

Order of Service 7.25.2021

Prelude

Acolyte—Ruby Osborne

Welcome

Call to Worship

Come Now is the Time to Worship

Chorus

One day every tongue
Will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now

Verse 1

Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come

Opening Hymn

As the Deer (CCLI 1431)

Verse 1

As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after You
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You

Chorus

You alone are my strength my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You

Verse 2

You're my friend and
You are my brother
Even though You are a King
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything

Announcements

Morning Prayer

Children's Message

Special Music

Shout to the Lord arr. Zschech/Fettke

**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 13:1-3;17-33

13 The Lord said to Moses, 2 "Send men to spy out the land of Canaan, which I am giving to the Israelites; from each of their ancestral tribes you shall send a man, every one a leader among them." 3 So Moses sent them from the wilderness of Paran, according to the command of the Lord, all of them leading men among the Israelites.

17 Moses sent them to spy out the land of Canaan, and said to them, "Go up there into the Negeb, and go up into the hill country, 18 and see what the land is like, and whether the people who live in it are strong or weak, whether they are few or many, 19 and whether the land they live in is good or bad, and whether the towns that they live in are unwalled or fortified, 20 and whether the land is rich or poor, and whether there are trees in it or not. Be bold, and bring some of the fruit of the land." Now it was the season of the first ripe grapes.

21 So they went up and spied out the land from the wilderness of Zin to Rehob, near Lebo-hamath. 22 They went up into the Negeb, and came to Hebron; and Ahiman, Sheshai, and Talmi, the Anakites, were there. (Hebron was built seven years before Zoan in Egypt.) 23 And they came to the Wadi Eshcol, and cut down from there a branch with a single cluster of grapes, and they carried it on a pole between two of them. They also brought some pomegranates and figs. 24 That place was called the Wadi Eshcol, [a] because of the cluster that the Israelites cut down from there.

*The Report of the Spies
25 At the end of forty days they returned from spying out the land. 26 And they came to Moses and Aaron and to all the congregation of the Israelites in the wilderness of Paran, at Kadesh; they brought back word to them and to all the congregation, and showed them the fruit of the land. 27 And they told him, "We came to the land to which you sent us; it flows with milk and honey, and this is its fruit. 28 Yet the people who live in the land are strong, and the towns are fortified and very large; and besides, we saw the descendants of Anak there. 29 The Amalekites live in the land of the Negeb;*

the Hittites, the Jebusites, and the Amorites live in the hill country; and the Canaanites live by the sea, and along the Jordan."

30 But Caleb quieted the people before Moses, and said, "Let us go up at once and occupy it, for we are well able to overcome it." 31 Then the men who had gone up with him said, "We are not able to go up against this people, for they are stronger than we." 32 So they brought to the Israelites an unfavorable report of the land that they had spied out, saying, "The land that we have gone through as spies is a land that devours its inhabitants; and all the people that we saw in it are of great size. 33 There we saw the Nephilim (the Anakites come from the Nephilim); and to ourselves we seemed like grasshoppers, and so we seemed to them."

Sermon

Apostle's Creed (No. 881 UMH)

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.

This Little Light of Mine

(UMH 585)

Verse 1

This little light of mine,
I'm goin'a let it shine,
this little light of mine,
I'm goin'a let it shine;
this little light of mine,
I'm goin'a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
(let it shine)

Verse 2

Everywhere I go

Postlude

*The altar flowers are given
to the glory of God by
Central United Methodist Church*

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.

Hearing Assist System

We now have a Hearing Assist System that will allow you to connect via a belt pack that the church provides or if you have a smartphone, you can use it with your own hearing aid when you download the WaveCAST Audio Receiver app.

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

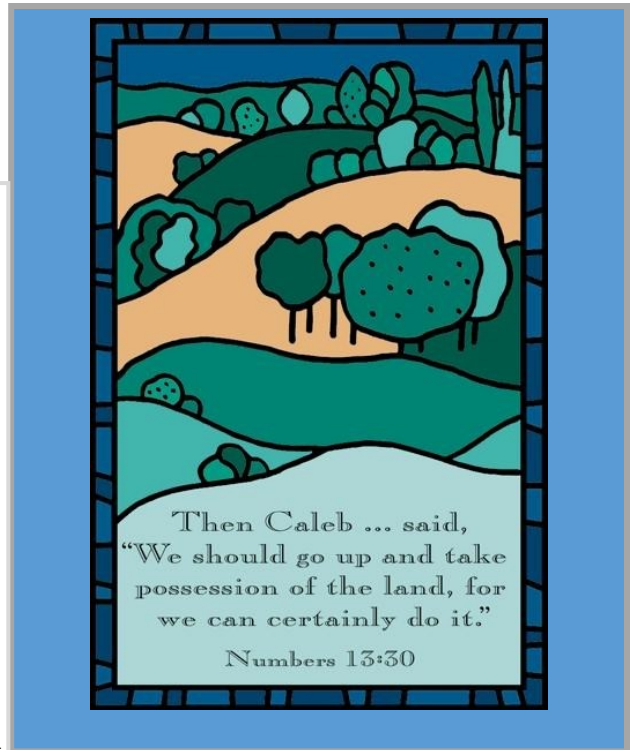
Central UMC is now offering a congregational wide Sunday School Class. Join us at 9:00am for our Sunday School Class.

July Ushers: Allan Propst, Clyde Kerns, JD Burris, Keith Bradley

July Greeter: Carrie Bradley

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

Thank you for your support!



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT
ATTENDANCE**

(7/18) 10:00a Service.....99

Operating Fund

Contributions 7/18 \$ 4,916.55
Contributions YTD \$210,071.61

Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 7/18 \$ 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 7.12.21.

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.