

# Order of Service 11.22.2020

# **Prelude**

I Know Whom I Have Believed —Arr. Larson

# Call to Worship Open Our Eyes

(In the Faith We Sing No. 2086)
Open our eyes, Lord,
we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch him,
and say that we love him.
Open our ears, Lord,
and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord,
we want to see Jesus.

# Opening Hymn Spirit of Faith Come Down

(Cokesbury No. 83)

#### Verse 1

Spirit of faith, come down, reveal the things of God, and make to us the Godhead known, and witness with the blood.

'Tis thine the blood to apply and give us eyes to see, who did for every sinner die hath surely died for me.

### Verse 2

No one can truly say that Jesus is the Lord, unless thou take the veil away and breathe the Living Word. Then, only then, we feel our interest in His blood, and cry with joy unspeakable, "Thou art my Lord, my God!"

# Verse 3

O that the world might know the all atoning Lamb! Spirit of faith, descend and show the virtue of His Name; the grace which all may find, the saving power, impart, and testify to humankind, and speak in every heart.

#### Announcements

# **Morning Prayer**

# **KID Central Dismissal**

# Anthem One Beautiful Day

Greg Dixon, Solo Barry Brogdon, Guitar

# Scripture Lesson Matthew 9:18 -26

18 While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." 19 And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. 20 Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, 21 for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." 22 Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. 23 When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, 24 he said, "Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. 25 But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. 26 And the report of this spread throughout that district.

### Sermon

# Apostle's Creed (No. 881)

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,

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 arose 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.

# Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (Cokesbury No. 135)

#### Verse 1

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, and to take him at His Word; just to rest upon his promise, and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

#### Refrain:

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er! Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!

#### Verse 2

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust His cleansing blood; just in simple faith to plunge me neath the healing, cleansing flood! [Refrain]

#### Verse 3

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease; just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace. [Refrain]

#### Verse 4

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee Precious Jesus Savior Friend And I know that Thou art with me Wilt be with me to the end

### Postlude

Praise the King! -arr. Schram



## Sunday School

Join us for our 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.







#### Announcements

Thank you to all who donated to Operation Christmas Child! We have gone over our goal of collecting 100 boxes and we are currently at 152! Way to go Central!

Advent begins Sunday, November 29.

The Russell Fellowship Class Christmas Project will be collecting cash and blankets this year (no toys). They will be serving around 20 families in the community. For more information, please contact the church office at 704-739-2471.

Abba's Love, the recently transformed women's shelter ran by Cleveland County Rescue Mission in Shelby is currently seeking new women's and children's pajamas (all sizes are needed). A lot of times when women and children flee to seek shelter, they often do not bring any belongings. These PJ's will be the first thing that they will change into after getting a shower to enter the shelter. Please bring your donations and put in the collection bin in the CAC hallway. Any questions, please see Debbie Greene.

KID Central 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.

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

(11/15) 9:00a Service......66

**Operating Fund** 

Contributions 11/15 \$ 5,471.50 Contributions YTD \$ 374,396.90

Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 11/15 \$ 0.00 Contributions YTD \$ 1,050.00



**Candlelight Outdoor Christmas Celebration** 12/20/20 at 6:30pm. We will be doing Lessons & Carols and enjoy refreshments after the service.

# PRAYER LIST: PRAISES AND CONCERNS

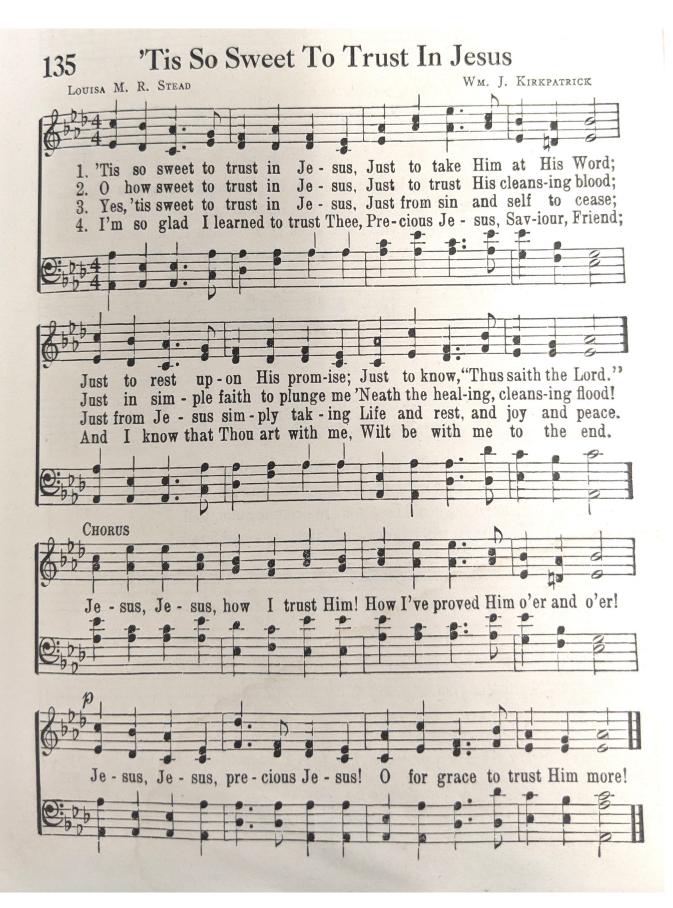
Praises and concerns will stay on this list for one month unless otherwise requested.

Members in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living and Homebound: Peggy Ramey; Sara Griffin; Jane Edwards; Barbara Bridges; Doris Sweeting; Ruth Wilson, 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 (Deployed); 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; Pat Plonk (death) 11.2.20; Tom Bennett 11.4.20; Wanda Propst (death) 11.5.20.

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; The Family of Preston Lieser 11.11.20; The Family of Jerry Whetstine 11.9.20.



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