

**\*Order of Service 9.19.2021**  
*Sheet Music Available*

**Prelude**

*Recessional on "Ein feste Burg"-arr. Ryan*

**Acolyte**—Eli Osborne

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Holy, Holy, Holy** (UMH 64)  
V1, V2, V4

**Verse 1**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our  
song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

**Verse 2**

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around  
the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim  
falling down before thee, which wert, and  
art, and evermore shalt be.

**Verse 4**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in  
earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

**Opening Hymn**

**Days of Elijah** (CCLI 1537904)  
V1, CH, V2, CH, Bridge x2, CH x2

**Verse 1**

These are the days of Elijah  
Declaring the Word of the Lord  
And these are the days  
Of Your servant Moses  
Righteousness being restored  
And though these are days  
Of great trials  
Of famine and darkness and sword  
Still we are the voice  
In the desert crying  
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

**Chorus**

Behold He comes  
Riding on the clouds  
Shining like the sun  
At the trumpet call  
So lift your voice  
It's the year of Jubilee  
And out of Zion's hill  
Salvation comes

**Verse 2**

And these are the days of Ezekiel  
The dry bones becoming as flesh

And these are the days  
Of Your servant David  
Rebuilding a temple of praise  
And these are the days of the harvest  
The fields are as white in the world  
And we are the labourers  
In Your vineyard  
Declaring the Word of the Lord

**Chorus**

**Bridge** (3x)

There is no god like Jehovah  
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**Chorus** (2x)

**Announcements**

**Morning Prayer—**  
**KID Central Call**

**Special Music**

*No Mountain High Enough*-Charles Kirby

**Offering**

*Above All*-Baloche & LeBlanc/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**

**1 Kings 19:1-15**

*19 Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. <sup>2</sup> Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." <sup>3</sup> Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there. <sup>4</sup> But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." <sup>5</sup> Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." <sup>6</sup> He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. <sup>7</sup> The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." <sup>8</sup> He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. <sup>9</sup> At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to*

*him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>10</sup> He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."*

*<sup>11</sup> He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; <sup>12</sup> and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. <sup>13</sup> When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>14</sup> He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." <sup>15</sup> Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram."*

**Sermon**

**Closing Hymn**

**Be Still and Know** (CCLI 2758912)

**Verse 1**

Be still and know that He is God  
Be still and know that He is holy  
Be still oh restless soul of mine  
Bow before the Prince of Peace  
Let the noise and clamor cease

**Chorus**

Be still and know that He is God  
Be still and know that He is God  
Be still and know that He is God  
Be still be speechless

**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.*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Partita on "Blessed Name" -arr. McDonald*

### UMYF Parents Meeting

There are plans for an October UMYF Parents Meeting. Date to be announced.

### 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](mailto:kayla@cumckm.org) if you would like to help out.

### Save the Date! 10/24/21

For our **2nd Annual Drive Thru Trunk or Treat Event on Sunday, October 24** from 5:00-7:00pm.

### Candy Collection & Volunteers

We are collecting individually wrapped candy for our upcoming Drive Thru Trunk or Treat Event. Bring your donations to the collection bin in the CAC Hallway. We are in need of 6 volunteers to decorate their cars. Additional **Volunteers are needed** to help **set up** the event, and to help clean up after the evening has ended. If you can help, please contact Kayla Potter at [kayla@cumckm.org](mailto:kayla@cumckm.org).

### Drive Thru Trunk or Treat Committee Meeting 10/3/21

If you would like to volunteer to help with the upcoming Trunk or Treat Event, please plan to attend a 30 minute meeting right after church on Sunday, October 3 in the CAC.

### 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

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 Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dixon, A.L. Dixon, Herbert Dixon, Joanne Lundquist, Jake Dixon, Peggy Tinsley and George Hamrick  
By Greg & Sheila Dixon*

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

#### ATTENDANCE

(9/12) 10:00a Service.....78

#### Operating Fund

Contributions 9/12 \$ 6,604.21

Contributions YTD \$264,836.97

#### Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 9/12 \$ 0.00

Contributions YTD \$ 600.00

*Thank you for your support!*

### 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; 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](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/allenware)); Sherry Wilson 6.25.21; Sidney Bridges 8.9.21; 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; Sidney Bridges (brain tumor) 9.16.21.