

Order of Service 9.11.2022
14th Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green

Prelude *Fairest Lord Jesus*—arr. Larson

Acolyte—Olivia H.

Welcome

Call to Worship

Way Maker (CCLI Song #7115744)

Verse 1

You are here moving in our midst
I worship You I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You I worship You (repeat)

Chorus

You are Way Maker Miracle Worker
Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God
that is who You are

Verse 2

You are here touching ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You
You are here healing ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You

Verse 3

You are here turning lives around
I worship You I worship You
You are here mending ev'ry heart
I worship You yeah I worship You Lord

Chorus

Bridge

That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are

Chorus

Opening Hymn

Here I Am to Worship (CCLI # 3266032)

Verse 1

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus

So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

Verse 2

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

Bridge

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
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To see my sin upon that cross

Announcements

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Special Music

To Love Our God—Mark Hayes

Offering

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

—arr. Butler

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

Galatians 6:11-18 (NRSVUE)

11 See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! 12 It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh who try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. 13 Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. 14 May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. 15 For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything, but a new creation is everything! 16 As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. 17 From now on, let no one make trouble for me, for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body. 18 May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

Sermon—Bruce Gwyn

Hymn (V1-3)

Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross (UMH #301)

Verse 1

Jesus, keep me near the cross;
there a precious fountain,
free to all, a healing stream,
flows from Calvary's mountain.

Refrain:

In the cross, in the cross,
be my glory ever,

till my raptured soul shall find
rest beyond the river.

Verse 2

Near the cross, a trembling soul,
love and mercy found me;
there the bright and morning star
sheds its beams around me.
(Refrain)

Verse 3

Near the cross! O Lamb of God,
bring its scenes before me;
help me walk from day to day
with its shadow o'er me.
(Refrain)

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Closing Hymn (V4)

Verse 4

Near the cross I'll watch and wait,
hoping, trusting ever,
till I reach the golden strand
just beyond the river.

Refrain:

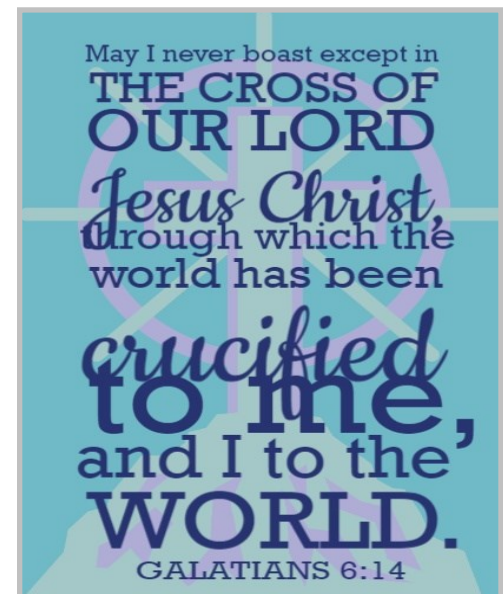
In the cross, in the cross,
be my glory ever,
till my raptured soul shall find
rest beyond the river.

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude

Choral Song—S. Wesley/arr. Wells



*The rose bud on the altar is
in honor of the birth of
Boston Hogan Sellers, son of
Alex & Hogan Sellers, Grandson of
Janet & Terry Edwards and great
grandson of Margie Alexander*

*The Altar Flowers are
given to the Glory of God and
in memory of John O. Harris, Jr. By
The Harris Family*

Central News and Events

- 9/12/22** Administrative Council, 7pm
9/25/22 Church Conference Meeting, 5 pm

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.

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: JD Burris & Mark Dixon

Greeter: Mary Ann Hendricks

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.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT ATTENDANCE

(9/4) 10:00a Service.....92

Operating Fund

Contributions 9/4 \$ 8,827.30

Contributions YTD \$272,686.93

Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 9/4 \$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 Boston Hogan Sellers on 9.7.22, son of Alex and Hogan Sellers, grandson of Terry & Janet Edwards, great grandson of Margie Alexander.

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; Katherine Hicks 7.27.22; Doug Parker 8.23.22 (bike accident recovery); Jim Ware 8.26.22.

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.