

Order of Service 5.1.22

Prelude *Morning Has Broken*
—Gaelic melody/arr. Wagner

Welcome/Call to Worship

When We All Get to Heaven
(CCLI #7048632)
V1, V2, Ch, V3, Ch, Bridge, Ch

Verse 1
Sing the wondrous love of Jesus
Sing His mercy and His grace
In the mansions bright and blessed
He'll prepare for us a place

Verse 2
While we walk the pilgrim's pathway
Clouds will overspread the sky
But when trav'ling days are over
Not a shadow not a sigh

Chorus
When we all get to heaven
What a day of rejoicing that will be
When we all see Jesus
We'll sing and shout the victory

Verse 3
Let us then be true and faithful
Trusting serving every day
Just one glimpse of Him in glory
Will the toils of life repay **(Chorus)**

Bridge
We'll sing and shout
We'll sing and shout the victory **(Chorus)**

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)
(CCLI# 4768151)
V1, V2, Ch, V3, Ch, V4, Ch

Verse 1
Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm 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

Chorus
My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains

Unending love amazing grace

Verse 3
The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures **(Chorus)**

Verse 4
The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine **(Chorus)**

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.

CONFESSIO 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.**

Special Music
We Will Remember—Walt Harrah

Scripture
I John 4:7-19
7 Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. 8 Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. 9 God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. 10 In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. 11 Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. 12 No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his

love is perfected in us. 13 By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. 14 And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. 15 God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. 16 So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. 17 Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. 18 There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. 19 We love because he first loved us.

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 *Will You Come and Follow Me?*
—Scottish tune/arr. Walz

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
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- Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise—
French melody/arr. Wagner

**Response is in bold.*

May Ushers:
Clyde Kerns, Jimmy Warren
& Joe Patterson
May Greeter: Shearra Miller
Acolyte: Olivia H.

*The Altar Flowers are given
to the Glory of God and
In memory of Eloise Gallagher
by Ann & Barry Brogdon*

Announcements

Today, May 1, we will have our
Small Groups Recruitment Sunday
following service. Leaders will be on
hand to tell you about their small group,
location and dates.

Mother's Day is on May 8, 2022.

Upcoming Meetings:
5/3/22 Endowment Committee
Meeting, 6:30pm
5/9/22 Finance Meeting, 6pm
Administrative Council, 7pm

Save the Date! Graduation & Youth
Sunday will be on May 22 and we will
honor our graduates and Youth.

Sunday School News
Sunday School now will be meeting in
the CAC at 8:30 am.

***KIDS 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.
**Please note that we will not be meeting for
Kids Central on Mother's Day (May 8th),
Youth Sunday (May 22nd) or Memorial Day
Sunday (May 29th). Children will be in the
sanctuary on these dates.*

UMYF
United Methodist Youth Fellowship
meets on Sunday evenings from 5:30-
7:30pm.

If you have any questions or would like
to join/volunteer for youth events, please
contact Kayla Potter at
kayla@cumckm.org or 704-739-2471.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT
ATTENDANCE**

(4/24) 10:00a Service.....83

Operating Fund
Contributions 4/24 \$ 4,125.00
Contributions YTD \$134,361.96

Capital Improvements Fund
Contributions 4/24 \$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: 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).

Praises: On the marriage of Bobby Childers & Darlene Combs on 4.2.22.

Concerns (members/constituents/church-related concerns): Guidance in developing new ministries; our college students; Community Kitchen Ministry; Sheila Gentry 10.25.21; Mary Edwards 1.31.22; Judy Norwood (death) 4.14.22; Peggy Ramey (death) 4.26.22.

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 (brain tumor) 9.19.21; Trent Hullender (Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma) 10.18.21; Ed Velky 4/16 (death); Freida Grant 2.21.22; Sherry Curtis 4.20.22; Jennifer Walls 4.26.22; Addison Moore, Jr. (brother of Katherine Hicks); Chrystal 4.28.22.