

**Order of Service 10.9.22**  
**18th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Liturgical Color: Green**

**Prelude** *The Lone, Wild Bird*—  
from Southern Harmony/arr. Lau

**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**

**The Table** (CCLI# 7028956)

**Verse 1**  
I will feast at the table of the Lord  
I will feast at the table of the Lord  
I won't hunger anymore at His  
table (REPEAT)

**Chorus**  
Come all you weary come and find  
His yoke is easy His burden is light  
He is able He will restore  
At the table of the Lord

**Verse 2**  
There is peace at the table of the Lord  
There is peace at the table of the Lord  
I won't worry anymore at His table

**Verse 3**  
There is healing at the table of the Lord  
There is healing at the table of the Lord  
Oh and I won't suffer anymore at His table

**Chorus**

**Bridge**  
I know He has a place for me  
Oh what joy will fill my heart  
With the saints around the mercy  
seat of God

**Chorus**

**Announcements/Morning Prayer**

**INVITATION**

Christ the Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**CONFESSION AND PARDON**

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hear the good news:  
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!  
**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!  
Glory to God. Amen.**

**Anthem**

*Let Us Break Bread Together*—  
Arr. Noah Francis Ryder

**Offering**— *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*—  
Traditional Spiritual/arr. Choplin

**Doxology**

*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**

**Matthew 6:1-15 (ESV)**

6 "Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven. 2 "Thus, when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. 3 But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, 4 so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. 5 "And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. 6 But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. 7 "And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. 8 Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. 9 Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. 10 Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. 11 Give us this day our daily bread, 12 and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

14 For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, 15 but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

**Luke 6:27-42 (ESV)**

27 "But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, 28 bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. 29 To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. 30 Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. 31 And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them. 32 "If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. 33 And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. 34 And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. 35 But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. 36 Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful. 37 "Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; 38 give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you." 39 He also told them a parable: "Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? 40 A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher. 41 Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? 42 How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your eye,' when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother's eye.

**Sermon** Eli Osborne

**Apostle's Creed**

*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.*

**THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**  
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:  
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died;  
 Christ is risen;  
 Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor

and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.  
 And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:  
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, and deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Taking the Bread and Cup**  
*Communion Meditation*-arr. Johnson

**Closing Hymn**  
*Old Rugged Cross* (UMH 504)

**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- Postlude on "Laudate Dominum"**  
 —arr. Williamson

**\*Response is in bold.**

**Ushers:** Joe Patterson & Clyde Kerns  
**Greeter:** TBA

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Ernie Howell's Birthday*  
 By Lisa Howell

**Central News and Events**

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 note that **Kayla Potter** will be out of the office for her wedding/honeymoon from 10/07 - 10/17. For youth inquires please reach out to Audrey Brooks at 404-274-1758.

**The annual Fall Festival is on Sunday, October 23.** We are in need of 9 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.

**8 Decorated Cars for Trunk or Treat Needed for Fall Festival** this annual event. Candy will be provided to hand out. Please contact Nicole Radford at 704-751-6798 to sign up.

**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.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT ATTENDANCE**

(10/2) 10:00a Service.....96

Operating Fund

Contributions 10/2 \$ 4,853.00

Contributions YTD \$291,581.84

Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 10/2 \$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; Marriage of Kayla Potter & Zac Fuller on 10.8.22.

**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.

**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); Robert Childers, Sr., 9.22.22.