

## Order of Service 7.18.2021

### Prelude

*Go Down, Moses*—arr. Giamanco

### Acolytes—

Kalin Brooks & Olivia Homan

### Welcome

### Call to Worship

#### Come, All You People

Come all you people,  
come and praise your Maker;  
come all you people,  
come and praise your Maker;  
come all you people,  
come and praise your Maker;  
come now and worship the Lord.

### Opening Hymn

#### *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

### Announcements

#### Morning Prayer

#### KID Central Call

### Special Music

#### *The Majesty and Glory of*

#### *His Name*—arr. Fettke

Performed by the Chancel Choir

### Offering

#### Doxology

Praise God, from whom all  
blessings flow; praise him, all  
creatures here below; praise him  
above, ye heavenly host; praise  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

### Scripture Lesson

#### Numbers 20:2-13

<sup>2</sup> Now there was no water for the congregation; so they gathered together against Moses and against Aaron. <sup>3</sup> The people quarreled with Moses and said, "Would that we had died when our kindred died before the LORD!" <sup>4</sup> Why have you brought the assembly of the LORD into this wilderness for us and our livestock to die here? <sup>5</sup> Why have you brought us up out of Egypt, to bring us to this wretched place? It is no place for grain, or figs, or vines, or pomegranates; and there is no water to drink." <sup>6</sup> Then Moses and Aaron went away from the assembly to the entrance of the tent of meeting; they fell on their faces, and the glory of the LORD appeared to them. <sup>7</sup> The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: <sup>8</sup> Take the staff, and assemble the congregation, you and your brother Aaron, and command the rock before their eyes to yield its water. Thus you shall bring water out of the rock for them; thus you shall provide drink for the congregation and their livestock.

<sup>9</sup> So Moses took the staff from before the LORD, as he had commanded him. <sup>10</sup> Moses and Aaron gathered

the assembly together before the rock, and he said to them, "Listen, you rebels, shall we bring water for you out of this rock?" <sup>11</sup> Then Moses lifted up his hand and struck the rock twice with his staff; water came out abundantly, and the congregation and their livestock drank. <sup>12</sup> But the LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "Because you did not trust in me, to show my holiness before the eyes of the Israelites, therefore you shall not bring this assembly into the land that I have given them." <sup>13</sup> These are the waters of Meribah,<sup>[a]</sup> where the people of Israel quarreled with the LORD, and by which he showed his holiness.

### Sermon

#### Apostle's Creed (No. 881)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he arose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

(UMH 349)

Turn your eyes upon Jesus  
Look full in His wonderful face  
And the things of earth  
Will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace

### Postlude

*God Is My Strong Salvation* -arr. Martin

The altar flowers are given  
to the glory of God and  
In honor of Joe Patterson's Birthday  
by Big Mac & Dorothy McDaniel

**Sign up to help Usher & Greet during Service**

Please see Joe Patterson for the sign up sheets. There are many spots available to fill.

**Save the Date!**

Our next **Family Fellowship Night** will be on Wednesday, August 11 at 6:15pm and will feature our annual Talent Show. To RSVP, please contact the church office at 704-739-2471 or central@cumckm.org. If you would like to perform, please see Mary Lou Ware or Kalin Brooks.

**VBS News**

At this time a VBS event will not be held this year and will be back in Summer 2022.

**Announcing Central UMC's Children's Festival**

Save the date for Saturday, September 25 for our first ever Children's Festival! This festival will feature music, food. More details will be coming soon for this event. There will be a planning meeting for this event on **Monday, August 2 at 6:30pm** if you would like to volunteer.

**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

**Sunday School News**

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

**July Ushers:** Allan Propst, Clyde Kerns, JD Burriss, Keith Bradley  
**July Greeter:** Carrie Bradley

\*\*\*A Note\*\*\* We have 2 ushers and 1 greeter spot available for August. Please see Joe Patterson or contact the church office to volunteer.

**Thank you for your support!**



*thus you shall bring water out of the rock for them:  
thus you shall provide drink for the congregation...*

*Numbers 20:8*



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT  
ATTENDANCE**

(7/11) 10:00a Service.....94

Operating Fund

Contributions 7/11 \$ 7,621.51  
Contributions YTD \$205,188.72

Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 7/11 \$ 0.00  
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.

**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; 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); Lisa Howell 7.12.21; Judy Norwood.

**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/www.caringbridge.org/visit/allenware); Sherry Wilson 6.25.21.