

**Order of Service 8.21.2022**  
**12th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Liturgical Color: Green**

**Prelude** *He Leadeth Me*—arr. Kirkland

**Acolyte**—Eli O.

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

*Who You Say I Am* (CCLI #7102401)

**Verse 1**

Who am I that the highest King  
Would welcome me  
I was lost but He brought me in  
Oh His love for me  
Oh His love for me

**Chorus 1**

Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am

**Verse 2**

Free at last  
He has ransomed me  
His grace runs deep  
While I was a slave to sin  
Jesus died for me  
Yes He died for me

**Chorus 2**

Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am  
In my Father's house  
There's a place for me  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am

**Bridge**

I am chosen not forsaken  
I am who You say I am  
You are for me not against me  
I am who You say I am (Repeat bridge)

**Chorus 2**

Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am  
In my Father's house  
There's a place for me  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am

**Opening Hymn**

*I Saw the Light* (CCLI Song # 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  
(And) 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

**Announcements**

**Morning Prayer**

*The Lord's Prayer* UMH 895

**Special Choir Music**

*He Never Failed Me Yet*—Robert Ray  
Teresa Williams, Soloist

**Offering**

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*  
—arr. Fetteke

**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**

**Exodus 3:1-15 (NRSVUE)**

*3 Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness and came to Mount Horeb, the mountain of God. 2 There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. 3 Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight and see why the bush is not burned up." 4 When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." 5 Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." 6 He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. 7 Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, 8 and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and spacious land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. 9 The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. 10 Now go, I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." 11 But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" 12 He said, "I will be with you, and*

*this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain." 13 But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" 14 God said to Moses, "I am who I am." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I am has sent me to you.' " 15 God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.*

**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**

*Go Down Moses* (UMH #448) V1, V7, V11

**Verse 1**

When Israel was in Egypt's Land, Let my people go, Oppressed so hard they could not stand, Let my people go.

**Chorus**

Go down, Moses, Way down in Egypt's Land. Tell ol' Pharaoh, Let my people go.

**Verse 7**

When they reached the other shore, Let my people go, They sang a song of triumph o'er, Let my people go.

**Verse 11**

O let us all from bondage flee, Let my people go, And let us all in Christ be free, Let my people go.

**Benediction**

**Chiming of the Holy Trinity**

**Postlude**

*Postlude in D*—Simper/arr. Ryan

*The rosebud on the altar is in honor of the birth of Eli "Jack" Gray, son of Alyson & Joey Gray, grandson of Faye & Clyde Kerns*

*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the marriage of Jaylyn & Jarett Ledford By Greg & Sheila Dixon*

## Central News and Events

### Save the Date! For the Annual Fall Festival on October 23.

We will be having planning meetings on September 11, 18, 25 and Oct 2 following service in the Asbury Room. We will also begin collecting individually wrapped candy to give away. The collection bin will be in the CAC hallway.

**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 today in the CAC 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!

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:pastor@cumckm.org).

**Ushers:** John Harris & Tom Bennett

**Greeter:** Cecelia Meade

**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](mailto:Justin@cumckm.org).



### STEWARDSHIP REPORT ATTENDANCE

(8/21) 10:00a Service.....102

#### Operating Fund

Contributions 8/21 \$ 8,140.00

Contributions YTD \$257,213.90

#### Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 8/21 \$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:** Birth of Eli "Jack" Gray on 8/20/22, son of Alyson & Joey Gray, grandson of Faye & Clyde Kerns; Sherry Wilson being cancer free 8.18.22.

**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).

**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; Katherine Hicks 7.27.22; Doug Parker 8.23.22 (bike accident recovery).

**Concerns (friends/relatives/other concerns):** All children in need; Samuel Smith (cancer) 9.30.19; 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.