

Order of Service 10.2.2022
17th Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green

Prelude

All Glory Laud & Honor—arr. McChesney
Performed by The Bells of Praise

Acolyte—Kalin B.

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

Fairest (CCLI# 4455275)

Verse 1

Fairest Lord Jesus
Ruler of all nature
Oh Thou of God and man the Son
Thee will I cherish
Thee will I honor
Thou my soul's glory joy and crown

Verse 2

Fair are the meadows
Fairer still the woodlands
Robed in the blooming garb of spring
Jesus is fairer
Jesus is purer

Who makes the woeful heart to sing

Chorus

You are fairer than the fairest of
ten thousand
Lovelier than all I've ever seen
You are brighter than the brightest star
in Heaven
Jesus You're ev'rything to me
Jesus You're ev'rything to me

Verse 3

Fair is the sunshine
Fairer still the moonlight
And all the twinkling starry host
Jesus shines brighter
Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels Heav'n can boast

Chorus 2x

Verse 4

Beautiful Savior
Lord of all nations
Son of God and Son of man
Glory and honor
Praise adoration
Now and forevermore be Thine

Announcements

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Special Music

Till The Storm Passes Over—by Mosie Lister

Verse 1

In the dark of the midnight have I oft hid my
face, while the storm howls above me, and
there's no hiding place.
'Mid the crash of the thunder,
Precious Lord, hear my cry,
Keep me safe till the storm passes by.

Refrain:

Till the storm passes over, till the thunder
sounds no more, till the clouds roll forever
from the sky;
Hold me fast, let me stand in the hollow of
Thy hand,
Keep me safe till the storm passes by.

Verse 2

Many times Satan whispered, "There is no
need to try,
For there's no end of sorrow, there's no
hope by and by"
But I know Thou art with me,
and tomorrow I'll rise
Where the storms never darken the skies.

Verse 3

When the long night has ended and the
storms come no more,
Let me stand in Thy presence on the bright
peaceful shore;
In that land where the tempest, never
comes, Lord, may I
Dwell with Thee when the storm passes by.

Offering

As With Gladness Men of Old—arr. Page
Performed by The Bells of Praise

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 7:1-10

7 After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. 2 A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly and who was ill and close to death. 3 When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. 4 When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy to have you do this for him, 5 for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us." 6 And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; 7 therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. 8 For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me, and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it." 9 When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and, turning to the crowd following him, he said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." 10 When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

Sermon—Justin Harper

Sermon Title *Who Amazed Jesus?*

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

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus (UMH 349)

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will
grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace
(Repeat 3x)

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude

All Praise to Thee—arr. Schram

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of
God and in memory of Tencie Rhea
by Mike & Penny Norwood*

Central News and Events

Save the Date! Our next **Family Fellowship Night** will be **Wednesday, October 12** at 6:15pm. The United Methodist Men will be serving BBQ and the program will be announced soon. Please RSVP by Monday, October 10 to the church office 704-739-2471 or central@cumckm.org.

The annual Fall Festival is on Sunday, October 23. We will be having planning meeting today on Oct 2 following service in the Asbury Room. We are in need of **10 volunteers** to help with the event set up/clean up, games & activities, candy runners, and prepare ministry bags. To volunteer, please contact Stephanie Wilson at sswduch@carolina.rr.com or 704-466-0187.

Fall Festival Candy Collection

We are collecting individually wrapped candy to give away and the collection bin is in the CAC hallway.

8 Decorated Cars for Trunk or Treat Needed for Fall Festival

We need 8 volunteers to decorate their cars for this annual event. Candy will be provided to hand out. Please contact Nicole Radford at 704-751-6798 to sign up.

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 704-692-1217.

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: Joe Patterson, Clyde Kerns

Greeter: TBA

Volunteer Driver Needed! We are in need of a volunteer to drive the bus to Manteo Recreation Center for the annual *VIP Fishing Trip for the Blind*. The time is from October 16-October 20. Please contact the church office at 704-739-2471 or central@cumckm.org if you can assist.

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.

United Methodist Men Soup Sale
Saturday, November 5 in the CAC
Pick Up Only

Please see a UMM member to purchase tickets or contact the church office at 704-739-2471.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT ATTENDANCE

(9/25) 10:00a Service.....118

Operating Fund

Contributions 9/25 \$ 5,133.46

Contributions YTD \$ 285,963.84

Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 9/25 \$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: Edward Velky on receiving his Eagle Scout Award on 10.2.2022.

Military Personnel: SGT Tyler Dixon-Marines; SSGT Jonathan Brucker-Army; SSgt. Joshua 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; 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; Jim Ware 8.26.22; DG 9.29.22.

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; Clyde V. (motorcycle accident); Dr. Deepak R. Gelot 8.30.22; Robert Childers, Sr., 9.22.22.