

## Prelude

*Someone's Praying, Lord*-Spiritual/arr. Wagner

**Acolyte**—Melissa B.

## Welcome

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

### Opening Hymn

*Glory to God Forever* (CCLI # 5384338)

#### Verse 1

Before the world was made  
Before You spoke it to be  
You were the King of kings  
Yeah You were yeah You were  
And now You're reigning still  
Enthroned above all things  
Angels and saints cry out  
We join them as we sing

#### Chorus

Glory to God; Glory to God;  
Glory to God forever  
Glory to God; Glory to God  
Glory to God forever (Yeah)

#### Verse 2

Creator God You gave me breath  
So I could praise  
Your great and matchless name  
All my days all my days  
So let my whole life be  
A blazing offering  
A life that shouts and sings  
The greatness of our King

## Bridge

Take my life and let it be  
All for You and for Your glory  
Take my life and let it be Yours  
Take my life and let it be  
All for You and for Your glory  
Take my life and let it be Yours

## Announcements

### Morning Prayer

### Special Choir Music

*We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight*

—Lloyd Larson

### Offering

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*—arr. Wilson

### 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 8:1-15

*8 When Jesus had come down from the mountain, great crowds followed him; and there was a leper who came to him and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, if you choose, you can make me clean." 9 He stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, "I do choose. Be made clean!" 10 Immediately his leprosy was cleansed. 11 Then Jesus said to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, as a testimony to them." 12 When he entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, appealing to him and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, in terrible distress." 13 And he said to him, "I will come and cure him." 14 The centurion answered, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only speak the word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it." 15 When Jesus heard him, he was amazed and said to those who followed him, "Truly I tell you, in no one in Israel have I found such faith. 16 I tell you, many will come from east and west and will eat with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the heirs of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." 17 And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; let it be done for you according to your faith." 18 And the servant was healed in that hour. 19 When Jesus entered Peter's house, he saw his mother-in-law lying in bed with a fever; 20 he touched her hand, and the fever left her, and she got up and began to serve him.*

**Sermon**—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

*Great is Thy Faithfulness* (UMH #140)

#### Verse 1

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions, they  
fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt  
be.

#### Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy  
faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

#### Verse 2

Summer and winter and springtime and  
harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their  
courses above join with all nature in  
manifold witness to thy great faithfulness,  
mercy, and love. **Refrain**

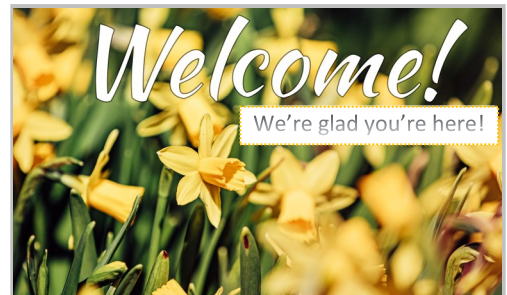
#### Verse 3

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to  
guide; strength for today and bright hope  
for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten  
thousand beside! **Refrain**

### Benediction

### Postlude

*Grand Chorus*—Franck/arr. Ryan



### 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 and in honor of  
Abbie, Layla and Johnny Harris'  
Birthdays by Jean Harris*

### Upcoming Events

Join us for our **Ash Wednesday Service** on March 2 at 7:00pm.

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](mailto: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 Baptist 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

(2/20) 10:00a Service.....102

#### Operating Fund

Contributions 2/20 \$ 6,555.35

Contributions YTD \$73,428.59

#### Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 2/20 \$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; Mary Edwards 1.31.22; The Larson Family 2.15.22; Agnes Robinson, (death) mother of Ray Robinson 2.19.22.

**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; Freida Grant 2.21.22.