

Order of Service 7.4.2021

Prelude

Reflection on "America" -arr. Wagner

Acolyte—Melissa Brooks

Welcome

Call to Worship

Lord I Lift Your Name on High

(CCLI 117947)

Verse 1

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

Chorus

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high

Opening Hymn

I'll Fly Away (FWS 2282)

Verse 1

Some glad morning when this life is o'er
I'll fly away To a home on
God's celestial shore I'll fly away

Chorus

I'll fly away O glory I'll fly away
When I die hallelujah by and by
I'll fly away

Verse 2

When the shadows of this life
have grown I'll fly away
Like a bird from prison bars
has flown I'll fly away

Announcements

Morning Prayer

KID Central Call

Special Music

Give Me Jesus—arr. Lee Roesti

Performed by the Chancel Choir

Scripture Lesson

Exodus 2:1-10

2 Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. 2 The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. 3 When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. 4 His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. 5 The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. 6 When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. "This must be one of the Hebrews' children," she said. 7 Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" 8 Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Yes." So the girl went and called the child's mother. 9 Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed it. 10 When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, "because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

Sermon

Prayer For Our Country

"O God, keep our whole country under your protection. Wipe out sin from this land; lift it up from the depth of sorrow, O Lord, our shining light. Save us from deep grief and misfortune, Lord of all nations. Bless us with your wisdom, so that the poor may not be oppressed and the rich may not be oppressors. Make this a nation having no ruler except God, a nation having no authority but that of Love. Amen."

How Great Is Our God

(CCLI 4348399)

Verse 1

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

Verse 2

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Bridge

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

Postlude

God of Our Fathers-arr. Smith

Altar Flowers

We are now resuming altar flowers in the sanctuary and the cost is now \$90. The calendar is being updated and the Administrative Assistant, Candy Love will be in touch with you if you had a prior date to see if you would still like to place flowers. If you are interested in getting a date, please contact the church office at 704-739-2471 or central@cumckm.org

*The altar flowers are given
to the glory of God and
In honor of all our Veterans
by Lisa & Ernie Howell*

Happy July 4! The church office will be closed in observance on Monday, July 5.

We will have a special **VBS Volunteer Planning Meeting** on Monday, July 12 at 6:30pm. If you are interested in volunteering for VBS please come and join us. VBS's future will be determined at this meeting.

Mary's Breakfast Bunch meets Tuesday, July 13 at Linwood Restaurant at 9:00am.

Sunday School News

Central UMC is now offering a congregational wide Sunday School Class. Join us at 9:00am for our Sunday School Class.

Family Fellowship Night at Lake Montonia

Join us on Wednesday, July 14, 2021 (6:15pm) at Lake Montonia for fun and fellowship. The UM Men will be doing a cook out. Please RSVP to the church office at 704-739-2471 or central@cumckm.org by July 12.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT ATTENDANCE

(6/27) 10:00a Service.....75

Operating Fund

Contributions 6/27 \$ 6,830.00
Contributions YTD \$192,152.37

Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 6/27 \$ 150.00
Contributions YTD \$ 600.00

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.

Praise: Justin Harper as he joins us as our new Music Director; Gene Bragg and his family as he goes into his first church appointment.

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; Stephanie Thennis (Surgery in August) 6.17.21; Ruth Wilson, Jim Larson; Sue Jean Dodge (back surgery 7/14).

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; Nancy Radford 6.7.21; Allen Ware 6.14.21 (colon cancer); Sherry Wilson 6.25.21.