

*Order of Service 11.14.2021

Prelude

Trumpet Voluntary in C —Purcell/arr. Lau

Acolyte— Eli Osborne

Welcome

Call to Worship

I Love You Lord (TFWS 2068)

I love you, Lord and I lift my voice
To worship You O, my soul, rejoice!

Take joy my King in what you hear
may it be a sweet, sweet sound
In your ear

Opening Hymn

Trust in You— by Lauren Daigle
Letting go of every single dream
I lay each one down at Your feet
Every moment of my wandering
Never changes what You see
I've tried to win this war, I confess
My hands are weary, I need Your rest
Mighty warrior, King of the fight
No matter what I face, You're by my side

When You don't move the mountains
I'm needing You to move
When You don't part the waters
I wish I could walk through
When You don't give the answers
As I cry out to You
I will trust, I will trust, I will trust in You

Truth is, You know what tomorrow brings
There's not a day ahead
You have not seen
So in all things be my life and breath
I want what You want, Lord,
and nothing less

When You don't move the mountains
I'm needing You to move
When You don't part the waters
I wish I could walk through
When You don't give the answers
As I cry out to You
I will trust, I will trust, I will trust in You
I will trust in You

You are my strength and comfort
You are my steady hand
You are my firm foundation
The rock on which I stand
Your ways are always higher
Your plans are always good
There's not a place where I'll go
You've not already stood
When You don't move the mountains
I'm needing You to move
When You don't part the waters
I wish I could walk through

When You don't give the answers
As I cry out to You
I will trust, I will trust
I will trust in You (4x)

Announcements Morning Prayer

Special Music

Gallows — © JESS RAY MUSIC 2018

Performed by Melissa Brooks
V1, Ch, V2, Ch, Bridge 2x, Ch

Verse 1

Someone's on the prowl,
trying to take us down
But we ain't giving up now
A liar and a thief, coming after you
and me but we ain't giving up now

Chorus

The harder the wind will blow, the
deeper our roots will go,
And the devil's gonna hang, oh the
devil is gonna hang, The devil is
gonna hang from his own gallows

Verse 2

Though the waters try to down, and
the flames they surround oh
We ain't giving up now
Even though we may tread through
the valley of death oh
We ain't giving up now

Chorus

The harder the wind will blow,
the deeper our roots will go,
And the devil's gonna hang,
oh the devil is gonna hang:
The devil is gonna hang
from his own gallows

Bridge

If you're stumbling in the dark, run
your hands against the walls
Find every window, every door,
throw them open, throw them open
In will flood a blinding light, and it will
chase away the night /if you shield
your eyes, let it pour in, let it pour in
Let it pour in **(Chorus)**

Offering

Breathe—Barnett/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

Malachi 3:10

¹⁰ *Bring the full tithe into the storehouse,
so that there may be food in my house,
and thus put me to the test, says
the Lord of hosts; see if I will not open the
windows of heaven for you and pour down
for you an overflowing blessing.*

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

How Great Thou Art UMH 77

(Verses 1,2,4)

Verse 1

O Lord my God! when I in awesome
wonder consider all the worlds thy hands
have made, I see the stars, I hear the
rolling thunder, thy power throughout the
universe displayed

Chorus

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to
thee; how great thou art, how great thou
art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God
to thee; how great thou art, how great
thou art!

Verse 2

When through the woods and forest
glades I wander, and hear the birds sing
sweetly in the trees; when I look down
from lofty mountain grandeur and hear
the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;
(Chorus)

Verse 4

When Christ shall come with shout of
acclamation and take me home, what joy
shall fill my heart. Then I shall bow in
humble adoration, and there proclaim,
my God, how great thou art! **(Chorus)**

Benediction

Postlude

Voluntary on "Engleberg"— arr. Wagner

Save the Date

Sunday, December 5 for our
Christmas Cantata during our
10:00am service.

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. Please see an usher for assistance.

Sunday School News

****Beginning on 12/12/21 Sunday School will meet at 8:45am and will be followed by Fellowship with coffee and snacks ****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

November Ushers: Terry Edwards & Joe Patterson
Greeter: Dru White

Upcoming Events

Mondays: Bells of Praise, 6:00pm
12/19/21 KID Central Singing Sunday

Operation Christmas Child Underway

Join us in reaching 150 children this year with the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Make out your check to Central and designate in the memo line Operation Christmas Child and the donation is \$25 per box. You can also pay online and choose your own shoebox items on the CUMC Goal Page at <https://sampur.se/2Zkijsl> or visit our website. For more information, please see Audrey Brooks or contact the church office.



*The Altar Flowers are given to the
Glory of God and in memory of
Martha & Bun Goforth
By The Children*

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

ATTENDANCE

(11/7) 10:00a Service.....97

Operating Fund

Contributions 11/7 \$ 5,518.40

Contributions YTD \$316,751.22

Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 11/7 \$ 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, John & Evelyn Eagle.

Praise: Bobby Childers and Darlene Combs on their engagement and upcoming spring wedding.

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; Sheila Gentry 10.25.21; Sheila Dixon on the passing of her mother, Imogene Rinehart 11.7.21.

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; Trent Hullender (Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma) 10.18.21; Bob Smith III 10.20.21.