

Welcome to Central
Order of Service 7.9.2023
Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green

Prelude

Wayfaring Stranger—arr. Hayes

Acolyte— Melissa B.

Welcome/Announcements

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

Ending

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

Opening Worship

Glorious Day (CCLI # 7081388)

V1, V2, CH, V3, CH, Bridge, CH

Verse 1

I was buried beneath my shame
Who could carry that kind of weight
It was my tomb 'til I met You

Verse 2

I was breathing but not alive
All my failures I tried to hide
It was my tomb 'til I met You

Chorus

('Cause when) You called my name (and)
I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day
You called my name (and)
I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day

Verse 3

Now Your mercy has saved my soul
Now Your freedom is all that I know
The old made new Jesus when I met You

Chorus

Bridge

I needed rescue my sin was heavy
But chains break at the weight of Your glory
I needed shelter I was an orphan
Now You call me a citizen of Heaven
When I was broken You were my healing
Now Your love is the air that I'm breathing
I have a future

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Special Music

In Jesus Name By Katy Nichole

Performed by Melissa B. & Kalin B.

Offering

Breathe on Me, Breath of God—arr. Walz

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

O How I Love Jesus —UMH #170 verse 1

Verse 1

There is a name I love to hear,
I love to sing its worth;
it sounds like music in my ear,
the sweetest name on earth.

Refrain:

O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
because he first loved me!

Scripture Lesson

I Corinthians 13:1-13 (NLT)

13 If I could speak all the languages of earth and of angels, but didn't love others, I would only be a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. 2 If I had the gift of prophecy, and if I understood all of God's secret plans and possessed all knowledge, and if I had such faith that I could move mountains, but didn't love others, I would be nothing. 3 If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it; but if I didn't love others, I would have gained nothing. 4 Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud 5 or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. 6 It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. 7 Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance. 8 Prophecy and speaking in unknown languages and special knowledge will become useless. But love will last forever! 9 Now our knowledge is partial and incomplete, and even the gift of prophecy reveals only part of the whole picture! 10 But when the time of perfection comes, these partial things will become useless. 11 When I was a

child, I spoke and thought and reasoned as a child. But when I grew up, I put away childish things. 12 Now we see things imperfectly, like puzzling reflections in a mirror, but then we will see everything with perfect clarity. All that I know now is partial and incomplete, but then I will know everything completely, just as God now knows me completely. 13 Three things will last forever—faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love.

Sermon— Rev. Ned Owens

Sermon Title— *The Things That Last*

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

Standing on the Promises UMH # 374

Verse 1

Standing on the promises of Christ, my King,
Through eternal ages let his praises ring;
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

Refrain:

Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises of God, my Savior;
Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.

Verse 2

Standing on the promises that cannot fail.
When the howling storms of
doubt and fear assail,
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]

Verse 3

Standing on the promises of Christ, the Lord,
Bound to him eternally by love's strong cord,
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
Standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]

Verse 4

Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
List'ning ev'ry moment to the Spirit's call,
Resting in my Savior as my all in all,
Standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude

When We All Get to Heaven -arr. Leatherman

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Dixon by The Jake Dixon Family

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: Joe Patterson, Allan Propst, Keith Bradley, & Clyde Kerns
Greeter: TBA

STEWARDSHIP REPORT ATTENDANCE

(7/2) 10:00a Service.....71

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