

***Order of Service 9.26.2021**
Sheet Music Available

Prelude

Acolyte

Welcome

Call to Worship
Surely the Presence of the Lord
(UMH 328)

Surely the presence
Of the Lord is in this place
I can feel His mighty power
And His grace
I can hear the brush
of angel's wings
I see glory on each face
Surely the presence
Of the Lord is in this place

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

Special Music

I Will Sing with the Spirit—John Rutter

Offering

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

Romans 8:1-12

8 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ²For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, ⁸and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ ¹²from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you. ¹²So then,

brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—.

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

Spirit of the Living God UMH 393

Spirit of the Living God
Fall afresh on me
Spirit of the Living God
Fall afresh on me
Melt me mold me
Fill me use me
Spirit of the Living God
Fall afresh on me

Benediction

Postlude



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 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.

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 Wendy Smith Winstead
by Doug Burch*

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); 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).