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" 384**

Verse 1

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down; fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown! Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart

Verse 2

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!

Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest. Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty

Verse 3

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive; suddenly return and never, never more thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Verse 4

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be. Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee; changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lot in wonder, love, and praise.

*Litany of Purpose Carolyn Dove

Leader: As we endeavor to understand our purpose in Christ,

People: We ask your guidance, loving God.

Leader: As we seek to confront issues that may be uncomfortable to us,

People: We ask your guidance, loving God.

Leader: As we seek to know those who are different.

People: We ask your guidance, loving God.

Leader: As we search for spiritual growth and understanding.

People: We ask your guidance, loving God.

Leader: Realizing that you ask us to reach out to everyone.

People: We ask your guidance, loving God.

Leader: As we look at the life of Jesus and try to imitate it,

People: With the help of the Holy Spirit through love and understanding and the teachings of this community of faith, we will bring good news to the poor, release to the captives, and let the oppressed go free.

Special Mission Recognition Presentation Vicki Isgitt, President

Service of Prayer Carolyn Dove

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Gail Thomas

*Offertory Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Anthem Gabrielle Rainey

Scripture Reading Ephesians 4:16

Sermon "Knitted Together in Love" Robin Jones

***Hymn of Commitment "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" 557**

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

*Benediction Carolyn Dove

New every morning is your love, great God of light.

All day long you work for good in the world.

Stir up in us desire to serve you,

to live peacefully with our neighbors,

to devote each day to your Son,

for each day you make things New for us.

Through our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. AMEN.

*Choral Benediction "I Love you, Lord" 2068

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.

*Stand If Able

UMW Membership:

Donna Ammons Suzanne Ammons

Rev. Brian Coplin Carolyn Dove

Mary Ellen Freeman Betsy Godfrey

Vicki Isgitt Amanda Lambert

Karen Lombard Diann Migliore

Chris Nolen Elizabeth Pickett

Vicki Simpson Nancy Spiller

Gail Thomas Carol Troha

Vicki Weaver

Inactive UMW Membership:

Carrie Broussard Grace Kelsey

Shirley Lee Billie Lou Luster

PRAYER CONCERNS

If you have a prayer request, please share it during our Joys & Concerns or fill out a prayer request card and place it in the Offering plate. If you have a request during the week: please contact the church office 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.

Carrie Broussard
Our pastor and family
Brian, Monica, Jack & Anna Claire Coplin
Charles Enterkin
Jason Fluitt (Vicki Simpson's son-in-law)
Seth Freeman
Susan Giblin
John & Betsy Godfrey

Grace Kelsey
Becky Lafitte
Dean Lambert
Shirley Lee
Mike Luster
Elizabeth Mitchell
Dena Sue Moore
Louise Moore
Garland Peterson
Cheryl & Daniel Procell
Janice Rike
Rodney Roach
(Vicki Weaver's nephew)
Brian Tannehill
Cindy Troha (Joe's sister-in-law)
Kevin Troquille
Family of Lloyd Waters (Laurie Gentry's cousin)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, January 10
5:30 p.m. - Trustees Meeting
6:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts - FLC

Tuesday, January 11
12:00 p.m. - Lion's Club

Wednesday, January 12
5:30 p.m. - Covenant Groups
5:30 -Youth & Children

Friday, January 14
6:30 p.m. - Women's Fellowship



Nursery care is provided for children 5 years and younger at the bottom of the front stairway. There is also a "cry room" at the back of the sanctuary. Please be aware that, for safety' sake, all external doors are locked after the worship service has begun. So, if you need to leave and re-enter the building please do so through the double glass doors in the Narthex where the ushers can assist you.

January Nursery Workers	
January 2:	Carolyn Dove
January 9:	Mary Ellen Freeman
January 16:	Cathy Troquille
January 23:	Vicki Isgitt
January 30:	Elizabeth Pickett

****WAYS TO GIVE***

Give your tithes & offerings during worship services. Place offering in box in Narthex. You may send by mail to FUMC P.O. Box 1210 Many, La. 71449. We now have the option to give through **TEXT TO GIVE** Text #22525 then put in code FUMCM You may also go to the church website fumc-many.com Please call the church office for more information 318-256-3632 **Taking donations for food pantry.**



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Many, Louisiana

UMW SUNDAY
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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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