

Welcome to Central
Order of Service 7.2.2023
Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green

Prelude

The Star-Spangled Banner -arr. Hamilton

Welcome/Announcements

Victory in Jesus (UMH #370)

Verse 1

I heard an old, old story how a
Savior came from glory,
How He gave His life on Calvary
to save a wretch like me;
I heard about His groaning, of
His precious blood's atoning,
Then I repented of my sins and won the victory

Chorus

O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever!
He sought me and bought me with His
redeeming blood;
He loved me ere I knew Him,
and all my love is due Him.
He plunged me to victory
beneath the cleansing flood.

Verse 2

I heard about His healing, of His
cleansing pow'r revealing
How he made the lame to walk again
and caused the blind to see;
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come
and heal my broken spirit,"
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of
victory.

Chorus

Verse 3

I heard about a mansion he has built
for me in glory,
And I heard about the streets of
gold beyond the crystal sea;
About the angels singing and the
old redemption story,
And some sweet day I'll sing
up there the song of victory.

Chorus

Opening Worship

Battle Hymn of the Republic (UMH #717)

Verse 1

Mine eyes have seen the glory
Of the coming of the Lord
He is trampling out the vintage
Where the grapes of wrath are stored
He hath loosed the fateful lightning
Of His terrible swift sword
His truth is marching on

Chorus

Glory glory hallelujah
Glory glory hallelujah
Glory glory hallelujah
His truth is marching on
(Our God is marching on)

Verse 2

I have seen Him in the watchfires
Of a hundred circling camps
They have builded Him an altar
In the evening dews and damps
I can read His righteous sentence
By the dim and flaring lamps
His day is marching on

Verse 3

He has sounded forth the trumpet
That shall never call retreat
He is sifting out the hearts of men
Before His judgment seat
O be swift my soul to answer Him
Be jubilant my feet
Our God is marching on

Verse 4

In the beauty of the lilies
Christ was born across the sea
With a glory in His bosom
That transfigures you and me
As He died to make men holy
Let us live to make men free
While God is marching on

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Special Music

This is My Song UMH #437
Teresa Williams, soloist

Offering

My Country, 'Tis of Thee —arr. Larson

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

Holy Holy Holy (UMH # 64) V1

Verse 1

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 43:18-19

*“Forget the former things;
do not dwell on the past.*

¹⁹ See, I am doing a new thing!

*Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the wilderness
and streams in the wasteland.*

Sermon— Jim Larson

Sermon Title—*Change*

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 Country Tis of Thee (UMH 697) V1,2,4

Verse 1

My country, 'tis of thee,
sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing;
land where my fathers died,
land of the pilgrims' pride,
from every mountainside let freedom ring!

Verse 2

My native country, thee,
land of the noble free, thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
thy woods and templed hills;
my heart with rapture thrills, like that above.

Verse 4

Our fathers' God, to thee,
author of liberty, to thee we sing;
long may our land be bright
with freedom's holy light;
protect us by thy might, great God, our King.

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude

Declaration—Grodén



CONNECT AND CONVERSE



Sunday, July 9
Sunday, July 16
11:15 am



PASTOR PERRY HINES

DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT AND CONVERSE WITH PASTOR PERRY HINES.

During these sessions, you will get to meet and welcome our new pastor, Perry Hines. He will be asking the following questions to get to know you better:

- How did you get connected to Central?
- When did you feel most alive at Central?
- What do you envision for the future of Central?



Light Refreshments will be served.



Altar Flower Dates Available

If you're interested in reserving an altar flower date in July or August, we have several available. You can reach out to the church office at 704-739-2471 or central@cumckm.org to secure your preferred date.

The cost for the flowers is \$100.

Ushers: Allan Propst, Keith Bradley, Clyde Kerns, JD Burris
Greeter: TBA

STEWARDSHIP REPORT ATTENDANCE

(6/25) 10:00a Service.....61

Operating Fund 2023

Contributions 6/25	\$	3,043.00
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