

Order of Service 7.31.2022 8th Sunday after Pentecost Liturgical Color: Green

Prelude

In Praise of the King—arr. Clarke

Acolyte— Eli O.

Welcome

Call to Worship

Jesus Messiah CCLI #5183443

Verse 1

He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing love so amazing

Chorus

Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

Verse 2

His body the bread His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled
and the veil was torn
Love so amazing love so amazing

Bridge

All our hope is in You
All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God
The Light of the world

Ending

Jesus Messiah
Lord of all
The Lord of all
The Lord of all

Opening Hymn

Down At the Cross—Elisha Albright Hoffman

Verse 1

Down at the cross where my Savior died,
Down where for cleansing from sin I cried,
There to my heart was the blood applied;
Glory to his name!

Refrain:

Glory to his name, Glory to his name;
There to my heart was the blood applied;
Glory to his name!

Verse 2

I am so wondrously saved from sin,
Jesus so sweetly abides within;
There at the cross where he took me in;
Glory to his name! [Refrain]

Verse 3

Oh, precious fountain that saves from sin,
I am so glad I have entered in;
There Jesus saves me and keeps me clean;
Glory to his name! [Refrain]

Verse 4

Down at the cross where my Savior died,
Down where for cleansing from sin I cried,
There to my heart was the blood applied;
Glory to his name!

Announcements

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Special Music

His Eye is On the Sparrow

Civilla D. Martin, 1905—arr. Tom Fettke

Performed by CUMC Women's Quartet

Offering

Beautiful Savior-arr. Walz

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

Matthew 16:13-24 (NRSV)

13 Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" 14 And they said, "Some say John the Baptist but others Elijah and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." 15 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" 16 Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." 17 And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. 18 And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. 19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." 20 Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah. 21 From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes and be killed and on the third day be raised. 22 And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." 23 But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me, for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." 24 Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."

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

On Eagle's Wings (UMH #143)

Verse 1

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of God's Hand.

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

—arr. Larson



FAMILY FELLOWSHIP NIGHT
AUGUST 3 6:15PM
TALENT SHOW & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

COME JOIN US FOR OUR TALENT SHOW WITH ACTS COMING FROM OUR OUTGOING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND OTHERS WHILE YOU ENJOY AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL. (PLEASE NOTE NO DINNER, JUST ICE CREAM)

RSVP BY AUGUST 1ST BY NOON TO THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR MORE INFO CALL 704-739-2471 OR CENTRAL@CUMCKM.ORG

Join The Live-Stream Team!

You can learn about all of the roles that go into our online broadcast each week. There's audio, video, switching, and streaming.

If you are interested in helping in a less technical way, we can always use an extra set of hands and volunteer time is rotational.

If you are interested, please reach out to our Live-Stream Volunteer Leader, Todd Wilson at 704-629-1217.

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

Central News and Events

There will be a Special Called Administrative Council Meeting today, July 31 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. The 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.

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT ATTENDANCE

(7/24) 10:00a Service.....93

Operating Fund

Contributions 7/24 \$10,223.55

Contributions YTD \$217,951.23

Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 7/24 \$ 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.

Praise: Matthew Oliveira graduated from Fort Benning GA from Army basic training.

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; Army PFC Matthew Oliveira—Ft. Bliss, El Paso, TX (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; Katherine Hicks 7.27.22.

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; Parker Byrd 7.27.22.