

Order of Service 4.18.2021

Prelude

Fairest Lord Jesus —arr. Vogt

Welcome/Call to Worship

He Is Lord (UMH No. 177)

He is Lord, he is Lord!
He is risen from
the dead, and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord!

Opening Hymn

He Leadeth Me UMH No. 128

Verse 1

He leadeth me: O blessed thought!
O words with heavenly comfort
fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain:

He leadeth me, he leadeth me,
by his own hand he leadeth me;
his faithful follower I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.

Verse 2

Sometimes mid scenes of
deepest gloom, sometimes where
Eden's bowers bloom,
by waters still, o'er troubled sea,
still 'tis his hand that leadeth me.
[Refrain]

Verse 3

Lord, I would place my hand in thine,
nor ever murmur nor repine;
content, whatever lot I see,
since 'tis my God that leadeth me.
[Refrain]

Verse 4

And when my task on earth is done,
when by thy grace the victory's won,
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
since God through Jordan leadeth
me. [Refrain]

Announcements Morning Prayer/ KID Central Dismissal

Anthem

I Will Arise and Go to Jesus
by A Lovelace

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 23 KJV

23 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. 3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. 5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Sermon

He Lives UMH No. 310

Verse 1

I serve a risen Savior
He's in the world today
I know that He is living
Whatever foes may say
I see His hand of mercy
I hear His voice of cheer
And just the time I need Him
He's always near

Chorus

He lives He lives
Christ Jesus lives today
He walks with me and talks with me
Along life's narrow way
He lives He lives
Salvation to impart
You ask me how I know He lives
He lives within my heart

Verse 2

In all the world around me
I see His loving care
And though my heart grows weary

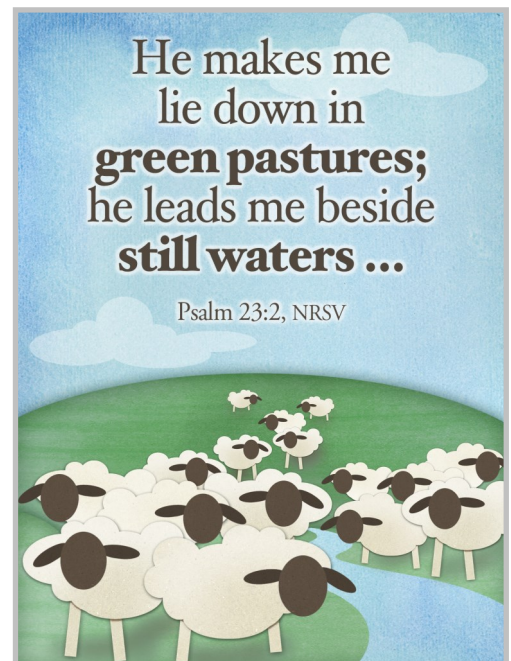
I never will despair
I know that He is leading
Through all the stormy blast
The day of His appearing
Will come at last

Verse 3

Rejoice rejoice O Christian
Lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs
To Jesus Christ the King
The Hope of all who seek Him
The Help of all who find
None other is so loving
So good and kind

Postlude

Jubilation—Denton



Carpenter's Clubhouse
Preschool is now
enrolling for
Fall 2021.
For more information,
call 704-739-2471.

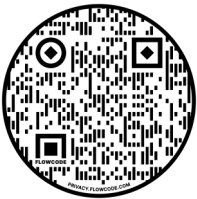
Come join us for our congregational-wide **Sunday School** after service at 11:10am. We will explore and study our Bible together in this group setting while maintaining social distancing.

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.

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.



*Thank You
for joining us today and
your continued support!*

STEWARDSHIP REPORT ATTENDANCE

(4/11) 10:00a Service.....70

Operating Fund

Contributions 4/11 \$ 5,291.06
Contributions YTD \$124,332.96

Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 4/11 \$ 0.00
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).

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.

128 He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

1. He lead - eth me: O bless - ed thought! O
 2. Some - times mid scenes of deep - est gloom, some -
 3. Lord, I would place my hand in thine, nor
 4. And when my task on earth is done, when

words with heaven-ly com - fort fraught! What - e'er I do, when -
 times where E - den's bow - ers bloom, by wa - ters still, o'er
 ev - er mur - mur nor re - pine; con - tent, what-ev - er
 by thy grace the vic - tory's won, e'en death's cold wave I

e'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that lead - eth me.
 trou - bled sea, still 'tis his hand that lead - eth me.
 lot I see, since 'tis my God that lead - eth me.
 will not flee, since God through Jor - dan lead - eth me.

Refrain

He lead - eth me, he lead - eth me, by

WORDS: Joseph H. Gilmore, 1862 (Ps. 23)
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury, 1864

HE LEADETH ME
 LM with Refrain

his own hand he lead - eth me; his faith - ful fol - lower
 I would be, for by his hand he lead - eth me.

129 Give to the Winds Thy Fears

1. Give to the winds thy fears; hope and be un - dis - mayed.
 2. Through waves and clouds and storms, God gent - ly clears thy way;
 3. Leave to God's sov - er - eign sway to choose and to com - mand;
 4. Let us in life, in death, thy stead - fast truth de - clare,

God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears, God shall lift up thy head.
 wait thou God's time; so shall this night soon end in joy - ous day.
 and shalt thou, won - der - ing, own that way, how wise, how strong this hand.
 and pub - lish with our lat - est breath thy love and guard - ian care.

WORDS: Paul Gerhardt, 1653; trans. by John Wesley, 1739 (Ps. 37:5)
 MUSIC: William H. Walter, 1894

FESTAL SONG
 SM

He Lives

1. I serve a ris - en Sav - ior, he's in the world to - day;
 2. In all the world a - round me I see his lov - ing care,
 3. Re - joice, re - joice, O Christ - ian, lift up your voice and sing

I know that he is liv - ing, what - ev - er foes may say.
 and though my heart grows wea - ry, I nev - er will de - spair.
 e - ter - nal hal - le - lu - jahs to Je - sus Christ the King!

I see his hand of mer - cy, I hear his voice of cheer,
 I know that he is lead - ing through all the storm - y blast;
 The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find;

and just the time I need him, he's al - ways near.
 the day of his ap - pear - ing will come at last.
 none oth - er is so lov - ing, so good and kind.

Refrain

He lives, (he lives)
 he lives, (he lives)
 Christ Je - sus lives to - day!

He walks with me and talks with me a - long life's nar - row way.

He lives, (he lives)
 he lives, (he lives)
 sal - va - tion to im - part!

You ask me how I know he lives? He lives with - in my heart.

The Lord is _____'s shepherd, _____ shall not want

He makes _____ lie down in green pastures

He leads _____ beside still waters, He restores _____'s soul

He leads _____ in paths of righteousness for his name's sake

Yea though _____ walks through the valley of death

_____ will fear no evil for God is with me,

Thy rod and thy staff they comfort _____

Thou preparest a table before _____ in the presence of _____'s enemies

Thou annointest _____'s head with oil, _____'s runneth over

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow _____ all the days of _____'s life

And _____ will dwell in the house of the Lord forever

(Write your name in each place that is underlined)