

Order of Service 7.17.2022
6th Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green

Prelude

Glory and Grace —arr. Schram

Acolyte— Ruby O.

Welcome

Call to Worship

Love The Lord (CCLI #4572938)

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)

Opening Hymn

We Believe
(CCLI # 6367165)

Verse 1

In this time of desperation
When all we know is doubt and fear
There is only one foundation
We believe we believe
In this broken generation
When all is dark You help us see
There is only one salvation
We believe we believe

Chorus

We believe in God the Father
We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit
And He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion

We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection
And He's coming back again
(We believe)

Verse 2

So let our faith be more than anthems
Greater than the songs we sing
In our weakness and temptations
We believe we believe

Bridge

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised
In the here and now let love invade
Let the church live loud our God will save
We believe we believe
And the gates of hell will not prevail
For the pow'r of God has torn the veil
Now we know Your love will never fail
We believe we believe

Announcements

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Special Music

Get All Excited—by Bill Gaither
Performed by The Men's Quartet

Offering

In Christ Alone (My Hope Is Found)—
arr. Fettke

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

Acts 1:1-11

1 In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and teach 2 until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. 3 After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. 4 While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; 5 for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." 6 So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" 7 He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." 9 When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. 10 While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by

them. 11 They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Sermon—Pastor Bruce Gwyn

Sermon Title—*I Believe*

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

How Great Thou Art (UMH #77)

Verse 1

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hand have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy
power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!

Verse 2

When through the woods and forest glades I
wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in
the trees; when I look down from lofty
mountain grandeur
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle
breeze; [Refrain]

Verse 3

And when I think that God, his Son not
sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it
in; that on the cross, my burden gladly
bearing, he bled and died to take away my
sin; [Refrain]

Verse 4

When Christ shall come with shout of
acclamation and take me home, what joy
shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou
art! [Refrain]

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude

Postlude (in Thirds) —arr. McConnell

*The Altar Flowers are given to the
Glory of God and in honor of
Joe Patterson's Birthday
By Big Mac & Dorothy McDaniel*

Central News and Events

Upcoming Meeting:

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. There is an **upcoming Session is on Sunday, from 3pm-4:30pm July 24** at Central UMC Kings Mountain in the CAC. There will be an Administrative Council Meeting to follow at 5:00pm.

The Community Kitchen Needs Your Help!

We are now collecting kid-friendly boxed/bagged cereals for the food pantry. Please bring your donations to the collection bin in the CAC hallway. We are also in **urgent 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.

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.

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.

If you need to contact Pastor Bruce Gwyn please contact/text him at 704-291-0212.

Ushers: Keith Bradley, JD Burris, Clyde Kerns, & Joe Patterson

Greeter: Carrie Bradley

SMALL GROUPS

Small Groups are Starting Back!

There will be a **Small Group Leaders Meeting on Sunday, July 31** following services in the CAC. Please attend this meeting if you are interested in leading a Small Group.

Recruitment Sunday for Small Groups on August

7 following service in the CAC. If you are interested in participating in a Small Group, please attend this meeting to ask questions and sign up for your group interests.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT ATTENDANCE

(7/10) 10:00a Service.....96

Operating Fund

Contributions 7/10 \$ 5,205.25

Contributions YTD \$200,616.68

Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 7/10 \$ 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; Marilyn Hamrick.

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; Ernie Howell 7.7.22.

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.