

Order of Service 10.16.2022 19th Sunday after Pentecost Liturgical Color: Green

Prelude

Meditation in C—Dixon

Acolyte

—Ruby O.

Welcome

Call to Worship

Come, Now is the Time to Worship
(CCLI # 2430948)

Chorus

Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come

Verse 1

One day every tongue
Will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now

Opening Hymn

How Great is Our God (CCLI# 4348399)

Verse 1

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

Verse 2

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Bridge

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

Announcements

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Special Music

How Deep the Father's Love for Us—
Stuart Townend

Offering

Since Jesus Came into My Heart-arr. Bober

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 23:23-43

26 As they led him away, they seized a man, Simon of Cyrene, who was coming from the country, and they laid the cross on him and made him carry it behind Jesus. 27 A great number of the people followed him, and among them were women who were beating their breasts and wailing for him. 28 But Jesus turned to them and said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. 29 For the days are surely coming when they will say, 'Blessed are the barren, and the wombs that never bore, and the breasts that never nursed.' 30 Then they will begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall on us,' and to the hills, 'Cover us.' 31 For if they do this when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?" 32 Two others also, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. 33 When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. 34 Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. 35 And the people stood by watching, but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" 36 The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine 37 and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" 38 There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." 39 One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" 40 But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? 41 And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." 42 Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you coming your kingdom." 43 He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

Sermon—Pastor 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

Are Ye Able (UMH 530)

Verse 1

"Are ye able," said the Master,
"to be crucified with me?"
"Yea," the sturdy dreamers answered,
"to the death we follow thee."

Refrain:

Lord, we are able. Our spirits are thine.
Remold them, make us, like thee, divine.
Thy guiding radiance above us shall be
a beacon to God, to love, and loyalty.

Verse 2

Are ye able to remember,
when a thief lifts up his eyes,
that his pardoned soul is worthy
of a place in paradise? (Refrain)

Verse 3

Are ye able when the shadows
close around you with the sod,
to believe that spirit triumphs,
to commend your soul to God? (Refrain)

Verse 4

Are ye able? Still the Master
whispers down eternity,
and heroic spirits answer,
now as then in Galilee. (Refrain)

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude

A Joyful Noise—arr. Smith

The Community Kitchen is open on
Thursdays from 3:00pm-4:30pm.

*We are a food pantry in partnership with
Second Harvest. Volunteers are welcomed!
Contact the church office at 704-739-2471
for more information.*



*The altar flowers are given to
the glory of God and in memory of
Bob Smith, Wendy & O'Kelley
By: MaryWade Smith & Family*

Central News and Events

Please note that Kayla Potter will be out of the office for her 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 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 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.

5 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.

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

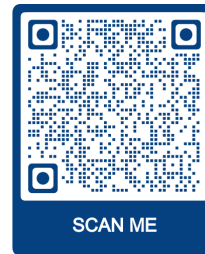
Greeter: TBA

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.



Welcome Visitors!

Scan to get connected to Central and for prayer requests.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT ATTENDANCE

(10/9) 10:00a Service.....85

Operating Fund

Contributions 10/9 \$ 4,609.30

Contributions YTD \$ 296,191.14

Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 10/9 \$0.00

Contributions YTD \$0.00

PRAYER LIST: PRAISES AND CONCERNS

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; Marriage of Jerry Depew and Mary Ciminelli on 10.15.22; Marriage of Will Dixon and Samantha Pelc on 10.15.22.

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; Penny Norwood (knee surgery recovery) 10.10.22.

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.