

Order of Service 2.20.2022

Prelude

Shall We Gather at the River - arr. Krug

Acolyte Ruby O.

Welcome

Call to Worship

Open the Eyes of My Heart (CCLI #2298355)

Chorus

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

Verse

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

Bridge

Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see You

Opening Hymn

Glorious Day (CCLI # 7081388)

V1, V2, CH, V3, CH, Bridge, CH

Verse 1

I was buried beneath my shame
Who could carry that kind of weight
It was my tomb 'til I met You

Verse 2

I was breathing but not alive
All my failures I tried to hide
It was my tomb 'til I met You

Chorus

('Cause when) You called my name (and)
I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day
You called my name (and)
I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day

Verse 3

Now Your mercy has saved my soul
Now Your freedom is all that I know
The old made new Jesus when I met You

Bridge

I needed rescue my sin was heavy
But chains break at the weight of Your glory
I needed shelter I was an orphan
Now You call me a citizen of Heaven
When I was broken You were my healing

Now Your love is the air that I'm breathing
I have a future my eyes are open (**Chorus**)

Announcements

Morning Prayer

Special Choir Music

"The Lord's Prayer"—B. Cecil Gates

Offering

Sweet Hour of Prayer - arr. McChesney

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 6:5-15

5 "And whenever you pray, do not be like the
hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in
the synagogues and at the street corners, so
that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell
you, they have received their reward. 6 But
whenever you pray, go into your room and
shut the door and pray to your Father who is
in secret; and your Father who sees in secret
will reward you. 7 "When you are praying,
do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles
do; for they think that they will be heard
because of their many words. 8 Do not be
like them, for your Father knows what you
need before you ask him. 9 "Pray then in this way:
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
10 Your kingdom come.
Your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
11 Give us this day our daily bread.
12 And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
13 And do not bring us to the time of trial,
but rescue us from the evil one.
14 For if you forgive others their trespasses,
your heavenly Father will also forgive
you; 15 but if you do not forgive others,
neither will your Father forgive your
trespasses.

Sermon—Life is Prayer; Prayer is Life

Rev. Bruce Gwyn

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 on "Lobe den Herren"—arr. Williamson

*The Altar Flowers are given to the
Glory of God and in memory of
Barbara and John Csobady
by Karen Sweezy*

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.*

Upcoming Events

There will be a **Trustees meeting** on Monday, March 7 at 6:00pm.

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!

Parents' Night Out

We are excited to announce our upcoming Parents' Night Out program sponsored by Kids Central on Friday, March 18 from 5:30-8:30 pm. This is a free children's event opened to the community where parents will drop off their children for movies, crafts, food, and fun! We are in need of several volunteers to help with this event. Please contact the church office or see Kayla Potter to get involved.

Egg Fest

Central is going to be hosting a community Egg Fest on Sunday, April 10 from 2-4:30 pm. We are going to have bouncy houses, cotton candy, snow cones, treats, and much more! We need your help in preparing for this event. We need individually wrapped Easter Candy donations that can go into the plastic eggs. A donation can will be set up outside of Kayla's office. We do not need eggs as we were blessed with so many from the last time we collected. However, 20 volunteers are needed to help with egg hunting, decorating, set up, clean up, concessions, and running different stations. Please contact the church office or see Kayla Potter to get involved.

It's Time to Order Easter Lilies! Cost is \$12 each. Please see order form for more details. Deadline to order is 3/30/22.

Sunday School News

Sunday School followed by Fellowship time meets in the CAC at 8:45 am.

KID Central is our church's church for ages 3-12. If you have any questions, please contact our Youth and Children's Ministries Director, Kayla Potter at kayla@cumckm.org.

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.

Ushers: Terry Edwards, Ricky Hall & Roger Putnam

Greeter: TBA

Nursery Volunteer: TBA

2022 Kings Mountain Community Lenten Service Schedule

The services will begin at 12 noon
(no meals will be served)

Theme: Personalities Around the Cross

March 2, 2022

Location: Central United Methodist Church
Topic: "Judas: The One Who Betrayed Him"

Matthew 26:14-16

Speaker: Rev. Randy Patterson, Dixon Presbyterian

March 9, 2022

Location: First Presbyterian Church
Topic: "Barabbas: Jesus Died in My Place"

Matthew 27:15-26 Speaker: Rev. Bruce Gwyn

March 16, 2022

Location: Boyce Memorial ARP

Topic: "Simon of Cyrene:

Suffering May Lead to Blessing" Luke 23:25-28

Speaker: Rev. Ron Caulder, Eastside Baptist Church

March 23, 2022

Location: Eastside Baptist Church

Topic: "Mary the Mother of Jesus:

The Depth of a Mother's Love" John 19:23-27

Speaker: Dr. John (Chip) Sloan, Jr., First Baptist Church

March 30, 2022

Location: Peoples Baptist Church

Topic: "The Thief on the Cross: The Way to Salvation"

Luke 23:32-43 Speaker: Rev. Jeff Wilson

April 6, 2022

Location: Bethlehem Baptist Church (tentative)

Topic: "Joseph of Arimathea:

Giving our Service for Christ"

Mark 15:42-48 Speaker: Rev. John Wilcox

STEWARDSHIP REPORT ATTENDANCE

(2/13) 10:00a Service.....73

Operating Fund

Contributions 2/6 \$ 37,237.90

Contributions YTD \$63,736.46

Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 2/6 \$0.00

Contributions YTD \$0.00

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; The Larson Family 2.15.22.

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); 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.