

Order of Service 8.14.2022 10th Sunday after Pentecost Liturgical Color: Green

Prelude

Mighty God, While Angels Bless Thee
— arr. Smith

Acolyte— Kalin B.

Welcome

Call to Worship

Mighty To Save (CCLI # 4591782)

Verse 1

Everyone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations

Chorus

Saviour He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

Verse 2

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Ev'rything I believe in
Now I surrender

Bridge

Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King
Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King

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

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Special Music

Uncloudy Day—Josiah Kelley Alwood
Performed by Justin Harper

Offering *Abide with Me* -arr. Eithun

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

Psalm 23 (NRSV)

1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; 3 he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. 4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

Sermon—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

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

Declaration—Grodén



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Central News and Events

You are invited to a drop in Bridal Shower for our Youth & Children's Ministries Director, Kayla Potter who will be getting married in October. The shower will be held in the CAC on **Sunday, August 28 from 3:00-4:30pm** and light refreshments will be served. The couple is planning a dream honeymoon trip to Florida and if you'd like to help them get there by contributing to their honeymoon fund, they would be most grateful!

The Choir and Praise Team NEEDS SINGERS. We rehearse on Wednesday evening and Sunday morning before service. There are opportunities to sing in ONE or BOTH of the groups depending on your musical preference. We are welcoming singers of all experience levels who want an opportunity to grow musically, spiritually, and in humble fellowship. For more information, please contact the church office at 704-739-2471 or our Music Director, Justin Harper Justin@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.

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.

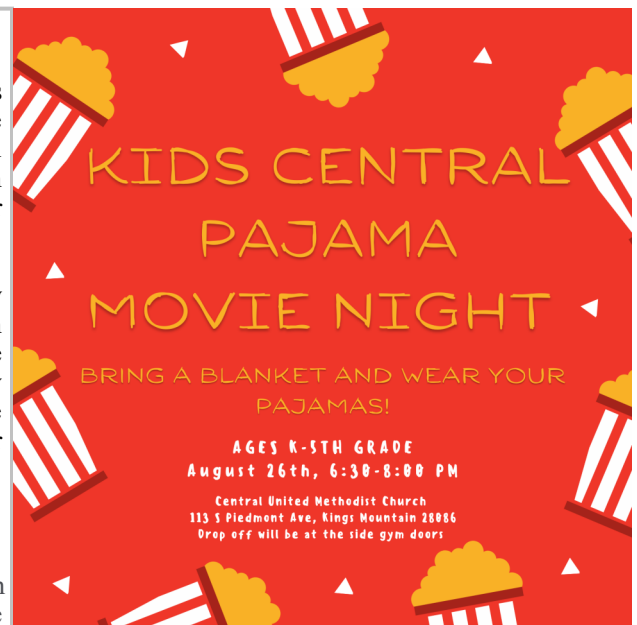
KID Central is our church's church for ages 5-12. If you have any questions, please contact our Youth and Children's Ministries Director, Kayla Potter at kayla@cumckm.org.

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 or pastor@cumckm.org.

Ushers: John Harris & Joe Patterson

Greeter: Cecelia Meade



Come out and join us for our Kids Central Pajama Movie Night! We will be watching a movie while kids enjoy snacks from our popcorn and candy station! Bring a blanket and wear pajamas for some extra fun and a comfortable time! Pre-registration is not required. Please note that kids should eat before they come as a meal will not be provided.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT ATTENDANCE

(8/7) 10:00a Service.....87

Operating Fund

Contributions 8/7 \$ 3,890.00

Contributions YTD \$244,832.23

Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 8/7 \$ 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: All of our students and teachers beginning a new school year; 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.