

Order of Service 10.25.2020

Prelude

How Firm a Foundation-arr. Shackley

Call to Worship

Sweet, Sweet Spirit (No. 334)

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Opening Hymn

My Faith Looks Up to Thee (No. 452)

Verse 1

My faith looks up to thee,
thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray,
take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day
be wholly thine!

Verse 2

May thy rich grace impart
strength to my fainting heart,
my zeal inspire!
As thou hast died for me,
O may my love to thee
pure, warm, and changeless be,
a living fire!

Verse 3

While life's dark maze I tread,
and griefs around me spread,
be thou my guide;
bid darkness turn to day,
wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray
from thee aside.

Verse 4

When ends life's transient dream,
when death's cold, sullen stream
shall o'er me roll;
blest Savior, then in love,
fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above,
a ransomed soul!

*See attached sheet music

Announcements

Morning Prayer

KID Central Dismissal

Anthem

I Believe—The Youth Choir

Scripture Lesson

I Timothy 6:6-19

⁶Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, so that^d we can take nothing out of it; ⁸but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

The Good Fight of Faith

¹¹But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁶It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

¹⁷As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Sermon

Who Are You?

God Will Take Care of You

(No. 130)

Verse 1

Be not dismayed whate'er betide,
God will take care of you;
beneath his wings of love abide,
God will take care of you.

Refrain:

God will take care of you,
through every day, o'er all the way;
he will take care of you,
God will take care of you.

Verse 2

Through days of toil when heart doth fail,
God will take care of you;
when dangers fierce your path assail,
God will take care of you. [Refrain]

Verse 3

All you may need he will provide,
God will take care of you;
nothing you ask will be denied,
God will take care of you. [Refrain]

Verse 4

No matter what may be the test,
God will take care of you;
lean, weary one, upon his breast,
God will take care of you. [Refrain]

Postlude

Forward in His Name-Boesiger



DRIVE THRU
**TRUNK
OF
TREAT**

Sunday, October 25, from 3-5pm!

Central
United Methodist Church
113 South Piedmont Ave. Kings Mountain NC 28086 704-739-2471 www.cumckm.org

Stay in your car and come join us for
our Drive Thru Trunk or Treat!
This is a free event and open to the community.
Costumes & masks are encouraged.

FUN & SAFE for the whole family!

Announcements

We now have a **Hearing Assist System** that will allow you to connect via a belt pack that the church provides or if you have a smartphone, you can use it with your own earphones. Please see Gene Bragg for assistance.

Our **Drive-Thru Trunk or Treat Event** will be happening today, Sunday, October 25, from 3-5 pm.

Starting **October 25**, we will begin holding a congregational-wide **Sunday School** in the CAC after service. From 10:15-10:45 AM, we will explore and study our Bible together in this group setting while maintaining social distancing.

Also starting on **October 25**, Kids in Discipleship, better known as **KID Central**, will return. Families will sit together in service and, after the morning prayer, KID Central volunteers will escort your children to their rooms and return them at the end of service. Volunteers will take every safety precaution that they can to keep your children as safe as possible.

All Saints Day is November 1.

Blood Drive Wednesday, November 11 in our parking lot.

Charge Conference on November 9 at 7:00 pm.

Save the Date! Outdoor Christmas Celebration 12/20/20 at 6:30pm.

It's time to order your poinsettia! To order a poinsettia in memory or in honor of someone, please fill out the order form and return with payment to the church office (or place it in the offering plate) by no later than **Sunday, November 29**. Poinsettias cost \$11 each.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

ATTENDANCE

(10/18) 9:00a Service.....62

Operating Fund

Contributions 10/18 \$ 3,647.63

Contributions YTD \$ 346,700.43

Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 10/18 \$ 0.00

Contributions YTD \$ 900.00



United Methodist Men Soup Sale Saturday, November 14 11am-2pm *Take Out Only*

Please see a UMM member to get tickets or contact the church office at 704-739-2471 for more information.

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; Jane Edwards; Barbara Bridges; Doris Sweeting; Ruth Wilson, Pat Plonk, Betty Masters.

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).

Concerns (members/constituents/church-related concerns): Guidance in developing new ministries; our college students; Community Kitchen Ministry; Howard Bryant (death) 10.3.20.

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; Susan Elizabeth Nelson, daughter in law of Lisa & Ernie Howell (death) 10.2.20.

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

1. My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of
 2. May thy rich grace im - part strength to my
 3. While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs a -
 4. When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold,

Cal - va - ry, Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me
 faint - ing heart, my zeal in - spire! As thou hast
 round me spread, be thou my guide; bid dark - ness
 sul - len stream shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior,

while I pray, take all my guilt a - way,
 died for me, O may my love to thee
 turn to day, wipe sor - row's tears a - way,
 then in love, fear and dis - trust re - move;

O let me from this day be whol - ly thine!
 pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire!
 nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
 O bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

God Will Take Care of You

1. Be not dis-mayed what-e'er be-tide, God will take care of you;
 2. Through days of toil when heart doth fail, God will take care of you;
 3. All you may need he will pro-vide, God will take care of you;
 4. No mat-ter what may be the test, God will take care of you;

be-neath his wings of love a-bide, God will take care of you.
 when dan-gers fierce your path as-sail, God will take care of you.
 noth-ing you ask will be de-nied, God will take care of you.
 lean, wea-ry one, up-on his breast, God will take care of you.

Refrain

God will take care of you, through ev-ery day, o'er all the way;

he will take care of you, God will take care of you.