

Order of Service 3.7.2021

Prelude

Lenten Reflection--arr. Smith

Welcome/Call to Worship

Surely the Presence of the Lord

UMH No. 328

Surely the presence of the
Lord is in this place
I can feel His mighty
power and grace
I can hear the brush
of angels' wings
I see glory on each face
Surely the Presence of the
Lord is in this place

Lenten Reading/

Extinguishing of the Lenten Cross

-Linda Childrez

Opening Hymn

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

UMH 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

Announcements

Morning Prayer/ KID Central Dismal

Anthem

What Wondrous Love is This

Scripture Lesson

Genesis 18:1-15

A Son Promised to Abraham and Sarah

18 The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. 2 He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. 3 He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. 4 Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. 5 Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." 6 And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." 7 Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. 8 Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

9 They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." 10 Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. 11 Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. 12 So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" 13 The Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh,

and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' 14 Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." 15 But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh."

Sermon

Through It All

UMH No. 507

Through it all,
through it all,
I've learned to trust in Jesus,
I've learned to trust in God.

Through it all,
through it all,
I've learned to depend
upon God's Word.

Postlude

*My Faith Has Found a Resting Place—
arr. Parks*



April 4, 2021



Time to order your Easter Lilies!
Cost \$11 each. Order your lily in honor or in memory of your loved ones. They will be placed in the church for our Easter Service. Order forms are available during service or in the church office.

**The deadline to order is by
Wednesday, March 17, 2021.**

Upcoming Meetings

Monday, March 8

Administrative Council, 6:00pm/Finance, 7:00pm

KID Central is back today, March 7, 2021! **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 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.

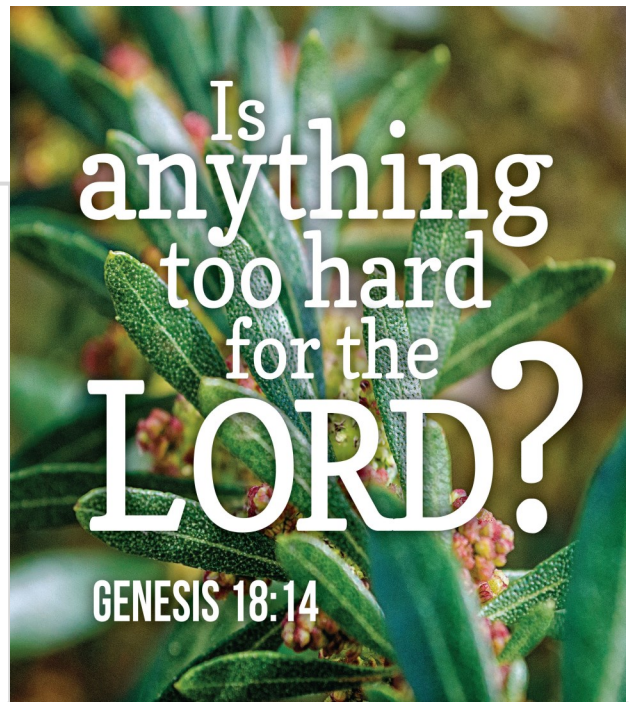


RightNow Media and Sunday School News

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.



Hearts for Hospice

We were able to collect \$369 total for Hospice. Thank you for your support!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

ATTENDANCE

(2/28) 9:00a Service.....57

Operating Fund

Contributions 2/28 \$ 8,012.82

Contributions YTD \$ 68,341.00

Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 2/28 \$ 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; 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.

Through It All

Through it all, through it all,

The first system of music features a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats. The melody in the treble staff begins with a half note chord, followed by quarter notes, and then a half note chord. The bass staff provides a steady accompaniment with quarter notes and chords.

I've learned to trust in Je - sus, I've learned to trust in God;

The second system continues the melody with quarter notes and half notes in the treble staff, and a consistent bass line in the bass staff.

through it all, through it all,

The third system repeats the phrase 'through it all' with similar melodic and harmonic structures as the first system.

I've learned to de - pend up - on God's word.

The fourth system concludes the phrase with a final half note chord in the treble staff and a sustained bass line.

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THROUGH IT ALL
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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!