



Order of Service 9.10.2023
Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green

Prelude

Praise to God the Father—arr. Ritter

Acolyte—Ruby O.

Greetings

Kayla Potter Fuller, Director of Children/Youth Ministries

Welcome/Announcements

Days of Elijah (CCLI #1537904)

Verse 1

These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the Word of the Lord
And these are the days
Of Your servant Moses
Righteousness being restored
And though these are days
Of great trials
Of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice
In the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

Chorus

Behold He comes
Riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun
At the trumpet call
So lift your voice
It's the year of Jubilee
And out of Zion's hill
Salvation comes

Verse 2

And these are the days of Ezekiel
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days
Of Your servant David
Rebuilding a temple of praise
And these are the days of the harvest
The fields are as white in the world
And we are the labourers
In Your vineyard
Declaring the Word of the Lord

Chorus

Bridge

There's no god like Jehovah
There's no god like Jehovah
There's no god like Jehovah
There's no god like Jehovah (3 times)

Chorus

Opening Worship

Beautiful Name (CCLI Song #7068424)

Verse 1

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

Chorus 1

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Verse 2

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

Chorus 2

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Bridge

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

Bridge

You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

Chorus 3

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is The Name of Jesus

Ending

What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Special Choir Music

Climbin' Up the Mountain —arr. Russell Robinson

Offering

Rejoice, the Lord Is King -arr. Wilson

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

1 John 1:1-4 (NKJV)

1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life— 2 the life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare to you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us— 3 that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. 4 And these things we write to you that your joy may be full.

Sermon— Pastor Perry Hines

Sermon Title— *You Can Have REAL Life*

Closing Hymn

My Hope Is Built (UMH #368)

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 3

His oath, his covenant, his blood
supports me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay.
(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)

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.

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude

A Joyful Trumpet —Harris

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in memory of John O. Harris Jr.
By The Harris Family*

Ushers: Jim Larson & Mark Dixon
Greeter: Mary Ann Hendricks

STEWARDSHIP REPORT ATTENDANCE

(9/3) 10:00a Service.....88

Operating Fund 2023

Contributions 9/3 \$ 9,525.25
Contributions MTD \$ 9,525.25

Sunday Morning Groups

1. Sunday Morning Group: The Chosen Bible Study

- Leader: Mark Dixon
- Time and location: 8:30 am in the CAC every Sunday morning
- Age: All ages

2. Daughters of Wesley Sunday morning Group

- Leader: Tim Miller
- Time and location: 9 am in the Parlor/Bride's room
- Leader contact info: tmnkm@bellsouth.net 704-473-9148

3. Pilgrim's Progress Study Sunday Morning Group

- Leaders: Clyde and Faye Kerns, Jimmy Warren, & Jim Larson
- Time & Location: 8:45am Upstairs in the Central Fellowship Room
- Leader contact info: clydekerns@att.net

Weekly Groups

Men's Bible Study

- Leader: Tim Miller
- Time and location: Weekly on Tuesdays at 7:30 pm in the Asbury room
- Leader contact info: tmnkm@bellsouth.net 704-473-9148
- Description: We are an ongoing small group for men of all ages. Dedicated to studying God's

word as it is shared to us in the Bible. We meet for fellowship and worship in a safe and non-judgmental environment. We recognize and appreciate that not everyone is at the same level in their Biblical study, and we work together to make God's word understood and relevant for each of us in our lives

Mary's Breakfast Brunch

- Leader: Betty Masters
- Time and location: Meets on the 4th Wednesday of every month at 9:00 am. Location is Linwood Restaurant: 805 Cleveland Ave, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.
- Leader contact info: 704-739-2653

Women's Seekers

- Leader: Debbie Greene
- Time and location: Start date is September 13th, We will meet weekly, Wednesdays 2:00 – 3:00 pm at the church in the Asbury room
- Group Type: Women's, open to all ages
- Group Description: Our study will be on The Book of Ephesians by J.D. Greear. Ephesians is our survival manual. JD Greear digs into the text verse by verse and challenges believers to live out the gospel. It will be from our mouths that others will hear about Jesus. Come join us as we study together the book of Ephesians.
- Leader Contact information: (330)-603-4355 dgreene902@aol.com

Prayer List: Praises and Concerns

*Please note names will stay on list for one month unless otherwise requested—
Contact the church office. 704-739-2471 or central@cmkm.org to
have names added/or removed from the prayer list.*

Members in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living and Homebound: Jane Edwards; Barbara Bridges; John 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; SSG Colby Bailey—Army; 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; Evelyn Eagle (death), wife of John Eagle 8.27.23; TW (healing prayers) 9.1.23.

Concerns: (friends/relatives/other concerns): All children in need; Samuel Smith (cancer) 9.30.19; Sharon Wilson 1.25.23; Kim Phillips 1.25.23; Allen McKinney (prostate cancer) 2.7.23; Mary Edwards 7.18.23; Mary Ann Beam Huffstetler (death) 8.5.23; Martha Wright, sister of Patti Jolly (death) 8.24.23; Marsha Morrow (knee replacement surgery) Tony Donadio (Uncle of Carol Velky) 8.29.23; Jamie Keever (healing), cousin of Audrey Brooks 8.29.23; Haley Judd (healing) 9.5.23.

Kids Central Extended Sunday Morning Hours:

We are excited to announce that drop-off for our Nursery and Kids Central programs now begin at 9:00 am!

Don't forget to stop by the Asbury room on Sunday mornings to get some refreshments before heading to your preferred Sunday Morning Small Group! Refreshments will be offered every Sunday from 8:45 -9:45 am.

The Study Committee will meet 9/10/23 at 5pm in the Conference Room.

Save the date for our next **Family Fellowship Night on Wednesday, September 13 at 6:15pm**. The program will be the Talent Show. Please RSVP by September 11. If you would like to sign up as an act for the Talent Show please contact Penny Larson at pal_1255@yahoo.com or 407-928-8579.

Small Groups Upcoming Meetings:

Leaders Meeting Sunday, September 10—CAC following service—Please attend if you are planning on or interested in leading a small group. This meeting is a chance for you to learn more about what it would look like to lead a group and receive helpful resources. This is also a chance to confirm group details. *Please note that you do not have to be committed to leading a small group in order to attend this meeting.*

Recruitment Sunday, September 17—CAC following service—Learn what small groups are offered this semester.

Small Groups Semester begins September 24—Short term study small groups start meeting.

Choir Hymn Caroling Night Wednesday, September 27, 2023. We would like to invite the church congregation to join our choir as we travel to sing to our homebound members. If you would like to participate or schedule a visit please contact Justin Harper at Justin@cmkm.org or the church office at 704-739-2471.

Central Senior Trip

We're excited to invite you to our Central Senior Trip to Lake Lure on Wednesday, October 4, 2023! It's going to be an amazing day exploring the beautiful area and indulging in some delicious Italian cuisine at a local restaurant. Don't forget to bring some cash for the meal and any sightseeing you want to do. We'll all meet up at the church at 10 am and head out together, with the option to carpool or take a bus depending on the response. We'll wrap up our adventure at 4 pm. If you have any questions at all, please feel free to reach out to Debbie Greene at 330-603-4355 or dgreene90254@gmail.com. Please **RSVP** by Monday, October 2 so we can make sure everything is all set for the trip.

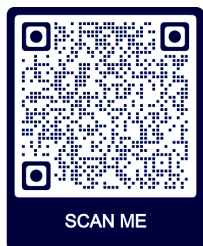
KIDS Central & Nursery News

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@cmkm.org or 704-739-2471.

KID Central is our church's church for K-5th and meets at 9:00am on Sundays. If you have any questions, please contact our Youth and Children's Ministries Director, Kayla Potter Fuller at kayla@cmkm.org.

Central Youth 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@cmkm.org or 704-739-2471.

You can reach **Pastor Perry Hines** at 828-768-5996.



Welcome Visitors!

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