

## Order of Service 10.23.2022 20th Sunday after Pentecost Liturgical Color: Green

### Prelude

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee* -arr. Hughes

### Acolyte— Melissa B.

### Welcome

### Call to Worship

*Open the Eyes of My Heart*  
(CCLI # 2298355)

### Chorus

Open the eyes of my heart Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You

### Verse

To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy holy holy

### Bridge

Holy holy holy  
Holy holy holy  
Holy holy holy  
I want to see You

### Opening Hymn

*How Great is Our God* (CCLI# 2298355)

### 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  
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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

### Choir and Praise Band

*Believe For It*— CeCe Winans

Performed by Lisa Howell & Melissa B.

### Verse 1

They say this mountain can't be moved  
They say these chains will never break  
But they don't know You like we do  
There is power in Your name

### Verse 2

We've heard that there is no way through  
We've heard the tide will never change  
They haven't seen what You can do  
There is power in Your name  
So much power in Your name

### Chorus

Move the immovable  
Break the unbreakable  
God we believe  
God we believe for it

From the impossible  
We'll see a miracle  
God we believe  
God we believe for it

### Verse 3

We know that hope is never lost  
Oh for there is still an empty grave  
God we believe no matter what  
There is power in Your name  
So much power in Your name

### Chorus

**Bridge**  
You are the way when  
there seems to be no way  
We trust in You God You  
have the final say (repeat)

### Offering

*Jesus Loves Me* -arr. Walz

### KIDS Central Children

Performing *Jesus Love Me*

### 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 15:1-7*

*15 Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. 2 And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." 3 So he told them this parable: 4 "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? 5 And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. 6 And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my lost sheep.' 7 Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than*

*over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.*

### 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

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* (UMH 133)

### Verse 1

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

### Refrain:

Leaning, leaning,  
safe and secure from all alarms;  
leaning, leaning,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

### Verse 2

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
O how bright the path grows from day to day,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.  
(Refrain)

### Verse 3

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.  
(Refrain)

### Benediction

### Chiming of the Holy Trinity

### Postlude

*A Festal Postlude*—arr. Barr



*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor and appreciation to the families of Central for their continuous support of the Community Kitchen  
By Marsha Bristow*

## Central News and Events

**Fall Festival Important Parking Notice:** Due to the road closure by the church, parking may be a bit more difficult than normal. Parking will be available at Harris Funeral Home. Please consider carpooling if you can to maximize our parking spaces. The Fall Festival is today from 5:30-7pm.

### It's Time for Operation Christmas Child

This year for Operation Christmas Child help Central build shoeboxes online! Join us in reaching 100 children this year with the Gospel of Jesus Christ! For a donation of just \$25, we will pack it and send it for you in Jesus' Name. If you would like to physically pack a box pick one up from the tables in the hallway or narthex. Be sure to share this opportunity with others and let's see what God will do! If you have questions, please contact Audrey Brooks at 404-274-1758.



Scan Me!

Make out your check to Central and designate in the memo line Operation Christmas Child and the donation is \$25 per box. Or you can scan the QR Code and pay online and choose your shoebox items on the CUMC Goal Page.

**Mary's Breakfast Bunch** will meet on Tuesday, October 25 at 9:00am at Linwood Restaurant.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:pastor@cumckm.org).

**Ushers:** Joe Patterson & Clyde Kerns

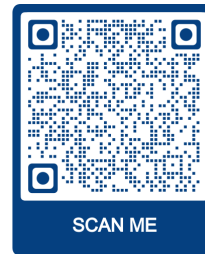
**Greeter:** TBA

The **Russell Fellowship Class Christmas Project** will be collecting cash and blankets this year (no toys). They will be serving around 30 families in the community. To donate, please earmark your checks for Russell Christmas Project. For more information, please contact the church office at 704-739-2471.

**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

(10/16) 10:00a Service.....74

#### Operating Fund

Contributions 10/16 \$ 5,250.00

Contributions YTD \$ 301,441.14

#### Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 10/16 \$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; Terry and Johnny Neil 10.17.22; Charles Bagwell 10.17.22.