

Order of Service 11.20.2022
24th Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Color: White

Prelude

We Gather Together to Ask the Lord's Blessing—arr. Thomas

Responsive Reading

Oh give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: because his mercy endureth for ever.

Let Israel now say, that his mercy endureth for ever.

He has not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy towards them that fear him.

You crown the year with your goodness.

The pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys are also covered over with corn; they shout for joy, they also sing.

What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me?

I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord?

I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows unto the Lord now in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the Lord's house, in his midst of His presence, O Jerusalem.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

Bless the Lord, all his works in all places of his dominion : bless the Lord, O my soul

Acolyte—Eli O.

Welcome

Call to Worship

Waymaker (CCLI #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

Opening Hymn

Here I Am to Worship (CCLI Song # 3266032)

Verse 1

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus

So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

Verse 2

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

Bridge

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross

Announcements

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Special Music

Give Thanks—Henry Smith

Offering

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
—arr. Boertje

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

Psalm 1:1-6

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked or take the path that sinners tread or sit in the seat of scoffers, 2 but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night. 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper. 4 The wicked are not so but are like chaff that the wind drives away. 5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous, 6 for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

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

We Gather Together (UMH 131)

Verse 1

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing; he chastens and hastens his will to make known.
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to his name;
he forgets not his own.

Verse 2

Beside us to guide us,
our God with us joining,
ordaining, maintaining
his kingdom divine;
so from the beginning
the fight we were winning;
thou, Lord, wast at our side,
all glory be thine!

Verse 3

We all do extol thee,
thou leader triumphant,
and pray that thou still
our defender wilt be.
Let thy congregation escape tribulation; thy
name be ever praised!
O Lord, make us free!

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude

Flourish on "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" —arr. Ryan

Dear Church Family,

The Community Kitchen thanks you so much for supporting our canned food collection. Because of your donations, we will be able to provide meals for 65 families for Thanksgiving!

12/18 Christmas Cantata, 10 am
12/24 Candlelight Christmas Eve Service, 7 pm
12/25 Christmas Day Service & Communion, 10am

Central News and Events

It's Time for Operation Christmas Child



Scan Me!

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.



Happy Thanksgiving! Please note the church office will be closed on Thanksgiving and will reopen Monday, November 28.

The Community Kitchen will have special hours of **11am-12:30pm** on Thanksgiving Day.

Upcoming Meeting Reminders:
Monday, 11/21 Charge Conference Meeting (Aldersgate) 6:30pm

There will be **NO Mary's Breakfast Bunch Meeting.**

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, 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 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

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, inquire about membership and for prayer requests.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT ATTENDANCE

(11/13) 10:00a Service..... 104

Operating Fund

Contributions 11/13 \$3,776.00
Contributions YTD \$334,537.08

Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 11/13 \$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; Phyllis Sweezy, mother of David Sweezy (death) 11.15.22.