

## Order of Service 9.25.2022 16th Sunday after Pentecost Liturgical Color: Green

**Prelude** *I See the Mighty Power of God*  
—arr. Hayes/Wagner

**Acolyte**—Ruby O.

### Welcome

**Call to Worship**  
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

**Opening Hymn**  
*I'll Fly Away* (CCLI # 26399)

**Verse 1**  
Some glad morning when this life is o'er  
I'll fly away  
To a home on God's celestial shore  
I'll fly away

**Chorus**  
I'll fly away O glory I'll fly away  
When I die hallelujah by and by  
I'll fly away

**Verse 2**  
When the shadows of this life have grown  
I'll fly away  
Like a bird from prison bars has flown  
I'll fly away

**Verse 3**  
Just a few more weary days and then  
I'll fly away  
To a land where joys shall never end  
I'll fly away

### Announcements

**Morning Prayer**  
*The Lord's Prayer* UMH 895

**Special Music**  
Psalm 86 —by Carl J. Nygard Jr.

**Offering**  
I Know Whom I Have Believed—arr. Larson

**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 28:18-20** (NRSVUE)  
*18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit 20 and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

**Acts 26:24-29** (NRSVUE)  
*<sup>24</sup> While he was making this defense, Festus exclaimed, "You are out of your mind, Paul! Too much learning is driving you insane!" <sup>25</sup> But Paul said, "I am not out of my mind, most excellent Festus, but I am speaking the sober truth. <sup>26</sup> Indeed, the king knows about these things, and to him I speak freely, for I am certain that none of these things has escaped his notice, for this was not done in a corner. <sup>27</sup> King Agrippa, do you believe the prophets? I know that you believe." <sup>28</sup> Agrippa said to Paul, "Are you so quickly persuading me to become a Christian?" <sup>29</sup> Paul replied, "Whether quickly or not, I pray to God*

*that not only you but also all who are listening to me today might become such as I am—except for these chains."*

**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**  
*Nothing But the Blood* (UMH 362)

**Verse 1**  
What can wash away my sin?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
What can make me whole again?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

**Refrain:**  
O precious is the flow  
that makes me bright as snow;  
no other fount I know;  
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

**Verse 2**  
For my pardon this I see:  
nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
For my cleansing this my plea:  
nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Refrain]

**Verse 3**  
Nothing can for sin atone:  
nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
Naught of good that I have done:  
nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Refrain]

**Verse 4**  
This is all my hope and peace:  
nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
This is all my righteousness:  
nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Refrain]

### Benediction

### Chiming of the Holy Trinity

**Postlude**  
*Recessional*—Broughton

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.

*The Altar Flowers are given to the  
Glory of God and in honor of  
Penny Norwood's Birthday  
By The Family*

## Central News and Events

**Today, 9/25/22 There will be a Church Conference Meeting**, 5 pm in the CAC and Rev. David Christy will be presiding.

**Mary's Breakfast Bunch** will meet at Linwood's Restaurant on Tuesday, September 27 at 9:00am.

**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.

**The annual Fall Festival is on Sunday, October 23.** We will be having planning meetings on September 18, 25 and Oct 2 following service in the Asbury Room. We are in need of **15 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 sswdutch@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.

### 10 Decorated Cars for Trunk or Treat Needed for Fall Festival

We need 10 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:** JD Burris & Mark Dixon

**Greeter:** Mary Ann Hendricks

**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.



## STEWARDSHIP REPORT ATTENDANCE

(9/18) 10:00a Service.....99

### Operating Fund

Contributions 9/18 \$ 2,216.00

Contributions YTD \$ 280,380.38

### Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 9/18 \$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; Robert Childers, Sr., 9.22.22.