

Order of Service 3.13.2022

**Prelude**

*I Am a Poor, Wayfaring Stranger*  
--Spiritual/arr. Page

**Acolyte**—Olivia H.

**Welcome/Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

**This is the Day** (UMH #657)  
This is the day, this is the day  
that the Lord has made,  
that the Lord has made.  
We will rejoice, we will rejoice  
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.  
This is the day that the Lord has made;  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day  
that the Lord has made.

**Opening Hymn**

*Jesus Messiah* (CCLI # 5183443)

**Verse 1**

He became sin who knew no sin  
That we might become His righteousness  
He humbled Himself and carried the cross  
Love so amazing love so amazing

**Chorus**

Jesus Messiah Name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners  
The Ransom from heaven  
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

**Verse 2**

His body the bread His blood the wine  
Broken and poured out all for love  
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn  
Love so amazing love so amazing

**Bridge**

All our hope is in You  
All our hope is in You  
All the glory to You God  
The Light of the world

**Ending**

Jesus Messiah  
Lord of all  
The Lord of all  
The Lord of all

**Lenten Reading/**

**Extinguishing of the Lenten Cross**

John 4:5-26 and Matthew 19:16-22  
-Audrey Brooks as  
Mary reading from her journal

**Morning Prayer**

**Special Choir Music**

*Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*  
—Joseph Hart/Jean J. Rousseau  
Audrey, Kalin, & Melissa Brooks  
Edward Velky: Percussion

**Offering**

*At the Name of Jesus*  
—Williams/arr. Livingston

**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**

**John 4:1-42** (*Selected Scriptures*)  
*Now when Jesus learned that the Pharisees  
had heard, "Jesus is making and baptizing  
more disciples than John" 2—although it  
was not Jesus himself but his disciples who  
baptized—*  
*5 So he came to a Samaritan city called  
Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob  
had given to his son Joseph.*  
*7 A Samaritan woman came to draw water,  
and Jesus said to her, "Give me a  
drink." 9 The Samaritan woman said to him,  
"How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me,  
a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share  
things in common with Samaritans.) 10 Jesus  
answered her, "If you knew the gift of God,  
and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me  
a drink,' you would have asked him, and he  
would have given you living water." 11 The  
woman said to him, "Sir, you have no  
bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you  
get that living water? 12 Are you greater  
than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the  
well, and with his sons and his flocks drank  
from it?" 13 Jesus said to her, "Everyone  
who drinks of this water will be thirsty  
again, 14 but those who drink of the water  
that I will give them will never be thirsty.  
The water that I will give will become in  
them a spring of water gushing up to eternal  
life." 15 The woman said to him, "Sir, give  
me this water, so that I may never be thirsty  
or have to keep coming here to draw water." 16  
Jesus said to her, "Go, call your  
husband, and come back." 17 The woman  
answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus  
said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have  
no husband'; 18 for you have had five  
husbands, and the one you have now is not  
your husband. What you have said is  
true!" 19 The woman said to him, "Sir, I see  
that you are a prophet.  
25 The woman said to him, "I know that  
Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ).  
"When he comes, he will proclaim all things  
to us." 26 Jesus said to her, "I am he, the  
one who is speaking to you." 28 Then the  
woman left her water jar and went back to  
the city. She said to the people, 29 "Come  
and see a man who told me everything I have  
ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can  
he?" 30 They left the city and were on their  
way to him.  
39 Many Samaritans from that city believed  
in him because of the woman's testimony,  
"He told me everything I have ever  
done." 40 So when the Samaritans came to*

him, they asked him to stay with them; and  
he stayed there two days. 41 And many more  
believed because of his word. 42 They said  
to the woman, "It is no longer because of  
what you said that we believe, for we have  
heard for ourselves, and we know that this is  
truly the Savior of the world."

**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**

*My Jesus, I Love Thee* (UMH #172)

**Verse 1**

My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;  
for thee all the follies of sin I resign.  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou;  
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

**Verse 2**

I love thee because thou hast first loved me,  
and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;  
I love thee for wearing the  
thorns on thy brow;  
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

**Verse 3**

In mansions of glory and endless delight,  
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;  
I'll sing with the glittering  
crown on my brow;  
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Trumpet Tune in C* —arr. Ryan



*The Altar Flowers are given to  
The Glory of God  
by Pam & Bo Goforth*

### Upcoming Events

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** Please visit [www.cumckm.org](http://www.cumckm.org) to learn more or contact the church office at [central@cumckm.org](mailto:central@cumckm.org). There will be an **Egg Fest Volunteer Meeting** on 3/20/22 immediately following service. We are in need of 20 volunteers to help with Egg Fest on 4.10.22.

The **Boy Scouts** will be selling Scout Adventure Cards at Bridges Hardware and at the Tractor Supply locations in Gastonia and Shelby during the weekends in March. Please see Edward or Carol Velky for more information.

Our **Easter Cantata** will be on Palm Sunday, April 10 at 10:00am.

Our **Easter Service** will be on Sunday, April 17, 2022 at 10:00am. Please remember to bring flowers to decorate the cross.

There will be a **Finance (6pm) & Administrative Council Meeting (7pm)** on Monday, March 14 .

#### 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 **\*\*Please Note New Time\*\***

Sunday School now will be meeting in the CAC at 8:30 am and they will be watching "The Chosen."

**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:** Joe Patterson, Allan Propst

**Greeter:** Cecilia Meade

**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 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. William Thompson,  
President of William Thompson Ministries

#### April 6, 2022

Location: Bethlehem Baptist Church (tentative)

Topic: "Joseph of Arimathea:

Giving our Service for Christ"

Mark 15:42-48 Speaker: Dr. Robert Patrick,  
Boyce Memorial ARP Church

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT ATTENDANCE

(3/6) 10:00a Service.....97

#### Operating Fund

Contributions 3/6 \$ 11,683.11

Contributions YTD \$90,649.70

#### Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 3/6 \$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; Matthew Parker—Army (Fort Benning, GA).

**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; Ed Velky 12.9.21; Freida Grant 2.21.22.