

***Order of Service 10.10.2021**
Sheet Music Available

Prelude

Forward Through the Ages—arr. Leatherman

Acolyte—Olivia Homan

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

In Christ Alone/The Solid Rock

(Medley) by Travis Cottrell

(CCLI # 3350395/5159257)

Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the
fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love,
what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled,
when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

Verse 2

In Christ alone! who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones he came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied -
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave he rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine -
Bought with the precious blood of
Christ.

Chorus

On Christ the solid rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

Chorus

Announcements

Morning Prayer—
KID Central Call

Special Music

Psalm 139—Allen Pote

Offering

All Hail the Power—arr. Berry

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

Psalm 11:1-3

*1 In the Lord I take refuge;
how can you say to me, "Flee like a bird
to the mountains; 2 for look,
the wicked bend the bow, they have fitted
their arrow to the string,
to shoot in the dark at the upright in
heart. 3 If the foundations are
destroyed, what can the righteous do?"*

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

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

UMH 110 V1, V4

Verse 1

A mighty fortress is our God,
a bulwark never failing;
our helper he amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
doth seek to work us woe;
his craft and power are great,
and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

Verse 4

That word above all earthly powers,
no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours,
thru him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
this mortal life also;
the body they may kill;
God's truth abideth still;
his kingdom is forever.

Benediction

Postlude

Grand March—Krug

Upcoming Events

Monday October 11

Finance Meeting, 6:00pm
Administrative Council Meeting,
7:00pm

November 8

Charge Conference, 7pm

Operation Christmas Child Online
Shoobox Collection. *More details to
follow soon!*

The **Community Kitchen** is in need of
plastic grocery bags. Please bring your
donations to the church office or leave
in the CAC.

Special Notice:

*Please note masks are encouraged for
all members and visitors until further
notice 8.23.21*

Central

United Methodist Church

Today there will be a **UMYF Parents' Meeting** at 4:30pm in the CAC.

KID Central News

For safety reasons and program enhancement, **beginning on Sunday, October 17**, KID Central attendees will begin checking in at 9:45am in the Nursery/Education wing and will be going straight to their classrooms. Thank you for your cooperation and support as we go through this transition to bring you a better KID Central experience for the children of Central UMC.

The Russell Fellowship Class Christmas Project will be collecting cash and blankets this year (no toys). They will be serving around 30 families in the community. To donate, please earmark your checks for Russell Christmas Project. For more information, please contact the church office at 704-739-2471.

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.

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 **1 more** volunteer to decorate a car. 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.

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.

October Ushers: Clyde Kerns & Joe Patterson
Greeter: Katherine Hicks



The UMM Annual Soup Sale will be held on Saturday, November 13, 2021 in the CAC from 11am-2pm. Please see a UMM member to purchase tickets or call the church office at 704-739-2471.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Ernie Howell's 80th Birthday by Lisa Howell

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

ATTENDANCE

(10/3) 10:00a Service.....85

Operating Fund

Contributions 10/3 \$ 12,478.51

Contributions YTD \$290,142.98

Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 10/3 \$ TBD

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; John & Evelyn Eagle.

Praise: Birth of **Averie James Rose Larson**, daughter of Andrea Larson and granddaughter of Jim & Penny Larson on September 19, 2021.

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; SGT 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; Ernie & Lisa Howell 9.27.21; Keith Bradly (surgery) 10.6.21; Passing of Marie Brinkley's mother, Lala Myers 10.6.21.

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; Sidney Bridges (brain tumor) 9.19.21; Rob Croft (former youth director) 9.26.21 .