

## Order of Service 5.8.2022

### Prelude

*For the Beauty of the Earth* —arr. Hayes

Acolyte— Kalin B.

### Welcome

### Call to Worship

*I Saw the Light* (CCLI # 45064)

### Verse 1

I wandered so aimless life filled with sin  
I wouldn't let my dear Savior in  
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night  
Praise the Lord I saw the light

### Chorus

I saw the light I saw the light  
No more in darkness no more in night  
Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight  
Praise the Lord I saw the light

### Verse 2

Just like a blind man I wandered along  
Worries and fears I claimed for my own  
Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight  
Praise the Lord I saw the light

### Verse 3

I was a fool to wander and stray  
Straight is the gate and narrow the way  
Now I have traded the wrong for the right  
Praise the Lord I saw the light

### Opening Hymn

*Love the Lord* (CCCLI# # 4572938)

### Verse 1

Love the Lord your God with all your heart  
With all your soul with all your mind  
And with all your strength (REPEAT)

### Chorus 1

With all your heart with all your soul  
With all your mind with all your strength  
Love the Lord your God with all your heart  
With all your soul with all your mind  
And with all your strength

### Verse 2

I will serve the Lord  
With all my heart with all my soul  
With all my mind and with all my strength  
(REPEAT)

### Chorus 2

With all my heart with all my soul  
With all my mind with all my strength  
I will serve the Lord with all my heart  
With all my soul with all my mind  
And with all my strength

### Bridge

I will love You (I will love You)  
I will praise You (I will praise You)  
I will serve You (I will serve You)  
I will trust You Lord (I will trust You)

### Chorus 3

With all my heart with all my soul

With all my mind with all my strength  
(REPEAT)

I will love You Lord with all my heart  
With all my soul with all my mind  
And with all my strength  
(REPEAT 2X)

### Special Music

*It Is Well*—John Ness Beck

### Announcements

### Recognition of Mothers

### Morning Prayer

*The Lord's Prayer* UMH 895

### Offering

*Be Thou My Vision* -arr. Larson

### 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

#### I Samuel 1:1-28

*1 There was a certain man of Ramathaim, a Zuphite from the hill country of Ephraim, whose name was Elkanah son of Jeroham son of Elihu son of Tohu son of Zuph, an Ephraimite. 2 He had two wives; the name of the one was Hannah, and the name of the other Peninnah. Peninnah had children, but Hannah had no children. 3 Now this man used to go up year by year from his town to worship and to sacrifice to the Lord of hosts at Shiloh, where the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, were priests of the Lord. 4 One the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters; 5 but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the Lord had closed her womb. 6 Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the Lord had closed her womb. 7 So it went on year by year; as often as she went up to the house of the Lord, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. 8 Her husband Elkanah said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?" 9 After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the Lord. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the Lord. 10 She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord, and wept bitterly. 11 She made this vow: "O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head."*

*12 As she continued praying before the Lord, Eli observed her mouth. 13 Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk. 14 So Eli said to her, "How long*

*will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine." 15 But Hannah answered, "No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the Lord. 16 Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time." 17 Then Eli answered, "Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him." 18 And she said, "Let your servant find favor in your sight." Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer. 19 They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the Lord; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. 20 In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I have asked him of the Lord." 21 The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the Lord the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. 22 But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, "As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the Lord, and remain there forever; I will offer him as a nazirite for all time." 23 Her husband Elkanah said to her, "Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only—may the Lord establish his word." So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. 24 When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was young. 25 Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. 26 And she said, "Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the Lord. 27 For this child I prayed; and the Lord has granted me the petition that I made to him. 28 Therefore I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives, he is given to the Lord."*

**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

*The Old Rugged Cross* (UMH #504)

### Verse 1

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
the emblem of suffering and shame;  
and I love that old cross where the dearest  
and best for a world of lost sinners was slain.

**Refrain:**  
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown.

**Verse 2**  
O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world, has a wondrous attraction for me; for the dear Lamb of God left his glory above to bear it to dark Calvary.  
[Refrain]

**Verse 3**  
In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine, a wondrous beauty I see, for 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died, to pardon and sanctify me.  
[Refrain]

**Verse 4**  
To that old rugged cross I will ever be true, its shame and reproach gladly bear; then he'll call me some day to my home far away, where his glory forever I'll share.  
[Refrain]

**Benediction**

**Postlude**  
*I Sing the Mighty Power of God* -arr. Hayes

**Central News and Events**

**Upcoming Meetings:**  
5/9/22 Finance Meeting, 6pm and Administrative Council, 7pm  
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.

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

**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](mailto:kayla@cumckm.org) or 704-739-2471.

**May Ushers:** Clyde Kerns, Jimmy Warren & Joe Patterson

**May Greeter:** Shearra Miller

**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](mailto: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](mailto:brinkleym15@gmail.com)

Looking forward to seeing you!



**Happy Mother's Day!**

*Please stop by the narthex to pick up your gifts.*

*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Jake Dixon by Dot Dixon*

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT ATTENDANCE**

(5/1) 10:00a Service.....90

Operating Fund

Contributions 5/1 \$ 6,906.03  
Contributions YTD \$141,267.99

Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 5/1 \$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](http://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 Wall 4.26.22; Addison Moore, Jr. (death—brother of Katherine Hicks); 4.30.22; Chrystal 4.28.22.