

Order of Service 5.30.2021

Prelude

Holy, Holy, Holy—arr. Purifoy

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

Jesus Calls Us (Cokesbury No. 49)

Verse 1

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult
Of our life's wild, restless, sea;
Day by day His sweet
voice soundeth,
Saying, "Christian, follow Me!"

Verse 2

Jesus calls us from the worship
Of the vain world's golden store,
From each idol that would keep us,
Saying, "Christian, love Me more!"

Verse 3

In our joys and in our sorrows,
Days of toil and hours of ease,
Still He calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love Me more than
these!"

Verse 4

Jesus calls us! By Thy mercies,
Savior, may we hear Thy call,
Give our hearts to Thy obedience,
Serve and love Thee best of all.

Announcements

**Morning Prayer/
KID Central Call**

Special Music

Anthems of Love—by Dan Forrest

Scripture Lesson

John 15:1-17

Jesus the True Vine

15 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. 2 He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. 3 You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. 4 Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. 5 I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. 6 Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. 7 If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. 9 As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. 10 If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. 11 I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 12 "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13 No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command you. 15 I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. 16 You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. 17 I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

Sermon *Connected?*

Love Divine (Cokesbury No. 22)

Verse 1

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of Heav'n to earth come down;
Fix in us thy humble dwelling;
All thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

Verse 2

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit;
Let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.

Verse 3

Come, Almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Verse 4

Finish, then, Thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in Heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Postlude

*Postlude on "Ye Watchers and
Ye Holy Ones"* -arr. McConnell



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. **(No Sunday School on 6/6/21)**

6/6/21 Outdoor Worship & Hot Dog Lunch

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

6/13/21 Worship Returns to the Sanctuary

Come as you are as we return worship on Sunday mornings in our sanctuary at 10:00am beginning on Sunday, June 13, 2021.

Collecting Supplies for 2021 VBS

We are in need of empty 2 liter bottles for our upcoming VBS. Please bring your bottles to Gene Bragg. VBS Date TBA.

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.



“Love
each other
as I have
loved you.”
JOHN 15:12, NIV



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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT ATTENDANCE

(5/23) 10:00a Service.....90

Operating Fund

Contributions 5/23 \$ 4,877.82

Contributions YTD \$157,868.18

Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 5/23 \$ 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).

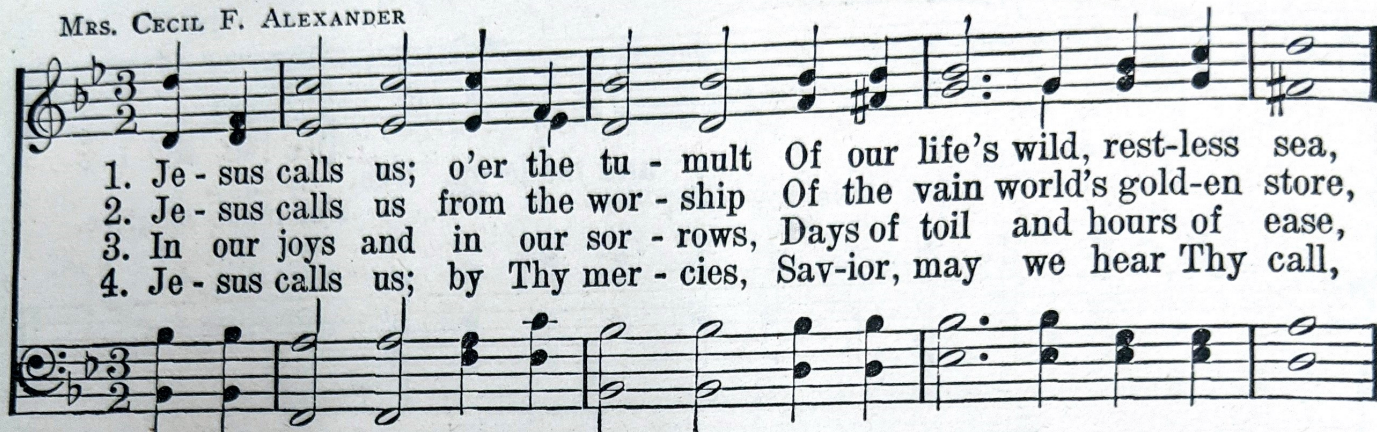
Concerns (members/constituents/church-related concerns): Guidance in developing new ministries; our college students; Community Kitchen Ministry.

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; Brad Wells (heart attack) 5.14.21; Walter Bragg (pacemaker surgery) 5.24.21.

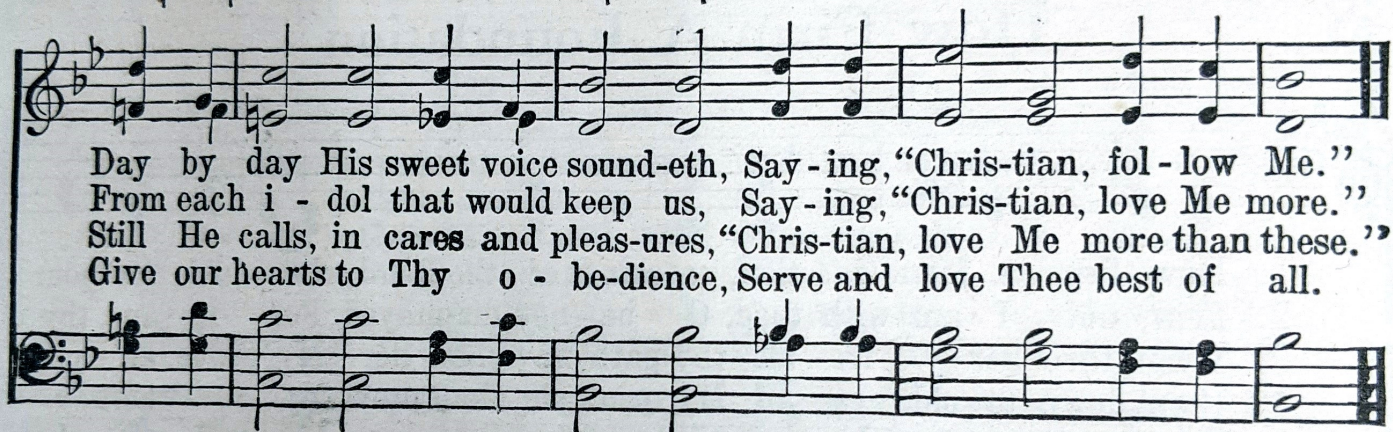
Jesus Calls Us

WILLIAM H. JUDE

MRS. CECIL F. ALEXANDER



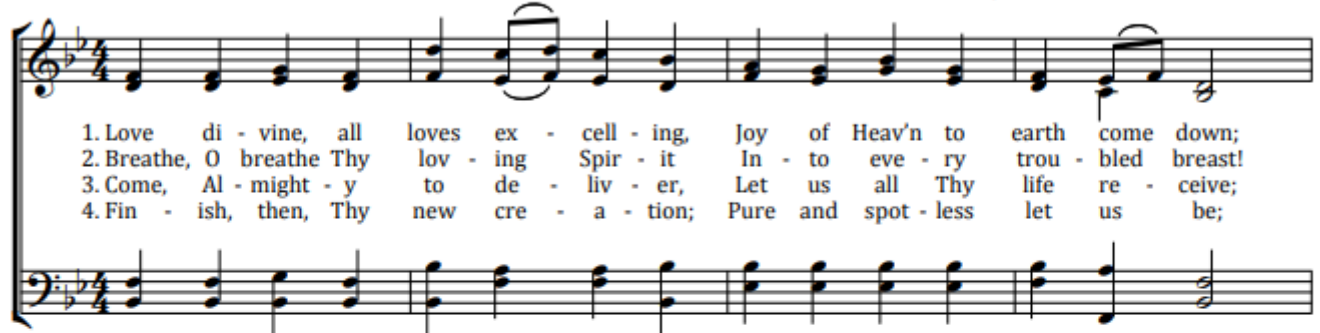
1. Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult Of our life's wild, rest-less sea,
 2. Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship Of the vain world's gold-en store,
 3. In our joys and in our sor - rows, Days of toil and hours of ease,
 4. Je - sus calls us; by Thy mer - cies, Sav-ior, may we hear Thy call,



Day by day His sweet voice sound-eth, Say - ing, "Chris-tian, fol - low Me."
 From each i - dol that would keep us, Say - ing, "Chris-tian, love Me more."
 Still He calls, in cares and pleas-ures, "Chris-tian, love Me more than these."
 Give our hearts to Thy o - be-dience, Serve and love Thee best of all.

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*We have known and believed the love that God hath to us.
God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him. 1 Jn. 4:16*



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, Joy of Heav'n to earth come down;
2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to eve - ry trou - bled breast!
3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, Let us all Thy life re - ceive;
4. Fin - ish, then, Thy new cre - a - tion; Pure and spot - less let us be;



Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing; All thy faith - ful mer - cies crown!
Let us all in Thee in - her - it, Let us find that se - cond rest.
Sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave.
Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee;



Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure un - bound - ed love Thou art;
Take a - way our bent to sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;
Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove,
Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in Heav'n we take our place,



Vis - it us with Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter eve - ry trem - bling heart.
End of faith, as its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
Pray and praise Thee with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.
Till we cast our crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise.