

## Order of Service 5.16.2021

### Prelude

*Praise Him! Praise Him!* -arr. Bennett

### Welcome/Call to Worship

#### ***Our God Is An Awesome God***

*(No. 2040 The Faith We Sing)*

Our God is an awesome God;  
He reigns from heaven  
above with wisdom, pow'r and love.  
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### Opening Hymn

***Love Lifted Me*** Cokesbury No. 233

#### Verse 1

I was sinking deep in sin,  
Far from the peaceful shore,  
Very deeply stained within,  
Sinking to rise no more;  
But the Master of the sea  
Heard my despairing cry,  
From the waters lifted me—  
Now safe am I.

#### Refrain:

*Love lifted me,  
Love lifted me,  
When nothing else could help,  
Love lifted me;  
Love lifted me,  
Love lifted me,  
When nothing else could help,  
Love lifted me.*

#### Verse 2

All my heart to Him I give,  
Ever to Him I'll cling,  
In His blessed presence live,  
Ever His praises sing.  
Love so mighty and so true

Merits my soul's best songs;  
Faithful, loving service, too,  
To Him belongs.  
[Refrain]

#### Verse 3

Souls in danger, look above,  
Jesus completely saves;  
He will lift you by His love  
Out of the angry waves.  
He's the Master of the sea,  
Billows His will obey;  
He your Savior wants to be—  
Be saved today.  
[Refrain]

### Announcements

#### **Morning Prayer/ KID Central Call**

#### Special Music

##### ***Love, Mercy & Grace***

-by Austin Miles

#### Scripture Lesson

##### **Romans 12:9-11 (NRSV)**

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.

#### Sermon

##### **Jesus Loves Me** UMH No. 191

#### Verse 1

Jesus loves me!  
This I know,  
For the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to Him belong;  
They are weak, but He is strong.

#### Refrain

*Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
The Bible tells me so.*

#### Verse 2

Jesus loves me! This I know,  
As He loved so long ago,  
Taking children

on His knee, saying,  
"Let them come to Me." (Refrain)

#### Verse 3

Jesus loves me still today,  
Walking with me on my way,  
Wanting as a friend to give  
Light and love to all who live.  
(Refrain)

#### Postlude

*Fantasia on "Morning Song"* -arr. Smith



WELCOME, VISITORS!

Love One Another

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

## Sunday School News

Central UMC is now offering two congregational wide Sunday School Classes. Join us at 9:00am for our Sunday School Class led by Jim Larson and later at 11:10am with Gene Bragg. Both classes will be held in the CAC and each will study independent topics.

## Coffee Returns

Beginning on Sunday, May 23 we invite for you to join us for coffee and fellowship.

## Outdoor Worship & Hot Dog Lunch

We are going to be having an Outdoor Worship Service on Sunday, June 6 at 10:00 am. Following worship, you are invited to join us for a free hot dog lunch.

Our graduating high school seniors are eligible to apply for the **Ben Beam Scholarship**. Deadline to apply is by noon on May 28, 2021. For more information, please contact the church office.

Please send your **2021 graduation announcements** to [central@cumckm.org](mailto:central@cumckm.org) by May 28, 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.

**Volunteer to Assemble Shoeboxes Built Online in Charlotte**  
Join us on **Saturday, May 29** to help fill shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse, Charlotte location 9:00 AM - Noon. We will meet at the church at 8:00 AM and take the van. No supplies needed; they provide everything to fill the boxes. Masks must be worn in keeping with COVID protocol guidelines. We need to know by **Thursday, May 20** as space is limited. **Please RSVP to central @cumckm.org or see Stephanie Wilson.**

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

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT ATTENDANCE

(5/9) 10:00a Service.....88

### Operating Fund

Contributions 5/9 \$ 4,009.85

Contributions YTD \$144,335.02

### Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 5/9 \$ 0.00

Contributions YTD \$ 450.00

## 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 (Syria).

**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; Fleete Wilson on the passing of his mother, Lula Coleen Wilson 5.11.21

## Love Lifted Me

JAMES ROWE

HOWARD E. SMITH

1. I was sink-ing deep in sin, Far from the peaceful shore, Ver - y deep-ly  
 2. All my heart to Him I give, Ev - er to Him I'll cling, In His bless-ed  
 3. Souls in dan-ger, look a-bove, Je - sus com-plete-ly saves; He will lift you

stained with-in, Sink-ing to rise no more; But the Mas - ter of the sea  
 pres - ence live, Ev - er His prais - es sing. Love so might-y and so true  
 by His love Out of the an - gry waves. He's the Mas - ter of the sea,

Heard my despairing cry, From the wa - ters lift - ed me, Now safe am I.  
 Mer - its my soul's best songs; Faith - ful, lov - ing serv - ice, too, To Him be - longs.  
 Bil - lows His will o - bey; He your Sav - ior wants to be — Be saved to - day.

## CHORUS

Love lift - ed me! . . . . Love lift - ed me! . . . . When noth - ing  
 e - ven me! e - ven me!

else could help, Love lift - ed me. Love lift - ed me.