

## Order of Service 2.6.2021

### Prelude

*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* -arr. Larson

### Welcome/Call to Worship

#### **Awesome God**

(Faith We Sing No. 2040)

#### **Refrain:**

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

### Opening Hymn

#### **Come Christians Join to Sing**

(No. 158)

#### **Verse 1**

Come, Christians, join to sing  
Alleluia! Amen!  
loud praise to Christ our King;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice,  
before His throne rejoice;  
praise is His gracious choice.  
Alleluia! Amen!

#### **Verse 2**

Come, lift you hearts on high:  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky:  
Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our guide and friend;  
To us he'll condescend;  
His love shall never end:  
Alleluia! Amen!

#### **Verse 3**

Praise yet the Lord again:  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain:  
Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore  
His goodness we'll adore,  
Singing forevermore:  
Alleluia! Amen!

### Announcements Morning Prayer

### Anthem

The Lord's Prayer— Albert Hay Malotte  
Kalin Brooks, handbell soloist

### Scripture Lesson

#### **Romans 12:9-21**

#### **Marks of the True Christian**

9 Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; 10 love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. 11 Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. 12 Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. 13 Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. 14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. 16 Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. 17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. 18 If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. 19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." 20 No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

### Sermon

*Dr. Paul's Prescription for Living*

#### **Just a Closer Walk With Thee**

(Faith We Sing No. 2158)

#### **Verse 1**

I am weak, but thou art strong;  
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;  
I'll be satisfied as long  
as I walk, let me walk close to thee.

#### **Refrain:**

Just a closer walk with thee,  
grant it, Jesus, is my plea,  
daily walking close to thee:  
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

#### **Verse 2**

Through this world of toil and snares,  
if I falter, Lord, who cares?  
Who with me my burden shares?  
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but  
thee. [Refrain]

#### **Verse 3**

When my feeble life is o'er,  
time for me will be no more;  
guide me gently, safely o'er  
to thy shore, dear Lord, to thy shore.  
[Refrain]

### Postlude

*In Thee Is Gladness* —Osman



### Sunday School News

Scan above to view the Bible Study Series that will begin today at 10:15am. *Younique* by David Rhodes is a 6-Week Primer is designed to give individuals and churches an accessible way to engage gospel-centered life design. This journey is a powerful taste of what it feels like to live a life inspired by a sense of your God-given purpose, and is designed for small groups, classes, missional communities, and retreats.



#### **HELP GIVE A WOMAN**

#### **WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT:**

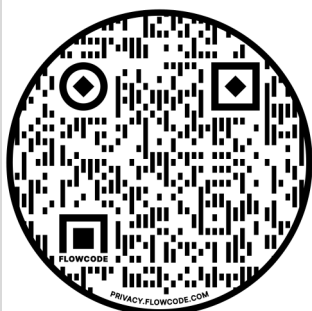
We have a new project to support a women's shelter in Shelby. Blank cards are now available in the CAC Hallway for you to fill out with words of encouragement and put in the collection box. These cards will be picked up weekly and delivered.

## 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. Also if you would like to receive text messages, please include your cell phone number.

## 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.



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

(1/31) 9:00a Service.....31

#### Operating Fund

Contributions 1/31	\$	7,686.11
Contributions YTD	\$	36,271.05

#### Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 1/31	\$	150.00
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.

**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.

# Come, Christians, Join to Sing

1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 3. Praise yet the Lord a - gain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

loud praise to Christ our King: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 Let prais - es fill the sky: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 Life shall not end the strain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joi - ce;  
 He is our guide and friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;  
 On heav - en's bliss - ful shore his good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra - cious choice. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 his love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

WORDS: Christian Henry Bateman, 1843

MUSIC: Trad. melody; arr. by Benjamin Carr, 1824; harm. by Austin C. Lovelace, 1963

SPANISH HYMN  
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Just a Closer Walk with Thee

B $\flat$  B $\flat$ + Gm/B $\flat$  B $\flat$  B $\flat$ /D D $\flat$  $^{\circ}$ 7 Cm7 F7

1. I am weak, but thou art strong;  
 2. Through this world of toil and snares,  
 3. When my fee - ble life is o'er,

Refrain: Just a clos - er walk with thee,

F7 F7sus F7 F9 E $\flat$ /F B $\flat$  B $\flat$  B $\flat$ 7 A $\flat$ /B $\flat$  B $\flat$ 7

Je - sus, keep me from all wrong;  
 if I fal - ter, Lord, who cares?  
 time for me will be no more;  
 grant it, Je - sus, is my plea,

I'll be sat - is - fied as  
 Who with me my bur - den  
 guide me gent - ly, safe - ly  
 dai - ly walk - ing close to

E $\flat$  E $^{\circ}$ 7 B $\flat$ /F F7 E $\flat$ /F B $\flat$  D.C. for Refrain

long shares? as I walk, let me walk close to thee.  
 o'er None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.  
 thee: Let it be, dear Lord, to thy shore.  
 Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Congregation: Unison  
 WORDS: Anon. (James 4:8)  
 MUSIC: Anon.

CLOSER WALK  
 Irregular with Refrain