

**\*Order of Service 8.29.2021**  
*Sheet Music Available*

**Prelude**

*We Walk By Faith* —arr. Hoepfner

**Acolyte**—Melissa Brooks

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

***Come Now is the Time to Worship***

(CCLI 2430948)

CH, V1, CH, V1, CH

**Chorus**

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

**Verse 1**

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

**Chorus**

**Verse 1**

**Chorus**

**Opening Hymn**

**Holy Spirit** (CCLI # 6087919)

V1, V2, CH, V1, V2, CH, Bridge, CH

**Verse 1**

There's nothing worth more  
that will ever come close  
No thing can compare  
You're our living hope  
Your Presence

**Verse 2**

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves  
Where my heart becomes free and my  
shame is undone  
In Your Presence Lord

**Chorus**

Holy Spirit You are welcome here  
Come flood this place  
and fill the atmosphere  
Your glory God is what our hearts long for  
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord  
Your Presence Lord

**Verse 1**

**Verse 2**

**Chorus**

**Bridge**

Let us become more aware of  
Your Presence  
Let us experience the glory of  
Your goodness x3 (Lord)

**Chorus**

**Announcements**

**Morning Prayer—**

**KID Central Call**

**Offering**

*The Solid Rock* —arr. Hayes

**Doxology** UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings  
flow, Praise God, all creatures here  
below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our  
gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose  
power up-lifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy  
Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Youth Trio Special Music**

*Hold On to Me*—Lauren Daigle

**Scripture Lesson**

**Mark 12:38-44**

<sup>38</sup> *As he taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces,"<sup>39</sup> and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets!<sup>40</sup> They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."*

<sup>41</sup> *He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums.<sup>42</sup> A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny.<sup>43</sup> Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury.<sup>44</sup> For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."*

**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.*

**Closing Hymn**

***The River***

V1, Pre Chorus, Ch, V2, Pre Chorus, Chorus

**Verse 1**

I know a place where we can go  
To lay the troubles down  
eating your soul  
I know a place where mercy flows  
Take the stains make you  
whiter than snow

**Pre-Chorus**

Like a tide it is rising up deep inside  
A current that moves and  
makes ya come alive  
Living water that brings the dead to life  
Oh oh

**Chorus**

We're goin' down to the river  
Down to the river  
Down to the river to pray  
Let's get washed by the water  
Washed by the water  
And rise up in amazing grace  
Let's go down down down to the river  
You will leave changed  
Let's go down down down to the river  
Never the same

**Verse 2**

I've seen it move in my own life  
Took me from dusty roads into Paradise  
All of my dirt all of my shame  
Drowned in the streams that have made  
me born again

**Pre Chorus**

**Chorus**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Elevation*—Guilmant/arr. Smith



**Announcing Central Explorer's Quest 9/25/21  
from 9:00 am-1:00pm**

This event for ages 5-12 years will feature music, food, indoor cave exploration and much more! This is a free event and you can preregister at [www.cumckm.org](http://www.cumckm.org).

**Samaritan's Purse is Now Hiring Seasonal**

Visit <https://careers.samaritanspurse.org> for more information.

**Upcoming Blood Drive at Eastside Baptist Church**

There will be a blood drive at Eastside Baptist Church, 308 York Rd on Wednesday, September 1, 2021 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. You can sign up at [www.oneblood.org](http://www.oneblood.org).

**Central Explorer's Quest Planning Meeting 8/30/21**

There will be a planning meeting for this event on Monday, August 30 at 6:30 pm. New volunteers are welcomed.

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

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

**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.

**Sunday School News**

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

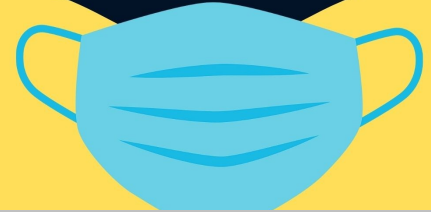
**August Ushers:**

Tom Bennett, Johnny Harris, Joe Patterson, & Allan Propst

**August Greeter:** Cecelia Meade

*Thank you for your support!*

**Face masks are  
ENCOURAGED  
for all members  
& visitors until  
further notice.**



*The altar flowers are given  
to the glory of God and in memory of  
George & Thelma Goforth and John &  
Elsie Livingston by Paula & John Goforth*

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**ATTENDANCE**

(8/22) 10:00a Service.....79

Operating Fund

Contributions 8/22 \$ 4,358.97

Contributions YTD \$249,189.30

Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 8/22 \$ 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; Judy Norwood 7.12.21; Ann Reep (death) 8.5.21; Stephanie Thennis 8.10.21' Gib Brazzell (knee) 8.23.21.

**Concerns (friends/relatives/other concerns):** All children in need; Samuel Smith (cancer) 9.30.19; Nancy Radford 6.7.21; Allen Ware 6.14.21 (colon cancer/[www.caringbridge.org/visit/allenware](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/allenware)); Sherry Wilson 6.25.21; Sidney Bridges 8.9.21; Ronnie "Earp" Steven Sparks (death 8.9.21), brother of Dorothy McDaniel; Carl and Lucy Gentry 8.16.21; Brock LeMasters (brother-in-law of Libby & Roger Putnam) 8.16.21; Alma Husky 8.16.21; Prayers for all of our teachers, parents and students for a safe and healthy 2021/22 school year.