

Central

United Methodist Church

Order of Service 3.14.2021

Prelude

Welcome/Call to Worship

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

UMH No. 334

There's a sweet,
sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the
Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions
on each face,
And I know that it's the
presence of the Lord

Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly
Dove, Stay right here with us,
filling us with Your love.
And for these blessings we lift our
hearts in praise;
Without a doubt we'll know that we
have been revived,
When we shall leave this place.

Lenten Reading/

Extinguishing of the Lenten Cross

-Stephanie Wilson

Opening Hymn

O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done

UMH No. 287

Verse 1

O Love divine, what has thou done!
The immortal God hath
died for me!
The Father's coeternal Son
bore all my sins upon the tree.
Th' immortal God hath
died for me!
My Lord, my Love, is crucified!

Verse 2

Is crucified for me and you,
to bring us rebels back to God.
Believe, believe the record true,
ye all are bought with Jesus' blood.
Pardon for all flows from his side:
My Lord, my Love, is crucified!

Verse 3

Behold him, all ye that pass by,
the bleeding Prince
of life and peace!
Come, sinners, see your Savior die,
and say, "Was ever grief like his?"
Come, feel with me
his blood applied:
My Lord, my Love, is crucified!

Announcements Morning Prayer/ KID Central Dismal

Anthem

Scripture Lesson

John 3:14-21

14 And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, 15 that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.
16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.
17 "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. 18 Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. 19 And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. 20 For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. 21 But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

Sermon

Hope of More

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

UMH No. 298

Verse 1

When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of Glory died;
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

Verse 2

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the death of Christ, my God;
all the vain things that
charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

Verse 3

See, from his head, his hands,
his feet,
sorrow and love flow
mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown.

Verse 4

Were the whole realm of
nature mine,
that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

Postlude



April 4, 2021
10:00m Sanctuary
Please bring flowers for the cross.



Time to order your Easter Lilies!

Cost \$11 each. Order your lily in honor or in memory of your loved ones. They will be placed in the church for our Easter Service. Order forms are available during service or in the church office.

**The deadline to order is by
Wednesday, March 17, 2021.**

The United Methodist Men will meet on **March 15** at 7:00pm in the CAC.

There will be a voluntary Administrative Council Workshop Meeting on **March 17** at 7:00pm in the CAC.

Beginning Sunday, April 4, the time of worship service will change to 10:00 am.

KID Central Families will sit together in service and, after the morning prayer, KID Central volunteers will escort your children to their rooms and return them at the end of service. Volunteers will take every safety precaution that they can to keep your children as safe as possible.

Stay Connected with Central

If you would like to be on our email list, please email the church office at central@cumckm.org and ask to be added. If you would like to receive text message alerts, please text **JOIN** to 866-817-8981.

2021 Lenten Season

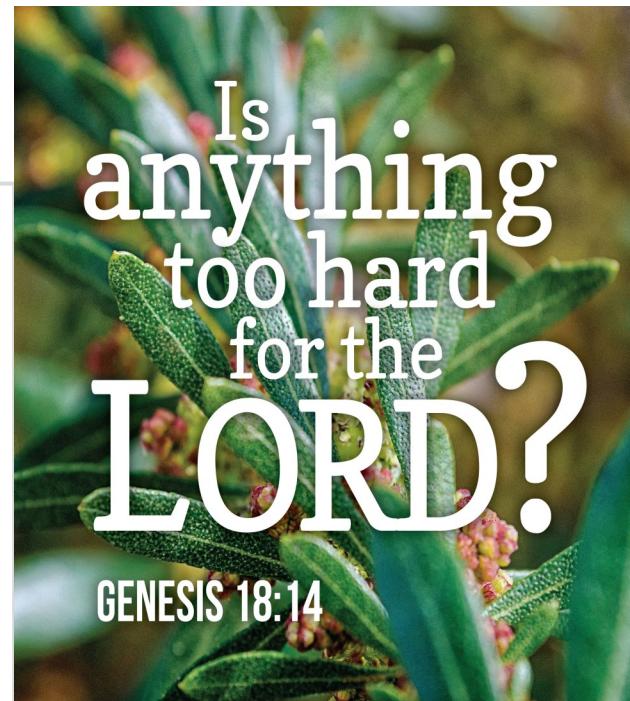
We will have special readings during our Sunday service beginning today through April 4. **Palm Sunday** is March 28 and **Easter Sunday**, April 4. Good Friday Service will be at 7:00pm.



RightNow Media and Sunday School News

We are thrilled to partner with RightNow Media (RNM), an online, user-friendly library for individuals in every age and stage of life. This is a program that offers unlimited access to thousands of Christian videos. And the great thing about it is that it's free to members of the Central Church Family! If you received an invite, but haven't signed up yet, scan the code to get started.

Come join us for our congregational-wide **Sunday School** after service. We will explore and study our Bible together in this group setting while maintaining social distancing.



Hearts for Hospice

We were able to collect \$369 total for Hospice. Thank you for your support!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

ATTENDANCE

(3/7) 9:00a Service.....70

Operating Fund

Contributions 3/7 \$ 7,633.52

Contributions YTD \$ 75,974.52

Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 3/7 \$ 150.00

Contributions YTD \$ 300.00

PRAYER LIST: PRAISES AND CONCERNS

Praises and concerns will stay on this list for one month unless otherwise requested.

Members in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living and Homebound: Peggy Ramey; Sara Griffin; Jane Edwards; Barbara Bridges; Ruth Wilson, Betty Masters.

Military Personnel: SGT Tyler Dixon-Marines; SSGT Jonathan Brucker-Army; CAPT Alex Plonk-Air Force; S 1 Tyler Hellstrand-Navy; Abbey Wallace-Air Force (Afghanistan); SSG Colby Bailey—Army (Deployed); LT Boone McDaniel, Navy; CAPT Wendell Bunch, Jr.—Army; CAPT Alex Young,—Air Force; SP4 Joshua Brucker (Fort Campbell); Skyler Rhea—Army (Saudi Arabia).

Concerns (members/constituents/church-related concerns): Guidance in developing new ministries; our college students; Community Kitchen Ministry; Walt Tobias (death), brother of Barbara Jones.

Concerns (friends/relatives/other concerns): All children in need; Samuel Smith (cancer) 9.30.19; Cristi Boyd 9.30.19; Diane Larose 10.7.19; Crystal Braswell 10.16.19; Mary Denton 2.11.21; Kimberly Spangler 2.11.21.

O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done 287

1. O Love di - vine, what hast thou done! The im-mor - tal
 2. Is cru - ci - fied for me and you, to bring us
 3. Be - hold him, all ye that pass by, the bleed-ing

God hath died for me! The Fa-ther's co - e - ter - nal
 reb - els back to God. Be - lieve, be - lieve the rec - ord
 Prince of life and peace! Come, sin - ners, see your Sav - ior

Son bore all my sins up - on the tree. Th'im-mor - tal
 true, ye all are bought with Je - sus' blood. Par - don for
 die, and say, "Was ev - er grief like his?" Come, feel with

God for me hath died: My Lord, my Love, is cru - ci - fied!
 all flows from his side: My Lord, my Love, is cru - ci - fied!
 me his blood ap - plied: My Lord, my Love, is cru - ci - fied!

CHRIST'S GRACIOUS LIFE

298 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

1. When I sur - vey the won-drous cross on which the
2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the
3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were an

Prince of death of love flow of - fering Glo - ry Christ, my min - gled far too died, God; down. small; my rich - est gain I all the vain things that Did e'er such love and love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1707 (Gal. 6:14)
MUSIC: Lowell Mason, 1824

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