

Order of Service 8.30.2020

Prelude

Jesus, Lover of My Soul
—arr. Shackley

Call to Worship

Here I Am to Worship

Verse 1

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus

So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn

Higher Ground (No. 127 Cokesbury)

**See attached sheet music*

Verse 1

I'm pressing on the upward way,
New heights I'm gaining every day;
Still praying as I onward bound,
"Lord, plant my feet
on higher ground."

Chorus

Lord, lift me up, and let me stand
By faith on Heaven's tableland;
A higher plane than I have found,
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

Verse 2

My heart has no desire to stay
Where doubts arise and fears dismay;
Though some may dwell
where these abound,
My prayer, my aim, is higher ground.

Chorus

Verse 3

I want to live above the world,
Though Satan's darts
at me are hurled;
For faith has caught the joyful sound,
The song of saints on higher ground.

Chorus

Verse 4

I want to scale the utmost height
And catch a gleam of glory bright;
But still I'll pray till rest I've found,
"Lord, lead me on to higher ground."

Morning Prayer

Anthem

God is Always There

Scripture Lesson

Lamentations 3:31-33

*For men are not cast off
by the Lord forever. Though
he brings grief, he will show
compassion, so great is his
unfailing love, For he does
not willingly bring affliction or
grief to the children of men.*

Sermon—by Jim Larson

"A Constant in a Time of Change"

Awesome God

(No. 2040 in *The Faith We Sing Book*)

Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power, and love
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Postlude

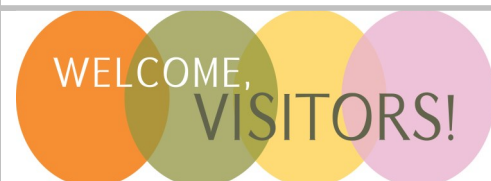
Postlude on "La Morisque"

—Susato (1500-1561)/arr. North

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LAMENTATIONS 3:31-33



A few things to remember today:

- This worship service has a rain plan to move inside the CAC
- Bring your own chair/seating
- Restrooms available and will be sanitized between uses
- This recorded service will also be posted up by 11:00am on Facebook
- Distancing guidelines will be followed
- Masks are recommended

Important Service Notice

***We will be back outside of the church for services on Sundays in the parking lot until further notice. Our Congregational Sunday School plans have been postponed.
*Plans subject to change**

Announcements

Our Community Kitchen ministry is transitioning from a ministry that serves prepared meals to one where grocery items (produce, meat, dry goods, canned goods, bread, etc.) will be available for pickup once per week on Thursday afternoons from 3:00 pm-6:00 pm beginning September 3, 2020.

Preschool News: The Carpenter's Clubhouse Preschool will be delaying the start of their school year for 9 weeks. The start date will be evaluated based on the conditions and a decision will be made when to resume preschool.

The Men's Bible Study group are now meeting on Tuesdays at 7:00pm.

Thank you for your continued support of Central. Remember you can give online: <https://cumckm.org/donate>.

Bathrooms are available, please see attendant.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

ATTENDANCE

(8/23) 9:00a Outdoor Service.....75

Operating Fund

Contributions 8/23	\$ 6,878.00
Contributions YTD	\$ 284,842.16

Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 8/23	\$ 0.00
Contributions YTD	\$ 600.00

PRAYER LIST: PRAISES AND CONCERNS

Praises and concerns will stay on this list for one month unless otherwise requested.

Members in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living and Homebound: Peggy Ramey; Sara Griffin; Howard Bryant; Jane Edwards; Barbara Bridges; Grady Howard; Doris Sweeting; Ruth Wilson, Pat Plonk.

Military Personnel: SGT Tyler Dixon-Marines; SSGT Jonathan Brucker-Army; CAPT Alex Plonk-Air Force; S 1 Tyler Hellstrand-Navy; Abbey Wallace-Air Force (Afghanistan); SSG Colby Bailey—Army; LT Boone McDaniel, Navy; CAPT Wendell Bunch, Jr.—Army; CAPT Alex Young,—Air Force; SP4 Joshua Brucker (Fort Campbell); Skyler Rhea—Army (Saudi Arabia).

Praises: Birth of Paige Chandler Brinkley, granddaughter of David & Marie Brinkley, daughter of David Jr. and Alisha Brinkley was born on July 30, 2020.

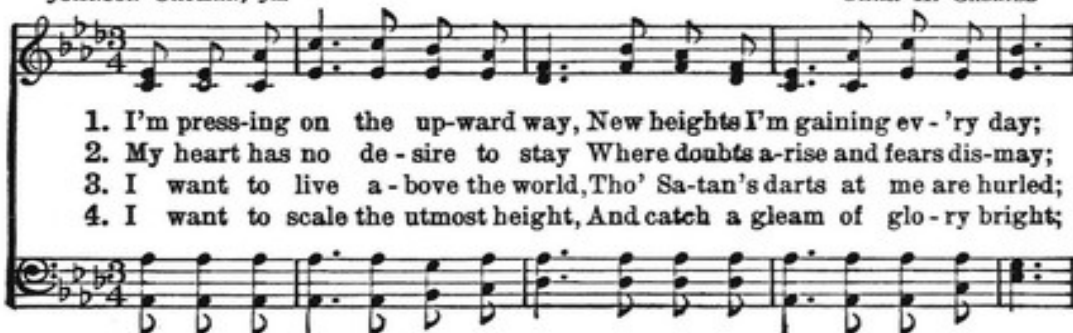
Concerns (members/constituents/church-related concerns): Guidance in developing new ministries; our college students; Community Kitchen Ministry; MaryWade Smith 8.5.20; Hilda Dixon (death) 8.11.20.

Concerns (friends/relatives/other concerns): All children in need; Samuel Smith (cancer) 9.30.19; Cristi Boyd 9.30.19; Diane Larose 10.7.19; Crystal Braswell 10.16.19; Clay Ollis (death) 8.19.20.

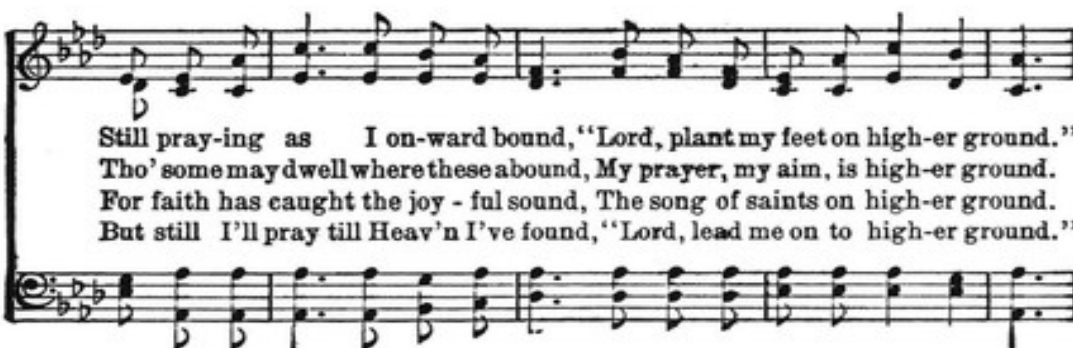
Higher Ground

JOHNSON OATMAN, JR.

CHAS. H. GABRIEL

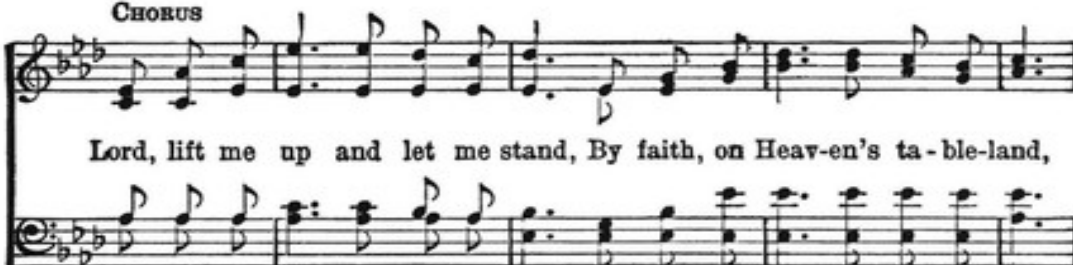


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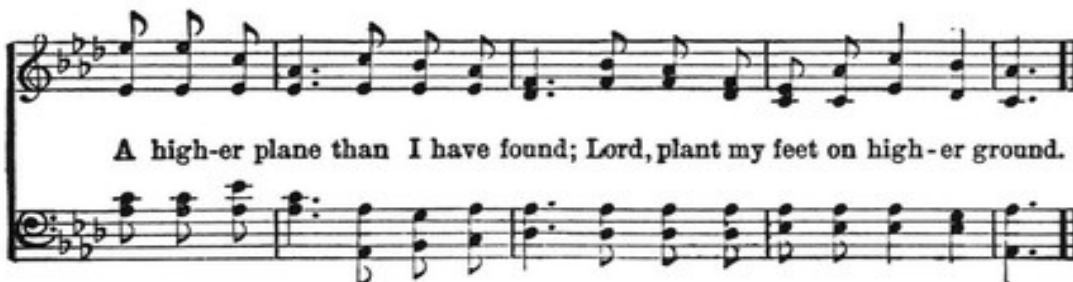


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CHORUS



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