

## \*Order of Service 11.7.2021 All Saints Sunday

### Prelude

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*  
—arr. McDonald

Acolyte—Kalin Brooks

### Welcome

### Call to Worship

*Holy, Holy, Holy* (UMH 64 V1,V1,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

#### *I'll Fly Away*

(The Faith We Sing 2282)  
V1, Ch, V2, Ch, V3, Ch, Ch

### Verse 1

Some glad morning  
when this life is o'er  
I'll fly away  
To a home on God's  
celestial shore  
I'll fly away

### Chorus

I'll fly away O glory I'll fly away  
When I die hallelujah by and by  
I'll fly away

### Verse 2

When the shadows of  
this life have grown  
I'll fly away

Like a bird from prison bars has flown  
I'll fly away (**Chorus**)

### Verse 3

Just a few more weary days and then  
I'll fly away  
To a land where joys shall never end  
I'll fly away (**Chorus 2X**)

### Announcements Morning Prayer

### Special Music

*How Deep the Father's Love*  
— Stuart Townend

### Offering

*I Can Only Imagine* —arr. Bober

### 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!

### Recognition of Saints

*Sara Griffin* 7.22.30-8.26.21

*Pat Plank* 8.10.32-11.2.20

*Wanda Propst* 4.15.28-11.5.20

*Ann Reep* 10.23.32-8.5.21

*Deris Sweeting* 11.9.27-2.18.20

*Wendy Winstead* 8.21.66-11.13.21

### Scripture Lesson

#### **Luke 7:36-50**

36 One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and took his place at the table. 37 And a woman in the city, who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. 38 She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair. Then she continued kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment. 39 Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him—that she is a sinner." 40 Jesus spoke up and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." "Teacher," he replied, "speak." 41 "A certain creditor had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. 42 When they could not pay, he canceled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?" 43 Simon answered, "I suppose the one for whom he canceled the greater debt." And Jesus said to him, "You have judged rightly." 44 Then turning toward the woman, he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I

entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. 45 You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. 46 You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. 47 Therefore, I tell you, her sins, which were many, have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little." 48 Then he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." 49 But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" 50 And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

### Sermon *Forgiven to Serve*

### 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

*For All the Saints* (UMH 711)  
V1, V6

### Verse 1

For all the saints,  
who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world  
confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be  
forever blest.

### Refrain:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

### Verse 6

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's  
farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the  
countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:

### (Refrain)

### Benediction

### Postlude

*To God Be the Glory*—Johnson



*Save the Date*

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

# Central

United Methodist Church

**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.

**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

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, Roger Putnam & Joe Patterson  
**Greeter:** Dru White

## Upcoming Events

**Mondays:** Bells of Praise, 6:00pm  
**Charge Conference, 11/8, 7pm**  
**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 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 .

*The Altar Flowers are given to the  
Glory of God and in memory of  
all the Saints by The Church Family*

*The Narthex Flowers are given to the Glory of God  
and in Memory of Evelyn Hamrick by  
Larry Hamrick, Sr. and Family*

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### ATTENDANCE

(10/31) 10:00a Service.....88

### Operating Fund

Contributions 10/31 \$9,836.30  
Contributions YTD \$311,232.82

### Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 10/31 \$ 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:** Austin O'Kelley Broadway and Dr. Kelsey Flint-Martin are to be married in Watkins-Glen, NY on November 1. Austin is the grandson of MaryWade O'Kelley Smith. The newlyweds will reside in Irmo, SC.

**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 Passing of Marie Brinkley's mother, Lala Myers 10.6.21.; Sheila Gentry 10.25.21; Gib Brazzell 11.2.21.

**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](http://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.