

Order of Service 11.21.2021

Prelude

Church of God—arr. Ingram
Performed by The Bells of Praise

Acolyte— Eli Osborne

Welcome

Call to Worship

Come, Now is the Time to Worship
Ch, V1, Ch

Chorus

Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come

Verse 1

One day every tongue
Will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now

Chorus

Opening Hymn

I Will Rise

V1, Pre-Ch, Ch, V2, Pre-Ch, Ch, Bridge 2x, Ch

Verse 1

There's a peace I've come to know
Though my heart and flesh may fail
There's an anchor for my soul
I can say it is well

Pre-Chorus

Jesus has overcome
And the grave is overwhelmed
The victory is won
He is risen from the dead

Chorus

(And) I will rise when He calls my name
No more sorrow no more pain
I will rise on eagle's wings
Before my God fall on my knees
And rise I will rise (I will rise)

Verse 2

There's a day that's drawing near
When this darkness breaks to light
And the shadows disappear
And my faith shall be my eyes

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Bridge (2x)

And I hear the voice of many angels sing
Worthy is the Lamb
And I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart
Worthy is the Lamb

Chorus

Announcements Morning Prayer

Special Music

As With Gladness Men of Old

—arr. Page
Performed by The Bells of Praise

Offering

Now Thank We All Our God -arr. Larson

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

Luke 17:11-19

11 On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. 12 As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, 13 they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" 14 When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. 15 Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. 16 He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. 17 Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? 18 Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" 19 Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Sermon Thanksgiving

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

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

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Verse 1

Come, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest home;
all is safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin.
God our Maker doth provide
for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come,
raise the song of harvest home.

Verse 3

For the Lord our God shall come,
and shall take the harvest home;
from the field shall in that day
all offenses purge away,
giving angels charge at last
in the fire the tares to cast;
but the fruitful ears to store
in the garner evermore.

Benediction

Postlude

All Hail the Power (DIADEM) -arr. Berry



SPECIAL THANKSGIVING HOURS

The **Community Kitchen** will be opened
on Wednesday November 24 from
3-4:30pm and closed on Thanksgiving.

The **church office** will be closed for
Thanksgiving and reopen on 11/29/21.



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

Our **Christmas Eve Service** will be held in the sanctuary at 6:30pm on Friday, December 24.

Circle 4 sends a BIG THANK YOU to all who supported and attended the Family Night Thanksgiving meal.

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: 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.



A Special Charge Conference will be held immediately after service today in the CAC.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

ATTENDANCE

(11/14) 10:00a Service.....78

Operating Fund

Contributions 11/14 \$5,759.27
 Contributions YTD \$322,510.49

Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 11/14 \$ 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.

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.