

## Order of Service 3.21.2021

### Prelude

*Wondrous Grace—Fritz*

### Welcome/Call to Worship

#### *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

UMH 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 that it's the  
presence of the Lord

Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly  
Dove, Stay right here with us,  
filling us with Your love.  
And for these blessings we lift our  
hearts in praise;  
Without a doubt we'll know that we  
have been revived,  
When we shall leave this place.

### Lenten Reading/

#### **Extinguishing of the Lenten Cross**

-Tim Miller

### Opening Hymn

The Old Rugged Cross  
*Cokesbury No. 30*

#### Verse 1

On a hill far away stood an old  
rugged cross  
The emblem of suff'ring and shame  
And I love that old cross where the  
dearest and best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain

#### Chorus

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross  
Till my trophies at last I lay down  
I will cling to the old rugged cross  
And exchange it some day  
for a crown

#### Verse 2

O the old rugged cross so despised  
by the world  
Has a wondrous attraction for me  
For the dear Lamb of God left His  
glory above  
To bear it to dark Calvary (Chorus)

#### Verse 3

In the old rugged cross stained with  
blood so divine  
A wondrous beauty I see  
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus  
suffered and died  
To pardon and sanctify me (Chorus)

#### Verse 4

To the old rugged cross  
I will ever be true  
Its shame and reproach gladly bear  
Then He'll call me some day  
to my home far away  
Where His glory forever I'll share  
(Chorus)

### Announcements

#### **Morning Prayer/ KID Central Dismissal Anthem**

### Scripture Lesson

**Matthew 26:14-16;45-50**

<sup>14</sup> Then one of the twelve, who  
was called Judas Iscariot, went to  
the chief priests <sup>15</sup> and said, "What  
will you give me if I betray him to  
you?" They paid him thirty pieces  
of silver. <sup>16</sup> And from that moment  
he began to look for an  
opportunity to betray him.

<sup>45</sup> Then he came to the disciples and  
said to them, "Are you still sleeping  
and taking your rest? See, the hour is  
at hand, and the Son of Man is  
betrayed into the hands of  
sinners. <sup>46</sup> Get up, let us be going.  
See, my betrayer is at hand."

#### *The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus*

<sup>47</sup> While he was still speaking,  
Judas, one of the twelve, arrived;  
with him was a large crowd with  
swords and clubs, from the chief  
priests and the elders of the  
people. <sup>48</sup> Now the betrayer had  
given them a sign, saying, "The

one I will kiss is the man; arrest  
him." <sup>49</sup> At once he came up to  
Jesus and said, "Greetings,  
Rabbi!" and kissed him. <sup>50</sup> Jesus  
said to him, "Friend, do what you  
are here to do." Then they came  
and laid hands on Jesus and  
arrested him.

### Sermon

#### **Sweet Hour of Prayer**

*Cokesbury No. 12*

#### Verse 1

Sweet hour of prayer  
sweet hour of prayer  
That calls me from a world of care  
And bids me at my Father's throne  
Make all my wants and wishes  
known  
In seasons of distress and grief  
My soul has often found relief  
And oft escaped the tempter's snare  
By thy return sweet hour of prayer

#### Verse 2

Sweet hour of prayer  
sweet hour of prayer  
Thy wings shall my petition bear  
To Him whose truth and faithfulness  
Engage the waiting soul to bless  
And since He bids me seek His face  
Believe His Word and trust His grace  
I'll cast on Him my ev'ry care  
And wait for thee  
sweet hour of prayer

#### Verse 3

Sweet hour of prayer  
sweet hour of prayer  
May I thy consolation share  
Till from Mount Pisgah's lofty height  
I view my home and take my flight  
This robe of flesh I'll drop and rise  
To seize the everlasting prize  
And shout while passing  
Thro' the air  
Farewell, farewell  
sweet hour of prayer

### Postlude

*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*  
—arr. Purifoy



## Judas Betrays Jesus

**Beginning Sunday, April 4**, the time of worship service will change to 10:00 am.

**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.

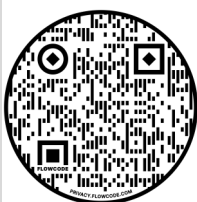
### Stay Connected with Central

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.

### 2021 Lenten Season

We will have special readings during our Sunday service beginning today through April 4. **Palm Sunday** is March 28 and **Easter Sunday**, April 4 at 10:00am. Good Friday Service will be at 7:00pm.

### 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

(3/14) 9:00a Service.....72

#### Operating Fund

Contributions 3/14 \$ 6,284.18

Contributions YTD \$ 82,258.70

#### Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 3/14 \$ 150.00

Contributions YTD \$ 300.00

### 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.

**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; Wally & Leigh Davis 3.19.21.

## Sweet Hour Of Prayer

W. W. WALFORD

WM. B. BRADBURY

1. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! That calls me from a world of care,  
 2. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! Thy wings shall my pe - ti - tion bear  
 3. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! May I thy con - so - la - tion share,

And bids me at my Fa-ther's throne Make all my wants and wish - es known;  
 To Him whose truth and faith-ful-ness En-gage the wait-ing soul to bless;  
 Till, from Mount Pisgah's loft - y height, I view my home, and take my flight:

In sea - sons of dis-tress and grief, My soul has oft - en found re - lief,  
 And since He bids me seek His face, Be-lieve His word and trust His grace,  
 This robe of flesh I'll drop, and rise To seize the ev - er - last - ing prize;

And oft es - caped the tempter's snare By thy re - turn, sweet hour of prayer.  
 I'll cast on Him my ev - 'ry care, And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.  
 And shout, while passing thro' the air, Farewell, farewell, sweet hour of prayer.

## The Old Rugged Cross

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1. On a hill far a-way stood an old rug-ged cross, The em-blem of  
 2. Oh, that old rug-ged cross so de-spised by the world, Has a wondrous at-  
 3. In the old rug-ged cross, stained with blood so di-vine, A won-drous  
 4. To the old rug-ged cross I will ev-er be true, Its shame and re-

suf-f'ring and shame; And I love that old cross where the dear-est and best  
 trac-tion for me; For the dear Lamb of God left His glo-ry a-bove,  
 beau-ty I see; For 'twas on that old cross Je-sus suf-fered and died,  
 proach gladly bear; Then He'll call me some day to my home far a-way,

CHORUS

For a world of lost sin-ners was slain.  
 To bear it to dark Cal-va-ry. So I'll cher-ish the old rug-ged  
 To par-don and sanc-ti-fy me.  
 Where His gio-ry for-ev-er I'll share. cross, the

cross, . . . . Till my tro-phies at last I lay down; I will cling to the  
 old rugged cross,

old rug-ged cross, . . . . . And ex-change it some day for a crown.  
 cross, the old rug-ged cross,