

## Order of Service 2.21.2021

### Prelude

#### Lenten Reading/

#### Extinguishing of the Lenten Cross

-Dru White

#### How Great Is Our God-

Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | Jesse Reeves

#### Verse 1

The splendor of the King  
Clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice  
All the earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice  
And trembles at His voice

#### Chorus

How great is our God  
Sing with me  
How great is our God  
And all will see how great  
How great is our God

#### Verse 2

And age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End  
Beginning and the End  
The Godhead three in one  
Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb  
The Lion and the Lamb

#### Bridge

Name above all names  
Worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God

#### Majesty—Jack Hayford

Majesty worship His majesty  
Unto Jesus be all glory  
Honor and praise  
Majesty kingdom authority  
Flow from His throne  
Unto His own His anthem raise  
So exalt lift up on high  
The name of Jesus  
Magnify come glorify  
Christ Jesus the King  
Majesty worship His majesty  
Jesus who died now glorified  
King of all kings

### Announcements Morning Prayer

#### Anthem

*We Will Glorify—Twila Paris*

#### Verse 1

We will glorify the King of kings  
We will glorify the Lamb  
We will glorify the Lord of lords  
Who is the great I Am

#### Verse 2

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty  
We will bow before His throne  
We will worship Him in righteousness  
We will worship Him alone

#### Verse 3

He is Lord of heaven Lord of earth  
He is Lord of all who live  
He is Lord above the universe  
All praise to Him we give

#### Verse 4

Hallelujah to the King of kings  
Hallelujah to the Lamb  
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords  
Who is the great I Am

### Scripture Lesson John 11:1-7, 17-44

#### The Death of Lazarus

11 Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. 2 Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. 3 So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." 4 But when Jesus heard it, he said, "This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." 5 Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, 6 after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. 7 Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." 8 The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?" 9 Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. 10 But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them." 11 After saying this, he told them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him." 12 The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right." 13 Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. 14 Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. 15 For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." 16 Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."

#### Jesus the Resurrection and the Life

17 When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. 18 Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, 19 and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. 20 When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. 21 Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. 22 But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." 23 Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." 24 Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." 25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, 26 and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" 27 She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

#### Jesus Weeps

28 When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." 29 And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. 30 Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. 31 The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. 32 When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." 33 When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. 34 He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." 35 Jesus began to weep. 36 So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" 37 But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

#### Jesus Raises Lazarus to Life

38 Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. 39 Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." 40 Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" 41 So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. 42 I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." 43 When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" 44 The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

### Sermon

*It Is Well—Horatio Gates Spafford | Philip Paul Bliss*

#### Verse 1

When peace like a river  
Attendeth my way  
When sorrows like sea billows roll  
Whatever my lot  
Thou hast taught me to say  
It is well  
It is well with my soul

#### Chorus

It is well with my soul  
It is well it is well with my soul

#### Verse 2

And Lord haste the day  
When the faith shall be sight  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll  
The trump shall resound  
And the Lord shall descend  
Even so it is well  
With my soul

### Postlude

## Stay Connected with Central

If you would like to be on our email list, please email the church office at [central@cumckm.org](mailto:central@cumckm.org) and ask to be added. If you would like to receive text message alerts, please text **JOIN** to 866-817-8981.

## Hearts for Hospice

**We have sold 29 so far!** Central UMC is now doing a fundraiser for Hospice Cleveland County. Hearts are one \$1 each and will be displayed in the church until March. You can donate with either cash or a check made out to Hospice Cleveland County. You can mail or drop it off at the church office or during worship service on Sunday morning on the back table. The hearts are now available at service on Sunday. Thanks for your support!

## 2021 Lenten Season

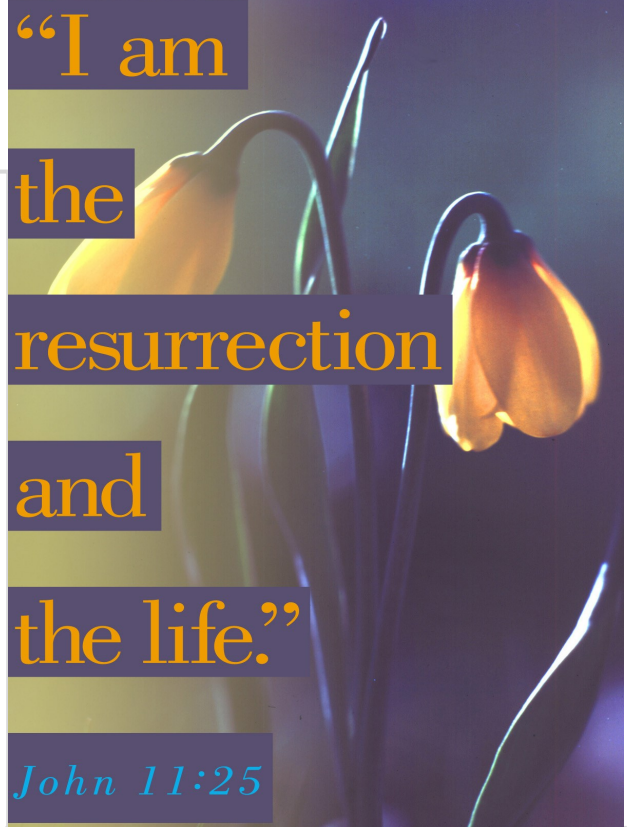
We will have special readings during our Sunday service beginning February 21 through April 4. **Palm Sunday** is March 28 and **Easter Sunday**, April 4.

## RightNow Media and Sunday School News



We are thrilled to partner with RightNow Media (RNM), an online, user-friendly library for individuals in every age and stage of life. This is a program that offers unlimited access to thousands of Christian videos. And the great thing about it is that it's free to members of the Central Church Family! If you received an invite, but haven't signed up yet, scan the code to get started.

Come join us for our congregational-wide **Sunday School** after service. We will explore and study our Bible together in this group setting while maintaining social distancing.



## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### ATTENDANCE

(2/14) 9:00a Service.....67

### Operating Fund

Contributions 2/14 \$ 16,131.35

Contributions YTD \$ 55,671.67

### Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 2/14 \$ 0.00

Contributions YTD \$ 150.00

## 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; Jane Edwards; Barbara Bridges; 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; Margaret "Marty" Van Sleen Wilson, mother of Van Wilson (death) 1.17.21; Walt Tobias (death), brother of Barbara Jones.

**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; Mary Denton 2.11.21; Kimberly Spangler 2.11.21.