

Order of Service 1.9.2022

Prelude

Where He Leads Me—arr. Kendall

Acolyte Eli O.

Welcome

Call to Worship

I Will Follow CCCLI # 5806878
(V1, Ch, V2, Ch, Bridge, Ch, Ch)

Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow

Verse 1

All Your ways are good
All Your ways are sure
I will trust in You alone
Higher than my sight
High above my life
I will trust in You alone

Chorus

Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose
I will follow
Yeah I will follow You yeah

Verse 2

Light into the world
Light into my life
I will live for You alone
You're the One I seek
Knowing I will find
All I need in You alone
In You alone

Bridge

In You there's life everlasting
In You there's freedom for my soul
In You there's joy unending joy
And I will follow

Chorus (2x)

Opening Hymn

I Have Decided
CCLI# 6446976 (V1, V2, V1)

Verse 1

I have decided to follow Jesus
I have decided to follow Jesus
I have decided to follow Jesus
No turning back no turning back

Verse 2

Though none go with me I still will follow
Though none go with me I still will follow
Though none go with me I still will follow
No turning back no turning back

Verse 1

Announcements

Morning Prayer

Choir Special Music

Jesus is Tenderly Calling—Fanny Crosby

Offering

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me
—Trad. American Spiritual/arr. Shackley

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

Matthew 4:18-22

18 As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. 19 And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." 20 Immediately they left their nets and followed him. 21 As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. 22 Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Sermon

A Covenant Prayer

I am no longer my own, but thine.
Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with
whom thou wilt.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
Let me be employed by thee or laid
aside by thee.

Exalted for thee or brought low for thee.
Let me be full, let me be empty.
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and heartily yield all things to thy
pleasure and disposal.
And now, O glorious and blessed God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
thou art mine, and I am thine.
So be it.
And the covenant which I have made on
earth,
Let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

Closing Hymn

Here I Am Lord (UMH #593) (V1, V2, V3)

Verse 1

I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save
I who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Chorus

Here I am, Lord
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night
I will go, Lord
If You lead me
I will hold Your people in my heart

Verse 2

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them,
Whom shall I send?

Verse 3

I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide
'Til their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them
Whom shall I send?

Benediction

Postlude

Rejoice, My Soul, Rejoice!—Paxton

*The Altar Flowers are given to the
Glory of God and in honor of
The Brooks Family
by Jerri and Gene Patterson.*

Sunday 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.

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.

Special Notice:

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

January Ushers: Joe Patterson & Aubrey Livsie

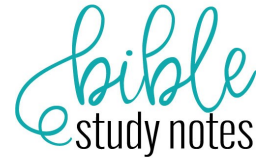
Greeter: Mary Ann Hendricks

Upcoming Meetings

1.9.22 Small Group Leaders Meeting, following service in CAC

1.9.22 Study Committee Group, 4:30 pm

1.10.22 Finance Meeting, 6:00 pm/
Administrative Council Mtg, 7:00 pm



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

ATTENDANCE

(1/2) 10:00a Service.....71

Operating Fund

Contributions 1/2 \$ 5,150.76

Contributions YTD \$5,150.76

Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 1/2 \$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.