PRELUDE WELCOME AND GREETING ANNOUNCEMENTS BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Ashley Isgitt Bret Courtney

*CALL TO WORSHIP

"Praise the Name of Jesus"

2066

Praise the name of Jesus. Praise the name of Jesus. He's my Rock, he's my Fortress, he's my deliverer, in him will I trust. Praise the name of Jesus.

OPENING PRAYER

*A TIME TO SING

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

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Verse 1

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast and our eternal home!

Verse 2

Under the shadow of thy throne, still may we dwell secure; sufficient is thine arm alone and our defense is sure.

"Amazing Grace" Verse 1

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Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

Verse 6

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than we we'd first begun.

"The Apostles' Creed"

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I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived

by the Holy Spirit, 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.

*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.

JOYS, CONCERNS AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

ANTHEM "Just A Closer Walk" arr. Schrader

*SCRIPTURE READING James 3:1-12

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

SERMON "Words That Harm, Words That Heal"

Rev. Brian Coplin

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"Word of God, Come Down on Earth" 182 Verse 1

Word of God, come down on earth, living rain from heaven descending; touch our hearts and bring to birth faith and hope and love unending. Word almighty we revere you; Word made flesh, we long to hear you.

Verse 2

Word eternal, throned on high, Word that brought to life creation, Word that came from heaven to die, crucified for our salvation, saving Word, the world restoring, speak to us, your love outpouring.

Verse 3

Word that caused blind eyes to see, speak and heal our mortal blindness; deaf we are: our healer be; loose our tongues to tell your kindness. Be our Word in pity spoken; heal the world, by our sin broken.

Verse 4

Word that speaks your Father's love, one with him beyond all telling, Word that sends us from above God the Spirit, with us dwelling, Word of truth, to all truth lead us, Word of life, with one Bread feed us.

BENEDICTION

Word of truth, to all truth lead us, Word of life, with one bread feed us.

POSTLUDE

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 on his cell phone:318-614-5050 or send an e-mail: rev.coplin@gmail.com Please note we will remove names at the end of the month, you will need to call the office to put a name back on the list.

Donna Ammons

Sandra Bishop (Diann Migliore's mom)

I.D. & Betty Bostian

Carrie Broussard

Cindy Wright Calhoon

(Patsy McCormick's sister)

Beverley Carlson (Chris Nolen's sister)

Our New pastor and family

Brian, Monica, Jack & Anna Claire Coplin

Evelyn Dees (Billie Lou Luster's aunt)

Charles Enterkin

Jason Fluitt (Vicki Simpson's son-in-law)

Ken & Mary Ellen Freeman

Seth Freeman

Family of Virginia Fremaux

Tanina Fusiler (John Migliore's sister)

Carolyn Gates

Susan Giblin

John & Betsy Godfrey

Ron Graves

John Hoagland

Grace Kelsey

Becky Lafitte

Ashlev Lee

Shirley Lee

Patsy McCormick

Corporal Aaron McGrew

(Virginia & Eugene's grandson)

George & Bonnie Fox Miles

Elizabeth Mitchell

Dena Sue Moore

Louise Moore

John Norris

Garland Peterson

Daniel & Cheryl Procell

Bart Rumsey

Janice Rike

Tina Roach

Nancy Spiller

Cindy Troha (Joe's sister-in-law)

Kevin Troquille

Lloyd Waters (Laurie Gentry's cousin)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 12

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

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

10:00 a.m. - Worship in Sanctuary

11:10 a.m. - Outside Worship

Monday, September 13

5:30 p.m. -Trustees

6:00 p.m. - Nominating Lay Leadership

Tuesday, September 14

12:00 p.m. - Lion's Club

5:30 p.m. - SPPR

Wednesday, September 15

5:30 -Youth & Children

6:00 p.m. - Practice for Skit 7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

Nursery S Ministry

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.

September Nursery Workers

Sept. 5 - Mary Ellen Freeman

Sept.12 - Carolyn Dove

Sept.19 - Vicki Isgitt

Sept.26 - Elizabeth Pickett

*WAYS TO GIVE

Give your tithes & offerings during worship services. Place offering in box in Narthex

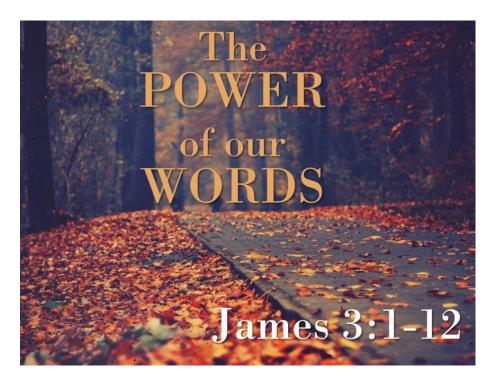
You may send by mail to FUMC P.O. Box 1210 Many, La. 71449 We now have the option to give through **TEXT TO GIVE**

Text #22525 then put in code FUMCM

You may also go to the church website <u>fumc-many.com</u>

Please call the church office for more information 318-256-3632

Taking donations for food pantry.



First United Methodist Church Many, Louisiana

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 12, 2021

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

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Our Mission
To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world