

Order of Service 7.3.22

Prelude Meditation on "Materna"

—arr. McConnell

Acolyte—Kalin B.

Pledge of Allegiance—Led by Troop 92

Welcome/Call to Worship

*Lord I Lift Your Name on High/
My Jesus I Love Thee*

Verse

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

Chorus

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high

Verse (*My Jesus I Love Thee*)

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 (*Lord I Lift Your Name On High*)

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Glorious Day (CCLI # 7081388)

V1, V2, CH, V3, CH, Bridge, CH

Verse 1

I was buried beneath my shame
Who could carry that kind of weight
It was my tomb 'til I met You

Verse 2

I was breathing but not alive
All my failures I tried to hide
It was my tomb 'til I met You

Chorus

('Cause when) You called my name (and)
I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day
You called my name (and)
I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day

Verse 3

Now Your mercy has saved my soul
Now Your freedom is all that I know
The old made new Jesus when I met You
(Chorus)

Bridge

I needed rescue my sin was heavy
But chains break at the weight of Your glory
I needed shelter I was an orphan
Now You call me a citizen of Heaven
When I was broken You were my healing

Now Your love is the air that I'm breathing
I have a future my eyes are open (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.

CONFESSION 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.**

Anthem

Flying Free—Don Besig
Kathy Livsie—Flute

Offering—*My Country, 'Tis of Thee*
—arr. Parks

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!*

Scripture

John 8:31-36 (NRSVUE)

³¹ Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." ³³ They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?" ³⁴ Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵ The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶ So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

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.

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.**

Taking the Bread and Cup
Communion Meditation-arr. Johnson

Closing Hymn

Nothing But the Blood (UMH #362)

Verse 1

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain:

O precious is the flow
that makes me bright as snow;
no other fount I know;
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Verse 2

For my pardon this I see:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
For my cleansing this my plea:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
[Refrain]

Verse 3

Nothing can for sin atone:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Naught of good that I have done:
nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Refrain]

Verse 4

This is all my hope and peace:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
This is all my righteousness:
nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Refrain]

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude- *God of Our Fathers* -arr. Lau

**Response is in bold.*



Ushers: JD Burris, Clyde Kerns, Joe Patterson
and Allan Propst
Greeter: TBA

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Butch Morrison
By Cecelia & Scott Meade*

The Community Kitchen Needs Your Help! We are in need of a volunteer to pick up food from Food Lion on Mondays. If you can help, please contact the church office at 704-739-2471 or central@cumckm.org.

VBS News Our 2022

Vacation Bible School will be on Saturday, July 9 from 8:30 am-2:30 pm. Pre-registration is required for this event and you can sign up at www.cumckm.org. If you would like to volunteer, please see Kayla. We still need help with preparing food and monitoring water activity stations.

Our next **Family Fellowship Night July 13 at 6:15pm.** The UMM will be hosting the meal. Please RSVP by July 11 at central@cumckm.org or 704-739-2471.

Upcoming Meetings:

Our District Superintendent (David Christy) and Conference Secretary (Kim Ingram) will be leading a discussion on the future of the United Methodist Church in Western NC.

Upcoming Sessions are on Sundays, from 3pm-4:30pm 7/10: First UMC Gastonia and 7/24: Central UMC Kings Mountain (CAC)

Sunday School meets 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 children's church for ages 5-12. 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.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT ATTENDANCE

(6/26) 10:00a Service.....77

Operating Fund

Contributions 6/26 \$ 4,527.75

Contributions YTD \$190,038.43

Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 6/26 \$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; S Sgt Joshua Brucker; Matthew Oliveira (Doug & Ivoni Parker's son)—Army (Fort Benning, GA).

Praises: All of our High School and College 2022 Graduates; Allen Ware 6.1.22 (being cancer free)

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; Emma Still 6.23.22.; Gib Brazzell and Family on the passing of his mother, Ruby Smith Dye 6.28.22.

Concerns (friends/relatives/other concerns): All children in need; Samuel Smith (cancer) 9.30.19; 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; Chrystal 4.28.22.