

## Order of Service 2.6.22

### Prelude

### Welcome/Call to Worship

#### My Tribute (UMH #99)

To God be the glory, to God be the glory, to  
God be the glory for the things he has done.  
With his blood he has saved me; with his  
power he has raised me; to God be the glory  
for the things he has done.

#### To God Be the Glory (UMH# 98)

##### Verse 1

To God be the glory,  
great things he hath done!  
So loved he the world that  
he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all may go  
in.

##### Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he  
hath done!

##### Verse 2

O perfect redemption,  
the purchase of blood,  
to every believer the promise of God;  
the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon  
receives. (Refrain)

##### Verse 3

Great things he hath taught us, great  
things he hath done,  
and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;  
but purer, and higher, and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus  
we see. (Refrain)

### Announcements/Morning Prayer

#### INVITATION

Christ the Lord invites to his table all who  
love him, who earnestly repent of their  
sin and seek to live in peace with one  
another. Therefore, let us confess  
our sin before God and one another.

#### CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Merciful God, we confess that we have**

**not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have failed to be an obedient  
church.**

**We have not done your will,  
we have broken your law,  
we have rebelled against your love,  
we have not loved our neighbors,  
and we have not heard the  
cry of the needy.  
Forgive us, we pray.  
Free us for joyful obedience,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

Hear the good news:  
Christ died for us while we were yet  
sinners; that proves God's love toward  
us. In the name of Jesus Christ,  
you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ,  
you are forgiven!  
Glory to God. Amen.**

#### Anthem

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

#### Scripture

##### Acts 2:42-47

<sup>42</sup> *They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.* <sup>43</sup> *Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles.* <sup>44</sup> *All who believed were together and had all things in common;* <sup>45</sup> *they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need.* <sup>46</sup> *Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts,* <sup>47</sup> *praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.*

#### Sermon Pastor Bruce Gwyn

#### Apostle's Creed

*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.*

#### Offering

#### Doxology

*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!*

### THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks

to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good

and joyful thing,

always and everywhere

to give thanks to you,

Father Almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

And so, with your people on earth

and all the company of heaven

we praise your name and

join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

**God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are**

**full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes**

**in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed

is your Son Jesus Christ.

By the baptism of his suffering,

death, and resurrection

you gave birth to your church,

delivered us from slavery

to sin and death, and made

with us a new covenant by

water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he

gave himself up for us,

he took bread, gave thanks to you,

broke the bread, gave it to his disciples

and said: "Take, eat; this is my body

which is given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over,

he took the cup, gave thanks to you,

gave it to his disciples,

and said: "Drink from this, all of you;

this is my blood of the new covenant,

poured out for you and for many

for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it,

in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these

your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,

we offer ourselves in praise

and thanksgiving as a

holy and living sacrifice,

in union with Christ's

offering for us, as we proclaim the

mystery of faith.

**Christ has died;**

**Christ is risen;**

**Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us

gathered here, and on these gifts of

bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body

and blood of Christ,

that we may be for the world

the body of Christ,

redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us

one with Christ,

one with each other,  
and one in ministry  
to all the world, until Christ comes in  
final victory and we feast at his  
heavenly banquet.  
Through your Son Jesus Christ, with  
the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all  
honor and glory is yours, almighty  
Father, now and forever. Amen.  
And now, with the confidence  
of children of God, let us pray:  
**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.**

**Closing Hymn**  
*I Come with Joy* (UMH 617)

**Verse 1**  
I come with joy to meet my Lord,  
forgiven, loved and free,  
in awe and wonder to recall  
his life laid down for me,  
his life laid down for me.

**Verse 2**  
I come with Christians far and near  
to find, as all are fed,  
the new community of love  
in Christ's communion bread,  
in Christ's communion bread.

**Verse 3**  
As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,  
each proud division ends.  
The love that made us makes us one,  
and strangers now are friends,  
and strangers now are friends.

**Verse 4**  
And thus with joy we meet our Lord.  
His presence, always near,  
is in such friendship better known;  
we see and praise him here,

we see and praise him here.

**Verse 5**  
Together met, together bound,  
we'll go our different ways,  
and as his people in the world,  
we'll live and speak his praise,  
we'll live and speak his praise.

**Benediction**

**Postlude-**

*\*Response is in bold.*

**Hearts for Hospice Fundraiser**  
The requested donation is \$1 per heart.  
Cash or a check made out to Hospice  
Cleveland County. The hearts are avail-  
able 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 100 hearts!

**Ushers:** Terry Edwards, Ricky Hall  
& Roger Putnam  
**Greeter:** TBA  
**Acolyte:** Kalin B.

*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory  
of God and in memory of Senator J. Ollie  
Harris by Johnny Harris III and Family*

*Announcements*

**Small Group News**

We will be holding a small group  
recruitment session today , **Sunday,  
February 6th** immediately  
following service in the CAC. Our  
small group leaders will be made  
available during this time for you to  
ask them any questions that you  
may have about their group, as well  
as allow you to sign up for any group  
(s) that you may be interested in  
joining. This will provide an  
opportunity for an open time of  
communication between you and  
our leaders before we launch our  
first semester of small groups this  
week.

**Nursery Volunteers Needed** We  
are in need of volunteers to help in  
the nursery. This is a rotating  
Sunday schedule. Please see Kayla  
Potter or contact the church office to  
sign up.

**2.9.22 One Blood Drive**  
9am-2pm make your appointment  
online at [oneblood.com](http://oneblood.com) or contact  
the church office.

**Save the Date for Family**  
Fellowship Night 2.16.22  
Details will be coming soon!

**Stewardship Report**  
(1/30) 10:00a Service.....83

Operating Fund  
Contributions 1/30 \$ 12,111.28  
Contributions YTD \$26,192.56

Capital Improvements Fund  
Contributions 1/30 \$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.

**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; Joe Peeler (death) 1.9.22; Keith Falls (hip) 1.29.22; Mary Edwards 1.31.22, Margie Alexander (elbow) 1.29.22; Wilda Trout (death) 1.29.22.

**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](http://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.