

Order of Service 5.15.2022

Prelude

Prelude on "Promised Land"—arr. Giamanco

Acolyte—Eli O.

Welcome

Call to Worship

Your Grace is Enough (CCLI # 4477026)

Verse 1

Great is Your faithfulness O God
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

Pre-Chorus

So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God

Chorus 1

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Verse 2

Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along

Chorus 2

Your grace is enough
Heaven reaches out to us
Your grace is enough for me
God I sing Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me for me

Opening Hymn

Amazing Grace (CCLI # 22025)

Verse 1

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound!
That save a wretch like me!
I one 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 relieve.
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believe.

Verse 3

Through many dangers, toils and snares
We have already come
'Twas grace hath brought us safe thus far
And grace will lead us home

Verse 4

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.

Announcements

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Special Music

Seek Ye First (CCCLI# 1352)

Offering

Blessed Hope—Foley

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

Titus 3:3-7

³For we ourselves were once foolish,
disobedient, led astray, slaves to various
passions and pleasures, passing our days
in malice and envy, despicable, hating one
another. ⁴But when the goodness and
loving kindness of God our Savior
appeared, ⁵he saved us, not because of
any works of righteousness that we had
done, but according to his mercy, through
the water of rebirth and renewal by the
Holy Spirit. ⁶This Spirit he poured out on
us richly through Jesus Christ our
Savior, ⁷so that, having been justified by
his grace, we might become heirs
according to the hope of eternal life.

Sermon—Pastor 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

A Mighty Fortress is Our God (UMH 110)

Verse 1

A mighty fortress is our God,
a bulwark never failing;
our helper he amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
doth seek to work us woe;
his craft and power are great,
and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

Verse 2

Did we in our own strength confide,
our striving would be losing,
were not the right man on our side,
the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabaoth, his name,
from age to age the same,
and he must win the battle.

Verse 3

And though this world, with devils filled,
should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed
his truth to triumph through us.
The Prince of Darkness grim,
we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure,
for lo, his doom is sure;
one little word shall fell him.


Verse 4

That word above all earthly powers,
no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours,
thru him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
this mortal life also;
the body they may kill;
God's truth abideth still;
his kingdom is forever.

Benediction

Postlude

Festive Voluntary —Lau



OUR CHURCH
WOULDN'T BE THE
SAME WITHOUT YOU.

*The Altar Flowers are given
to the Glory of God and in honor
of Kalin Brooks for her
upcoming graduation
By Lisa & Ernie Howell*

*The Rosebud is in honor of the birth of
Laurel Jane Kerns,
daughter of Ashley & Clay Kerns,
granddaughter of Clyde & Faye Kerns
and Debby Ray.*

Central News and Events

Upcoming Meetings:

5/15/22 Study Committee, 4:30pm

5/17/22 Endowment Committee Meeting, 5:00pm

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

Pentecost Sunday is June 5. Please wear the color red to church service.

Save the Date for our next **Family Fellowship Night** June 8 at 6:15pm.

Sunday School News ****Please Note New Time**** Sunday School now will be meeting in the CAC at 8:30 am.

Our Nursery is available during worship service for ages 0-4 years old. We are in need of volunteers in the nursery to help support this ministry. Please see or contact Kayla Potter at kayla@cumckm.org or 704-739-2471.

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.

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.

Weekly Church Email—Check Your Spam Folders

We have recently been getting feedback that people are not receiving emails from the church. Please check your spam folder if you noticed you haven't been getting emails from us. We usually send out a weekly email on Friday afternoons and various emails as needed throughout the week. If you would like to be added to the church's email list, please email us at central@cumckm.org.

UMW News

To promote unity and cohesiveness, we would like to invite any church women interested in participating in the United Methodist Women to join us! Please come to Marie Brinkley's at 413 Country Club Acres, on May 17 at 5:30pm. We will socialize, have light refreshments, and have a short devotional. Please RSVP if you plan to attend at brinkleym15@gmail.com. We are looking forward to seeing you!

May Ushers: Clyde Kerns, Jimmy Warren & Joe Patterson

May Greeter: Shearra Miller



... he saved us,
not because of
any works of
righteousness
that we had
done, but
according to
his mercy ...

Titus 3:5, NRSV



STEWARDSHIP REPORT ATTENDANCE

(5/8) 10:00a Service.....105

Operating Fund

Contributions 5/8 \$ 4,544.25

Contributions YTD \$146,985.24

Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 5/8 \$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 birth of Laurel Jane Kerns on May 11, 2022, daughter of Ashley & Clay Kerns, granddaughter of Clyde & Faye Kerns and Debby Ray.

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; Freida Grant 2.21.22; Sherry Curtis 4.20.22; Jennifer Wall 4.26.22; Addison Moore, Jr. (death—brother of Katherine Hicks); 4.30.22; Chrystal 4.28.22; Rev. Jim Tate 5.10.22.