

Order of Service 12.19.2021

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Prelude

Acolyte—Olivia Homan

Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Terry Edwards—Isaiah 9:6-7

Call to Worship

Mighty to Save (CCLI# 4591782)

Verse 1

Everyone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations

Chorus

Saviour He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

Verse 2

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Ev'rything I believe in
Now I surrender

Bridge

Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the newborn King Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the newborn King

Opening Hymn

We Believe (CCL #6367165)

V1, Ch, V2, Ch, Bridge, Ch x2, Ending

Verse 1

In this time of desperation
When all we know is doubt and fear
There is only one foundation
We believe we believe
In this broken generation
When all is dark You help us see
There is only one salvation
We believe we believe

Chorus

We believe in God the Father
We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit
And He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion
We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection
And He's coming back again
We believe

Verse 2

So let our faith be more than anthems
Greater than the songs we sing
In our weakness and temptations
We believe we believe **(Chorus)**

Bridge

Let the lost be found
and the dead be raised
In the here and now let love invade
Let the church live loud
our God will save
We believe we believe
And the gates of hell will not prevail
For the pow'r of God has torn the veil
Now we know Your love will never fail
We believe we believe

Chorus (2x)

Ending

He's coming back again
He's coming back again
We believe

KID Central Singing

Christmas Program

KID Central Children

will remain in service

Announcements

Morning Prayer

Special Music

Praise God on a Silver Trumpet

By: Gordon Young

Trumpet: Junior Boakye

Offering

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 2:1-7

2 In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. 2 This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. 3 All went to their own towns to be registered. 4 Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. 5 He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. 6 While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. 7 And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

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

Silent Night

(UMH #239) V1, V3

Verse 1

Silent night, holy night,
all is calm, all is bright
round yon virgin
mother and child.
Holy infant, so tender and mild,
sleep in heavenly peace,
sleep in heavenly peace.

Verse 4

Silent night, holy night,
wondrous star, lend thy light;
with the angels let us sing,
Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born!

Benediction

Postlude

Today our KID Central children will be performing a mini music concert.

On **12/26/21** There will be no Sunday School, Fellowship time snacks, KID Central, or nursery available.

*****We need ushers and greeters*****

Please see Joe Patterson, contact the church office at central@cumckm.org or 704-739-2471 to volunteer.

We have **altar flower dates** available in 2022. Please contact the church office for dates.

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

Sunday School will meet at 8:45am and will be followed by Fellowship with coffee and snacks.

Special Notice:

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

December Ushers: Joe Patterson & Jimmy Warren

Greeter: TBA

Snack Servers: Andrea Larson



Welcome to
Our Church

Upcoming Events

Mondays: Bells of Praise, 6:00pm

There will be no nursery available today or 12/26/21.

Our Christmas Eve Service on Friday, December 24, 2021 will be at 6:30 pm in the CAC.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

ATTENDANCE

(12/12) 10:00a Service.....103

Operating Fund

Contributions 12/12 \$ 12,015.97

Contributions YTD \$402,756.28

Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 12/12 \$24,575.35

Contributions YTD \$25,200.35

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; Sheila Gentry 10.25.21; Sheila Dixon on the passing of her mother, Imogene Rinehart 11.7.21; Bill Tinsley (death) 12.1.21.

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; Trent Hullender (Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma) 10.18.21; Jey Yokeley (nephew of Clyde & Faye Kerns); Ed Velky 12.9.21.