

***Order of Service 9.12.2021**
Sheet Music Available

Prelude

Praise to God the Father —arr. Ritter

Acolyte—Kalin Brooks & Olivia Homan

Welcome

Call to Worship

Holy Is the Lord (CCLI 4158039)

V1, PC, CH, V1, PC, CH, Bridge x2, PC, CH

Verse 1

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great how awesome is He

Pre-Chorus

And together we sing
Ev'ryone sing

Chorus

Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

Verse 1

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Bridge (x 2)

It is rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
It's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Opening Hymn

Glorious Day (CCLI # 7081388)

V1, V2, CH, V3, CH, Bridge, CH

Verse 1

I was buried beneath my shame
Who could carry that kind of weight
It was my tomb 'til I met You

Verse 2

I was breathing but not alive
All my failures I tried to hide
It was my tomb 'til I met You

Chorus

('Cause when) You called my name

(and) I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into
Your glorious day
You called my name (and)
I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into
Your glorious day

Verse 3

Now Your mercy has saved my soul
Now Your freedom is all that I know
The old made new Jesus when
I met You

Chorus

Bridge

I needed rescue my sin was heavy
But chains break at the weight of
Your glory I needed shelter
I was an orphan
Now You call me a citizen of Heaven
When I was broken You were my healing
Now Your love is the air that
I'm breathing I have a future
my eyes are open

Chorus

Announcements

Morning Prayer—

KID Central Call

Special Music

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

Offering

Draw Me Close —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!

Scripture Lesson

2 Kings 2:9-15

⁹ Then the king sent to him a captain of fifty with his fifty men. He went up to Elijah, who was sitting on the top of a hill, and said to him, "O man of God, the king says, 'Come down.'" ¹⁰ But Elijah answered the captain of fifty, "If I am a man of God, let fire come down from heaven and consume you and your fifty." Then fire came down from heaven, and consumed him and his fifty. ¹¹ Again the king sent to him another captain of fifty with his fifty. He went up and said to him, "O man of God, this is the king's order: Come down quickly!" ¹² But Elijah answered them, "If I am a man of God, let fire come down from heaven and consume you and your fifty." Then the fire of God came down from heaven and consumed him and his fifty. ¹³ Again the king sent the captain of a third fifty with his fifty. So the third captain of fifty

went up, and came and fell on his knees before Elijah, and entreated him, "O man of God, please let my life, and the life of these fifty servants of yours, be precious in your sight." ¹⁴ Look, fire came down from heaven and consumed the two former captains of fifty men with their fifties; but now let my life be precious in your sight." ¹⁵ Then the angel of the LORD said to Elijah, "Go down with him; do not be afraid of him." So he set out and went down with him to the king

Sermon—Rev. Don Farris

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

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms (UMH 133)

Verse 1

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness,
what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Verse 2

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day
to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.
[Refrain]

Verse 3

What have I to dread, what have I to
fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so
near, leaning on the everlasting arms.
[Refrain]

Benediction

Postlude

Recessional on "Sine Nomine"
—Vaughn Williams/arr. Sewell

Please welcome
Kayla Potter, our new Youth and
Children's Ministries Director!

Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers for KID Central, nursery volunteers, volunteers to work with the youth on Sunday nights. Please contact the church office at 704-739-2471 or kayla@cumckm.org if you would like to help out.

Community Kitchen Volunteers Needs

We are in need of help with picking up at Food Lion for the month of September on Tuesday and Wednesday at 11am. Please contact during office if you can help.

Youth Volunteer Training Event

There will be a free **Youth Volunteer Training** event on Saturday, September 18 from 9:am-noon at First Baptist Church in KM. If you would like to attend this event contact the church office at 704-739-2471 or kayla@cumckm.org by September 16.

There will not be a **September Family Fellowship Night** this month.

Samaritan's Purse is Now Hiring Seasonal

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

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

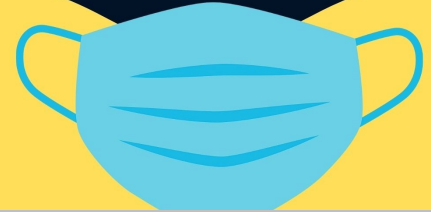
Central UMC is now offering a congregational wide Sunday School Class. Join us at 9:00am for our Sunday School Class.

September Ushers: Mark Dixon, Clyde Kerns & Joe Patterson

Greeter: Mary Ann Hendricks

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 John O. Harris, Jr. By The Harris Family

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

ATTENDANCE

(9/5) 10:00a Service.....59

Operating Fund

Contributions 9/5 \$ 3,981.61

Contributions YTD \$252,232.76

Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 9/5 \$ 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; 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; Sara Griffin (death) 8.26.21.

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); 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; Buck LeMasters (death: brother-in-law of Libby & Roger Putnam) 9.7.21; Alma Husky (death) 9.7.21.