

**Order of Service 11.13.2022**  
**23rd Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Liturgical Color: Green**

**Prelude**

*Higher Ground / He Lifted Me*— arr. Lamb  
Performed by the Bells of Praise

**Acolyte**— Olivia H.

**Welcome/Pledge of Allegiance**—Jim Potter  
*"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."*

**Call to Worship**

*Who You Say I Am* (CCLI #7102401)

**Verse 1**

Who am I that the highest King  
Would welcome me  
I was lost but He brought me in  
Oh His love for me  
Oh His love for me  
Chorus 1  
Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am

**Verse 2**

Free at last  
He has ransomed me  
His grace runs deep  
While I was a slave to sin  
Jesus died for me  
Yes He died for me

**Chorus 2**

Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am  
In my Father's house  
There's a place for me  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am

**Bridge**

I am chosen not forsaken  
I am who You say I am  
You are for me not against me  
I am who You say I am (Repeat bridge)

**Chorus 2**

Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am  
In my Father's house  
There's a place for me  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am

**Opening Hymn**

*I Saw the Light* (CCLI Song # 45064)

**Verse 1**

I wandered so aimless life filled with sin  
I wouldn't let my dear Savior in  
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night  
Praise the Lord I saw the light

**Chorus**

I saw the light I saw the light  
No more in darkness no more in night  
(And) now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight  
Praise the Lord I saw the light

**Verse 2**

Just like a blind man I wandered along  
Worries and fears I claimed for my own  
Then like the blind man that  
God gave back his sight  
Praise the Lord I saw the light

**Verse 3**

I was a fool to wander and stray  
Straight is the gate and narrow the way  
Now I have traded the wrong for the right  
Praise the Lord I saw the light

**Announcements**

**Morning Prayer**

*The Lord's Prayer* UMH 895

**Special Music**

*A Patriotic Salute*— arr. Tucker  
Performed by the Bells of Praise  
Justin Harper on Bass guitar

**Offering**

*The Heart of Worship*  
-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 14:1-8**

14 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. 2 In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. 4 And you know the way to the place where I am going." 5 Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" 6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. 7 If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." 8 Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied."

**Sermon**—Pastor Bruce Gwyn

**Sermon Title** *To Know*

**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**

*How Great Thou Art* (UMH 77)

**Verse 1**

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the worlds thy hand have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the \*rolling thunder,  
thy power throughout the universe  
displayed.

**Refrain:**

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;  
how great thou art, how great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;  
how great thou art, how great thou art!

**Verse 2**

When through the woods and forest glades I  
wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in  
the trees; when I look down from lofty  
mountain grandeur and hear the brook, and  
feel the gentle breeze;  
**[Refrain]**

**Verse 3**

And when I think that God, his Son not  
sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it  
in; that on the cross, my burden gladly  
bearing, he bled and died to take away my  
sin;  
**[Refrain]**

**Verse 4**

When Christ shall come with shout of  
acclamation and take me home, what joy  
shall fill my heart. Then I shall bow in  
humble adoration, and there proclaim, my  
God, how great thou art!  
**[Refrain]**

**Benediction**

**Chiming of the Holy Trinity**

**Postlude**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*  
—Beethoven/arr. Smith

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

*The altar flowers are given to  
the glory of God and in memory  
of Martha & Bun Goforth  
by The Children*

## 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. 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.

Scan Me!

### Upcoming Meeting Reminders:

**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](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 Fuller 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 Fuller 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, JD Burris, Aubrey Livsie

**Greeter:** Dru White

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.



### Central is in urgent need of more Live-streaming volunteers!

Since April 2020 and the Covid times, two church volunteers have faithfully served by running live-streaming each Sunday. The desire is to add two new volunteers to the live-streaming team so our rotations can be developed. The goal would be one month-on volunteering and three months off. Our shut-ins greatly appreciate this ministry.

Learn this exciting new technology and how to operate this light Apple iPad iPhone Wifi-based live-streaming system. The Livestream setup starts every Sunday morning at 9 am. Pray over this opportunity and consider serving the church in this capacity. If interested, contact Todd Wilson at 704-692-1217 or [kmguy@carolina.rr.com](mailto:kmguy@carolina.rr.com)

### The Family Fellowship Night

**Committee** is seeking your feedback to help improve our programming. Please answer the questions below to help assist us in our future planning. Scan the QR code to take this survey.



### Welcome Visitors!

Scan to get connected to Central and for prayer requests.

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT ATTENDANCE

(11/6) 10:00a Service..... 97

#### Operating Fund

Contributions 11/6 \$ 11,366.11

Contributions YTD \$ 330,761.08

#### Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 11/6 \$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.