

Prelude

God of Our Fathers —arr. Mansfield

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

Good, Good Father (CCLI #7036612)

Verse 1

I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone

Chorus

You're a Good Good Father
It's who You are, It's who You are
It's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am, It's who I am, It's who I am

Verse 2

I've seen many searching for answers
Far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers
Only You provide
Because You know just what we need
Before we say a word

Bridge

You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Verse 3

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
Into love love love

Announcements

Recognition of Fathers

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Special Music

How Deep the Father's Love for Us—
Stuart Townend

Offering

Praise Him! Praise Him! —arr. Bennett

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

Luke 15:11-32 (NRSVUE)

¹¹ Then Jesus said, "There was a man who had two sons. ¹² The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the wealth that will belong to me.' So he divided his assets between them. ¹³ A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant region, and there he squandered his wealth in dissolute living. ¹⁴ When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that region, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that region, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. ¹⁶ He would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, and no one gave him anything. ¹⁷ But when he came to his senses he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! ¹⁸ I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands." ²⁰ So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. ²¹ Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son. ²² But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³ And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate, ²⁴ for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate. ²⁵ "Now his elder son was in the field, and as he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶ He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. ²⁷ He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf because he has got him back safe and sound.' ²⁸ Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. ²⁹ But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command, yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my

friends. ³⁰ But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your assets with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' ³¹ Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³² But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'"

Sermon—Pastor Fred Rudder

Sermon Title

My Father's Check List; A Conduit to Our God

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

Pass It On (UMH #572)

Verse 1

It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing;
That's how it is with God's Love,
Once you've experienced it,
Your spread the love to everyone
You want to pass it on.

Verse 1

What a wonderful time is spring,
When all the tress are budding
The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming;
That's how it is with God's love,
Once you've experienced it,
You want to sing, it's fresh like spring,
You want to pass it on.

Verse 3

I wish for you my friend
This happiness that I've found;
You can depend on God
It matters not where you're bound,
I'll shout it from the mountain top
I want the world to know
The Lord of love has come to me
I want to pass it on.

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!
—arr. Birchwood

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Central News and Events

Happy Father's Day!

CUMC PARKING LOT NOTICE FOR JUNE 20 & 21, 2022

The parking lot will be closed for resurfacing on Monday, June 20, and Tuesday, June 21. If you are coming for meetings/classes, please park alongside the road or over at Harris Funeral Home.

VBS Volunteers Needed!

We invite you to participate as a volunteer in this summer's VBS at Central! There is a huge need for volunteers to minister to children in our community. Our 2022 **Vacation Bible School will be on Saturday, July 9.** Come join us during our VBS Volunteer and Planning Meetings service on **Sunday, June 26** in the Asbury Room immediately following service.

VBS Supply Request Please save your paper towel rolls and for us to use for crafts. You can drop them off in the CAC hallway by Kayla's office.

Upcoming Meetings:

6/20/22 UMM, 7:00 pm

6/28/22 Mary's Breakfast Bunch (Linwood), 9:00 am

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 5-12. 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 Father's Day Sunday (6/19/22). Children will be in the sanctuary on these dates. The nursery will be available 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. **(We will not meet on 6/19/22)**

Ushers: Joe Patterson, Larry Hamrick Jr. & Marty Stallings

Greeter: Linda Childrez



VBS
7/9/22
8:30AM-2:30PM
3-4 YEARS OLD
K-5TH GRADE
BRING A SWIMSUIT
& TOWEL!
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Central
United Methodist Church

You're invited to our 2022 Vacation Bible School
Join us for a fun filled half day of:

**Bible Stories, Outdoor Water Activities
(bring your swimsuit & a towel)
Crafts, Food, Fun and Much More!**

Drop off begins at 8:30am and
pick up is by 2:30pm.

Please register by Tuesday, July 6

Any questions? Please contact the church office
at 704-739-2471 or central@cumckm.org

www.cumckm.org

STEWARDSHIP REPORT ATTENDANCE

(6/12) 10:00a Service.....77

Operating Fund

Contributions 6/12 \$ 5,620.40

Contributions YTD \$181,420.68

Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 6/12 \$ 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: 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; Robert Dodge (surgery) 5.23.22; Gib Brazzell (post surgery recovery) 5.23.22; John Goforth (surgery recovery) 5.23.22; Boy Scout Troop 92 for a safe Philmont Trip from June 7-21.

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.