

Order of Service 3.27.2022

Prelude

All Glory, Laud, and Honor—arr. Lamb
Performed by the Handbells

Acolyte— Ruby O.

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship

Days of Elijah (CCLI # 1537904)
V1, CH, V2, CH, Bridge x2, CH x2

Verse 1

These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the Word of the Lord
And these are the days
Of Your servant Moses
Righteousness being restored
And though these are days
Of great trials
Of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice
In the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

Chorus

Behold He comes
Riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun
At the trumpet call
So lift your voice
It's the year of Jubilee
And out of Zion's hill
Salvation comes

Verse 2

And these are the days of Ezekiel
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days
Of Your servant David
Rebuilding a temple of praise
And these are the days of the harvest
The fields are as white in the world
And we are the labourers
In Your vineyard
Declaring the Word of the Lord

Bridge

There is no god like Jehovah
There is no god like Jehovah
There is no god like Jehovah
There is no god like Jehovah (hey)

Opening Hymn

Holy Spirit (CCLI #6087919)
V1, V2, CH, V1, V2, CH, Bridge, CH

Verse 1

There's nothing worth more
that will ever come close
No thing can compare
You're our living hope
Your Presence

Verse 2

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free and my shame
is undone
In Your Presence Lord

Chorus

Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place
and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord
Your Presence Lord

Verse 1

Verse 2

Chorus

Bridge

Let us become more aware of
Your Presence
Let us experience the glory of
Your goodness x3 (Lord)

Chorus

Lenten Reading/

Extinguishing of the Lenten Cross

Luke 8:19-21; Luke 8:2-3

-Audrey Brooks as

Mary reading from her journal

Morning Prayer

Special Music

Whiter Than Snow

Performed by: The CUMC Men's Quartet
Words: James Nicholson/Music: William Gustavus Fischer

Offering

Crown Him Triumphant—arr. Lamb

Performed by the Handbells

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 3:1-17

3 Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. 2 He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." 3 Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." 4 Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" 5 Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. 6 What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' 8 The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." 9 Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" 10 Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 11 "Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. 12 If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? 13 No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. 14 And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, 15 that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 17 "Indeed, God did not send the Son

into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through 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

O God Our Help in Ages Past (UMH #117)

Verse 1

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home!

Verse 2

Under the shadow of thy throne,
still may we dwell secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defense is sure.

Verse 3

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting, thou art God,
to endless years the same.

Verse 4

A thousand ages, in thy sight,
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night,
before the rising sun.

Verse 5

Time, like an ever rolling stream,
bears all who breathe away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

Verse 6

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come;
be thou our guide while life shall last,
and our eternal home.

Benediction

Postlude

Grand Chorus—Franck/arr. Ryan

*The Altar Flowers are given
to the Glory of God
and in honor of Justin Harper,
The Chancel Choir and The Handbells
by Linda and Allen Dixon*

*The yellow roses on the altar are given
to the Glory of God and in memory of
our mom, Ruth Nancy Sieffert
by Sheryl, Laurie and Nancy*

Upcoming Events

The Community Kitchen Needs One More Volunteer!

Our Community Kitchen helps over 250 people monthly and the numbers are growing! We are in urgent need of one volunteer to help out once a week by picking up donations from Food Lion. Please contact the church office or you text Marsha Bristow on Thursdays from 12-5pm at 704-678-6478.

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**.

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

Our next **Family Fellowship Night** will be on Wednesday, April 13 at 6:15pm. We will have Easter theme decorated tables and will be serving a fried chicken dinner with all the fixings along with various desserts. Our program for the evening will be a Hymn Sing with our Music Director, Justin Harper. Please let the church office or Justin know of any special hymn requests you have. RSVP by Monday, April 11 to make sure we have enough for everyone.

We will have a **Maundy Thursday Service** on **April 14** at 7:00pm.

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

Chef Boyardee can Collection for Relay for Life

The Missions Committee is hosting a church-wide collection of cans of Chef Boyardee pasta meals from March 28-April 18. The cans will be used at the Relay for Life luminary walk on May 14, 2022. Typically, the bags are filled with sand, however, this year they are filling the bags with cans of Chef Boyardee. After the luminary walk, Relay for Life will distribute the cans to help fight childhood hunger in Cleveland County. Please drop your Chef Boyardee cans off in the designated bin in the CAC hallway.

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.

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 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

Topic: "Joseph of Arimathea:

Giving our Service for Christ" Mark 15:42-48

Speaker: Dr. Robert Patrick, Boyce Memorial ARP Church



STEWARDSHIP REPORT ATTENDANCE

(3/20) 10:00a Service.....98

Operating Fund

Contributions 3/20 \$ 5,238.00

Contributions YTD \$104,117.70

Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 3/20 \$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; Matthew Oliveira (Doug & Ivoni Parker's son)—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); 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.