

Order of Service 2.19.2023

Transfiguration Sunday

Liturgical Color: White

Prelude

With Praises All Unite! -Sweelinck

(1562-1621)/arr. Edwards

Acolyte—Melissa B.

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Worship

Here I Am To Worship (CCLI # 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
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To see my sin upon that cross

Believe For It (CCLI # 7169164)

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)

Chorus

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Special Choir Music

Canyon—by Ellie Holcomb

Melissa B. & Sawyer C.

Offering

Living for Jesus—arr. Turner

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!

Centering Hymn

God is So Good (The Faith We Sing #2056)

Verse 1

God is so good,
God is so good,
God is so good,
God's so good to me.

Verse 2

God cares for me,
God cares for me,
God cares for me,
God's so good to me.

Verse 3

God loves me so,
God loves me so,
God loves me so,
God's so good to me.

Verse 4

God is so good,
God is so good,
God is so good,
God's so good to me.

Scripture Lesson

Mark 4:1-13 (NRSVU)

4 Again he began to teach beside the sea. Such a very large crowd gathered around him that he got into a boat on the sea and sat there, while the whole crowd was beside the sea on the land. 2 He began to teach them many things in parables, and in his teaching he said to them: 3 "Listen! A sower went out to sow. 4 And as he sowed, some seed fell on a path, and the birds came and ate it up. 5 Other seed fell on rocky ground, where it did not have much soil, and it sprang up quickly, since it had no depth of soil. 6 And when the sun rose, it was scorched, and since it had no root it withered away. 7 Other seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no grain. 8 Other seed fell into good soil and brought forth grain, growing up and

increasing and yielding thirty and sixty and a hundredfold." 9 And he said, "If you have ears to hear, then hear!" 10 When he was alone, those who were around him along with the twelve asked him about the parables. 11 And he said to them, "To you has been given the secret of the kingdom of God, but for those outside everything comes in parables, 12 in order that 'they may indeed look but not perceive, and may indeed hear but not understand; so that they may not turn again and be forgiven.' " 13 And he said to them, "Do you not understand this parable? Then how will you understand all the parables?"

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

My Hope is Built (UMH #368)

Verse 1,2,4

Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ the solid rock I stand,
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

Verse 2

When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil.
(Refrain)

Verse 4

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found!
Dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne!
(Refrain)

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude

Recessional in C—Haydn/arr. Smith

*The altar flowers are given to
the glory of God and in memory of
Wade O'Shields
By Cecelia & Scott Meade*

Central News and Events

Special Meeting Notice

On **Sunday, February 26 at 10:00am** there will be a Special Meeting to vote on church affiliation and the church name.

Thanks to all who came out to our February Family Fellowship Night! Save the date of Wednesday, April 12 for our next event! Our planned program will be Chair Volleyball.

Save the Date! Our next Ladies' Meeting will be on Monday, March 6th at 6:30 pm in the CAC. We will be meeting to discuss ideas for future planning.

Community Kitchen February Food Drive Request Our partner, Second Harvest Food Bank has been running low on donations and we are asking for your help to supplement our pantry. For February, we are collecting canned fruit to distribute. Please leave your donations in the food drive box in the CAC Hallway. Thank you for your support and for helping people in your community.

Hearts for Hospice—We are doing a fundraiser for Cleveland County Hospice selling hearts for \$1 each. Please visit the narthex to purchase and fill out a heart to be displayed on the bulletin board in the CAC hallway. Our goal is to sell 100 hearts!

Sunday School News Join us for Sunday School 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.

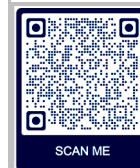
KID Central is our church's church for ages 5-12. If you have any questions, please contact our Youth and Children's Ministries Director, Kayla Potter Fuller at kayla@cumckm.org.

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, Roger Putnam, Terry Edwards

Greeter: Mary Lou Ware



Welcome Visitors!

Scan to get connected to Central, inquire about membership and for prayer requests.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT ATTENDANCE

(2/12) 10:00a Service.....73

Operating Fund 2023

Contributions 2/12	\$ 6,635.00
Contributions YTD	\$41,892.40

Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 2/12	\$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.

Military Personnel: SSGT 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.

Concerns (members/constituents/church-related concerns): Guidance in developing new ministries; our college students; Community Kitchen Ministry.

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; Terry and Johnny Neil 10.17.22; Charles Bagwell 10.17.22; Tina Melvin 10.24.22; Sharon Wilson 1.25.23; Kim Phillips 1.25.23; Allen McKinney (prostate cancer) 2.7.23; Guy Threlkeld 2.17.23.