

Order of Service 1.16.2022

Prelude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

-arr. Kirkland

Acolyte Kalin B.

Welcome

Opening Hymn

Cornerstone (CCCLI # 6158927)

Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

(REPEAT)

Chorus

Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all

Verse 2

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

Interlude

He is Lord Lord of all

Verse 3

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

Announcements

Morning Prayer

Special Music

Since Jesus Came Into My Heart

—Rufus H. McDaniel

Performed by The Brooks Family Quartet

Offering

How Firm a Foundation -arr. Eithun

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

1 Peter 2:2-10

2 Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— 3 if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. 4 Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and 5 like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 6 For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.” 7 To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner,”

8 and “A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. 9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. 10 Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Sermon *Back to Church*

Apostle's Creed (No. 881)

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

Amazing Grace UMH 378 (V1, V2, V3)

Verse 1

Amazing grace!
How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught
my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

Verse 3

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and
grace will lead me home.

Benediction

Postlude

Postlude in B-flat—Simper



1 PETER 2:10. NRSV

The Community Kitchen
is open on Thursdays from
3:00pm-4:30pm.

*We are now operating as a food
pantry in partnership with
Second Harvest. Volunteers are
welcomed! Contact the church
office at
704-739-2471 for more
information.*

*The Altar Flowers are given
to the Glory of God
by Barbara Bridges.*

oSunday School News

Sunday School followed by Fellowship time meets in the CAC at 8:45 am. They will be studying Galatians. If you plan to attend, please read Galatians I. This will be a six-week study.

The church office will be closed on January, 17, 2022 for Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Save the Date! OneBlood Drive Wednesday, February 9 from 9:00 am—2:00pm here at Central. More details will be coming soon.

Small Groups are kicking off beginning in February 2022. Please see flyer for more details.

*****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.

YMCA Cleveland County is now offering a A free Livestrong program for cancer survivors and those undergoing treatment at all three branches. For more information, please see the brochures in the CAC hallway or contact the YMCA.

Special Notice:

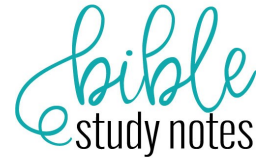
Please note masks are encouraged for all members and visitors until further notice.

January Ushers: Joe Patterson & Aubrey Livsie

Greeter: Mary Ann Hendricks

Hearts for Hospice Fundraiser

The requested donation is \$1 per heart. Cash or a check made out to Hospice Cleveland County. The hearts are available in the narthex and you can fill out and leave in the basket. We will display the hearts in the church until March 2022. Our goal is to get to 100 hearts!



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

ATTENDANCE

(1/9) 10:00a Service.....68

Operating Fund

Contributions 1/9 \$ 3,923.02

Contributions YTD \$9,073.78

Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 1/9 \$0.00

Contributions YTD \$0.00

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; Sheila Gentry 10.25.21; Death of Nicole Radford’s mother-in-law, Nancy Radford 12.31.21.

Concerns (friends/relatives/other concerns): All children in need; Samuel Smith (cancer) 9.30.19; 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.