

**\*Order of Service 10.17.2021**  
**Sheet Music Available**

### **Prelude**

*With the Saints in Glory Shining*  
—Broughton

**Acolyte**—Ruby Osborne

### **Welcome**

### **Call to Worship**

**Lord, Whose Love Through  
Humble Service**

(UMH 581) V1, V2, V4

### **Verse 1**

Lord whose love through  
humble service  
Bore the weight of human need,  
who upon the cross, forsaken  
offered mercy's perfect deed:  
we, your servants, bring the worship  
not of voice alone, but heart,  
consecrating to your purpose,  
every gift that You impart

### **Verse 2**

Still your children wander homeless;  
Still the hungry cry for bread;  
Still the captives long for freedom;  
Still in grief we mourn our dead.  
As, O Lord, your deep compassion  
Healed the sick and freed the soul,  
use the love your Spirit kindles, still to  
save and make us whole

### **Verse 4**

Called by worship to your service  
forth in your dear name we go  
to the child, the youth, the aged,  
love in living deeds to show;  
hope and health, good will and  
comfort, counsel, aid and peace we  
give, that your servants, Lord, in  
freedom, may your mercy know,  
and live

### **Opening Hymn**

**Revelation Song**

(CCLI# 4447960)

V1, Ch, V2, Ch, V3, Ch, Ch

### **Verse 1**

Worthy is the Lamb  
Who was slain  
Holy, holy is He  
Sing a new song to Him Who sits  
on Heaven's mercy seat

### **Chorus**

*Holy holy holy  
Is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come  
With all creation I sing  
Praise to the King of kings  
You are my ev'rything  
And I will adore You*

### **Verse 2**

Clothed in rainbows of living color  
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder  
Blessing and honor strength and glory  
And power be to You the  
only wise King (**Chorus**)

### **Verse 3**

Filled with wonder awestruck wonder  
At the mention of Your name  
Jesus Your name is power breath  
and living water  
Such a mar'v'lous mystery yeah  
**(Repeat Chorus 2x)**

### **Announcements**

#### **Morning Prayer—**

### **Special Music**

**Lo, He Comes with Clouds  
Descending** UMH 718

Melissa Brooks, Bassoon

Lo! He comes with clouds descending,  
Once for favored sinners slain;  
Thousand, thousand saints attending,  
Swell the triumph of His train:  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
God appears on earth to reign.

Every eye shall now behold Him  
Robed in dreadful majesty;  
Those who set at naught and sold Him,  
Pierced and nailed Him to the tree,  
Deeply wailing, deeply wailing, deeply  
wailing, Shall the true Messiah see.

Yea, Amen! let all adore Thee,  
High on Thine eternal throne;  
Savior, take the power and glory,  
Claim the kingdom for Thine own;  
O come quickly! O come quickly!  
O come quickly! Everlasting God, come  
down!

### **Offering**

*Lamb of God*—Paris/arr. Fettke

### **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**

#### **Revelation 1:4-8**

<sup>4</sup> *Grace and peace to you from him who is,  
and who was, and who is to come, and from  
the seven spirits before his throne, <sup>5</sup> and  
from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful  
witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the  
ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who  
loves us and has freed us from our sins by*

*his blood, <sup>6</sup> and has made us to be a kingdom  
and priests to serve his God and Father – to  
him be glory and power for ever and ever!  
Amen. <sup>7</sup> Look, he is coming with the clouds,  
And every eye will see him, Even those who  
pierced him; And all the peoples of the earth  
will mourn because of him. So shall it be!  
Amen. <sup>8</sup> I am the Alpha and the Omega, says  
the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and  
who is to come, the Almighty.*

### **Sermon “How to Be Involved”**

By: Jim Larson

### **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**

**Sent Forth By God's Blessing**

UMH 664 V1, V2

### **Verse 1**

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true  
faith confessing, the people of God from  
this dwelling take leave.

The service is ended.

O, now be extended the fruits of this  
worship in all who believe.

The seed of the teaching, receptive  
souls reaching, shall blossom in action  
for God and for all.

God's grace did invite us, and shall unite  
us, to work for God's kingdom and  
answer the call.

### **Verse 2**

With praise and thanksgiving to God  
ever living, the tasks of our everyday life  
we will face. Our faith ever sharing,  
in love ever caring, embracing God's  
children, of each tribe and race.

With your grace you feed us, with your  
light now lead us; unite us as one in this  
life that we share.

Then may all the living with praise and  
thanksgiving give honor to Christ and his  
name that we bear.

### **Benediction**

### **Postlude**

*Majestic Voluntary in C*—Canales

#### **Upcoming Events**

**October 18** Bells of Praise, 6:00pm

**November 8** Charge Conference, 7pm

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

This afternoon our Music Director, Justin Harper will be having an Ordination service at 6:00pm at First Baptist Church Shelby, 120 N. Lafayette Street, Shelby NC at 6:00pm. We hope you can join us for this special service to honor God and Justin.

**Family Fellowship Night is Back!** November 10 at 6:15pm. Circle 4 will be providing a Thanksgiving meal. Julie Proctor founder of the Manos De Fe mission will be presenting the program. Please RSVP to the church office by Monday, November 8.

### KID Central News

For safety reasons and program enhancement, **beginning this 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.

### 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.

### Special Notice:

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

**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 memory of Bob Smith, O'Kelley S. Broadway, and Wendy S. Winstead by MaryWade Smith*

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

#### ATTENDANCE

(10/10) 10:00a Service.....84

#### Operating Fund

Contributions 10/10 \$ 2,348.01

Contributions YTD \$292,949.99

#### Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 10/10 \$ 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; 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.