

Order of Service 10.30.2022
21st Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green

Prelude
The Good Shepherd—Sewell

Acolyte—Eli O.

Welcome

Call to Worship
Breathe (CCLI # 1874117)

Verse
This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe
Your holy presence living in me
This is my daily bread
This is my daily bread
Your very word spoken to me

Chorus
And I'm desperate for You
And I'm lost without You

Ending
This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe

Opening Hymn
We Believe (CCLI#6367165)

Verse 1
In this time of desperation
When all we know is doubt and fear
There is only one foundation
We believe we believe
In this broken generation
When all is dark You help us see
There is only one salvation
We believe we believe

Chorus
We believe in God the Father
We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit
And He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion
We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection
And He's coming back again
(We believe)

Verse 2
So let our faith be more than anthems
Greater than the songs we sing
In our weakness and temptations
We believe we believe

Bridge
Let the lost be found and the
dead be raised
In the here and now let love invade
Let the church live loud
our God will save
We believe we believe
And the gates of hell will not prevail
For the pow'r of God has torn the veil
Now we know Your love will never fail
We believe we believe

Ending
He's coming back again
He's coming back again
We believe we believe

Announcements

Morning Prayer
The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Special Music
Be Thou My Vision

Offering
Today We Are All Called to Be Disciples
-Trad. English Melody/arr. Krug

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
John 10:7-15
7 So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. 8 All who came before me are thieves and bandits, but the sheep did not listen to them. 9 I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. 10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. 11 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. 12 The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. 13 The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. 14 I am the good shepherd. I know my own, and my own know me, 15 just as the Father knows me, and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep.

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
Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us (UMH 381)

Verse 1
Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
much we need thy tender care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us,
for our use thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

Verse 2
We are thine, thou dost befriend us,
be the guardian of our way;
keep thy flock, from sin defend us,
seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Hear, O hear us when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Hear, O hear us when we pray.

Verse 3
Thou hast promised to receive us,
poor and sinful though we be;
thou hast mercy to relieve us,
grace to cleanse and power to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
We will early turn to thee.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
We will early turn to thee.

Verse 4
Early let us seek thy favor,
early let us do thy will;
blessed Lord and only Savior,
with thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast loved us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast loved us, love us still.

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude
Postlude on "Old 100th"—arr. Williamson

Small Groups Our semester for Small Groups are now wrapping up. We will take a break and resume in January 2023. If you would be interested in starting a new Small Group or have any questions, please see Kayla Potter Fuller or contact the church office at 704-739-2471.

The Community Kitchen is open on Thursdays from 3:00pm-4:30pm. We are a food pantry in partnership with Second Harvest. We are seeking a substitute driver to pick up at Food Lion at 11am as needed.

PLEASE NOTE: The Community Kitchen will have special hours of **11am-12:30pm** on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 2022.

We are collecting canned candied yams and canned cranberry sauce for Thanksgiving. Please donate to the collection bin in the CAC hallway. Our goal is 65 of each.

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 Peggy Ramey by Faye & Clyde Kerns

Central News and Events



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!

Brooks at 404-274-1758.

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.

Upcoming Meeting Reminders:

Staff Parish Committee meeting on Thursday, November 3, at 6:30 pm

Monday, November 7, 2022—Trustees Meeting, 6:00pm

Monday, November 14, 2022—Finance Committee Meeting, 6:00 pm

Administrative Council Meeting, 7:00 pm

Monday, November 21 Charge Conference Meeting (Aldersgate) 6:30pm

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 Fuller 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 Fuller 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 Fuller 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

Our next **Family Fellowship Night** will be **Wednesday, November 9th** at 6:15pm. Circle 4 will be preparing a thanksgiving meal with turkey, dressing, and all the fixings! The program is entitled "Why We are Thankful" and we will hear from some special people with their messages of thankfulness. Please RSVP by 11/7/22 to the church office or central@cumckm.org.

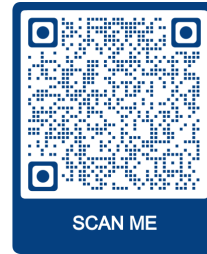
The **Russell Fellowship Class Christmas Project** will be collecting cash and blankets this year (no toys). They will be serving around 30 families in the community. To donate, please earmark your checks for Russell Christmas Project. For more information, please contact the church office at 704-739-2471.

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

(10/23) 10:00a Service..... 83

Operating Fund

Contributions 10/23 \$ 5,924.24

Contributions YTD \$ 307,365.38

Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 10/23 \$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; 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; Tina Melton 10.24.22.