

Order of Service 7.24.2022 7th Sunday after Pentecost Liturgical Color: Green

Prelude

Acolyte— Olivia H.

Welcome

Call to Worship

Open the Eyes of My Heart
(CCLI #2298355)

Chorus

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

Verse

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

Bridge

Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see You

Opening Hymn

Oh, How I Love Jesus (UMH #170)

Verse 1

There is a name I love to hear,
I love to sing its worth;
it sounds like music in my ear,
the sweetest name on earth.

Refrain:

O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
because he first loved me!

Verse 2

It tells me of a Savior's love,
who died to set me free;
it tells me of his precious blood,
the sinner's perfect plea. [Refrain]

Verse 3

It tells of one whose loving heart
can feel my deepest woe;
who in each sorrow bears a part
that none can bear below. [Refrain]

Announcements

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Special Music

Jesus Built A Bridge to Heaven

—Rhonda Vincent
Performed by Justin Harper

Offering

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 4:14-21 (NRSV)

14 Then Jesus, in the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding region. 15 He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. 16 When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, 17 and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: 18 "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, 19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." 20 And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. 21 Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Sermon—Pastor Bruce Gwyn

Sermon Title—

Spirit of the Lord is Upon Me

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

Old Rugged Cross (UMH 504)

V1, V2, V3, V4

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

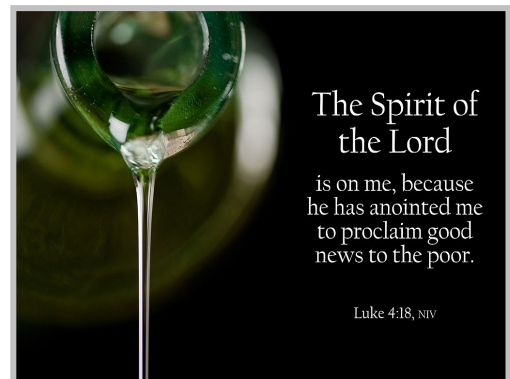
To that old rugged cross I will ever be true, its shame and reproach gladly bear; then he'll call me some day to my home far away, where his glory forever I'll share.

[Refrain]

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude



The Spirit of the Lord

is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.

Luke 4:18, NIV

Upcoming Meetings

7/24/22 CV District Meeting, 3pm
7/24/22 Administrative Council, 5pm
7/25/22 Trustees, 6pm
7/26/22—Mary's Breakfast Bunch, 9am at Linwood Restaurant

*The Altar Flowers are
given to the Glory of God
By Central UMC*

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**.

Our next Family Fellowship Night will be on **Wednesday, August 3 at 6:15pm** and will feature acts from our out going high school seniors and others during our annual talent show. There will be an Ice Cream Social (no dinner). RSVP by August 1 by noon to the church office at 704-739-2471 or central@cumckm.org.

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.



End of Summer
6th-12th Grade Friends Food Games
Youth Bash!
First Time Guests Receive a \$5 Gift Card
Rising 6th Graders Welcome!
Sunday, August 7th at 5:30 pm

STEWARDSHIP REPORT ATTENDANCE

(7/17) 10:00a Service.....87

Operating Fund

Contributions 7/17 \$ 7,111.00

Contributions YTD \$207,727.68

Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 7/17 \$ 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).

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.; Lisa & Ernie Howell 7.19.22.

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.