

Order of Service 1.23.2022

Prelude

Fanfare—Conely

Acolyte Ruby O.

Welcome

Call to Worship

Come, Now is the Time to Worship
Ch, V1, Ch

Chorus

Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come

Verse 1

One day every tongue
Will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now

Chorus

Opening Hymn

Give Me Your Eyes
CCLI #5359222
(V1, Ch, V2, Ch, Bridge, Ch, Ch)

Verse 1

Look down from a broken sky
Traced out by the city lights
My world from a mile high
Best seat in the house tonight
Touch down on the cold black top
Hold on for the sudden stop
Breathe in the familiar shock
Of confusion and chaos
All those people going somewhere
Why have I never cared

Chorus

Give me Your eyes for just one second
Give me Your eyes so I can see
Everything that I keep missing
Give me Your love for humanity
Give me Your arms for the broken-hearted
The ones that are far beyond my reach
Give me Your heart for the ones forgotten
Give me Your eyes so I can see

Verse 2

Step out on the busy street
See a girl and our eyes meet
Does her best to smile at me
To hide what's underneath
There's a man just to her right
Black suit and a bright red tie
Too ashamed to tell his wife
He's out of work he's buying time

All those people going somewhere
Why have I never cared

Chorus

Bridge

I've been here a million times
A couple of million eyes
Just move and pass me by
I swear I never thought that I was wrong
Well I want a second glance
So give me a second chance
To see the way You've
seen the people all along

Chorus (2x)

Announcements

Morning Prayer

Offering

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God—arr. Giamanco

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

Acts 28:26-27 (NIV)

“Go to this people and say, “You will be ever hearing but never understanding; you will be ever seeing but never perceiving.” For this people’s heart has become calloused; they hardly hear with their ears, and they have closed their eyes. Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts and turn, and I would heal them.’

Special Choir Music

The Sound of Silence—Paul Simon
arr. Roger Emerson

Sermon Indifference By: Jim Larson

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

Where Charity and Love Prevail (UMH #549)

Verse 1

Where charity and love
There God is ever found
Brought here together by Christ's love
By love we are thus bound

Verse 2

With grateful joy and holy fear
True charity we learn
Let us with heart and mind and strength
Now love Christ in return

Verse 3

Forgive we now each other's faults
As we our faults confess
And let us love each other well
In Christian holiness

Verse 4

Let strife among us be unknown, let all
contention cease; be Christ the glory that
we seek, be ours his holy peace

Verse 5

Let us recall that in our midst
dwells God's begotten Son;
As members of his body joined,
we are in Christ made one

Verse 6

Love can exclude no race or creed
If honored be God's name:
Our common life embraces all
Whose Maker is the same

Benediction

Postlude

Gloria—Penfield



We are so excited to announce that **Small Groups** will be kicking off beginning in February 2022.

Please see flyer for more details.

Please contact group leaders for more information about meeting dates and times.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Mary Ann Kerns by Clyde and Faye Kerns

The Community Kitchen is open on Thursdays from 3:00pm-4:30pm.

We are now operating as a food pantry in partnership with Second Harvest.

Volunteers are welcomed! Contact the church office at 704-739-2471 for more information.

Sunday School News

Sunday School followed by Fellowship time meets in the CAC at 8:45 am. They will be studying Galatians. If you plan to attend, please read Galatians 2 for this week and Galatians 3 for next week. This will be a six-week study.

KID Central begins at 8:45am is our church's church for ages 3-12. If you have any questions, please contact our Youth and Children's Ministries Director, Kayla Potter at kayla@cumckm.org.

There will be a **Study Committee Meeting**, Sunday, January 30 at 4:30 pm.

Save the Date! OneBlood Drive Wednesday, February 9 from 9:00 am—2:00pm here at Central. More details will be coming soon.

We need ushers and greeters

Please see Joe Patterson, contact the church office at central@cumckm.org or 704-739-2471 to volunteer.

We have **altar flower dates** available in 2022. Please contact the church office for dates.

Hearing Assist System

We now have a Hearing Assist System that will allow you to connect via a belt pack that the church provides or if you have a smartphone, you can use it with your own hearing aid when you download the WaveCAST Audio Receiver app. Please see an usher for assistance.

YMCA Cleveland County is now offering a free Livestrong program for cancer survivors and those undergoing treatment at all three branches. For more information, please see the brochures in the CAC hallway or contact the YMCA.

Special Notice:

Please note masks are encouraged for all members and visitors until further notice.

January Ushers: Joe Patterson & Aubrey Livsie
Greeter: Mary Ann Hendricks



Hearts for Hospice Fundraiser

The requested donation is \$1 per heart. Cash or a check made out to Hospice Cleveland County. The hearts are available in the narthex and you can fill out and leave in the basket. We will display the hearts in the church until March 2022. Our goal is to get to 100 hearts!

bible
study notes

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

ATTENDANCE

(1/16) 10:00a Service.....0 (Snow Day)

Operating Fund

Contributions 1/16 \$ 6.50

Contributions YTD \$13,003.30

Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 1/16 \$0.00

Contributions YTD \$0.00

Thank you for your support!

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; Jane Edwards; Barbara Bridges; Ruth Wilson, John & Evelyn Eagle.

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; LT Boone McDaniel, Navy; CAPT Wendell Bunch, Jr.—Army; CAPT Alex Young,—Air Force; SGT Joshua Brucker.

Concerns (members/constituents/church-related concerns): Guidance in developing new ministries; our college students; Community Kitchen Ministry; Judy Norwood 7.12.21; Sheila Gentry 10.25.21; Death of Nicole Radford's mother-in-law, Nancy Radford 12.31.21; Joe Peeler (death) 1.9.22.

Concerns (friends/relatives/other concerns): All children in need; Samuel Smith (cancer) 9.30.19; Allen Ware 6.14.21 (colon cancer/www.caringbridge.org/visit/allenware); Sherry Wilson 6.25.21; Sidney Bridges 8.9.21; Sidney Bridges (brain tumor) 9.19.21; Trent Hullender (Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma) 10.18.21; Jey Yokeley (nephew of Clyde & Faye Kerns); Ed Velky 12.9.21.