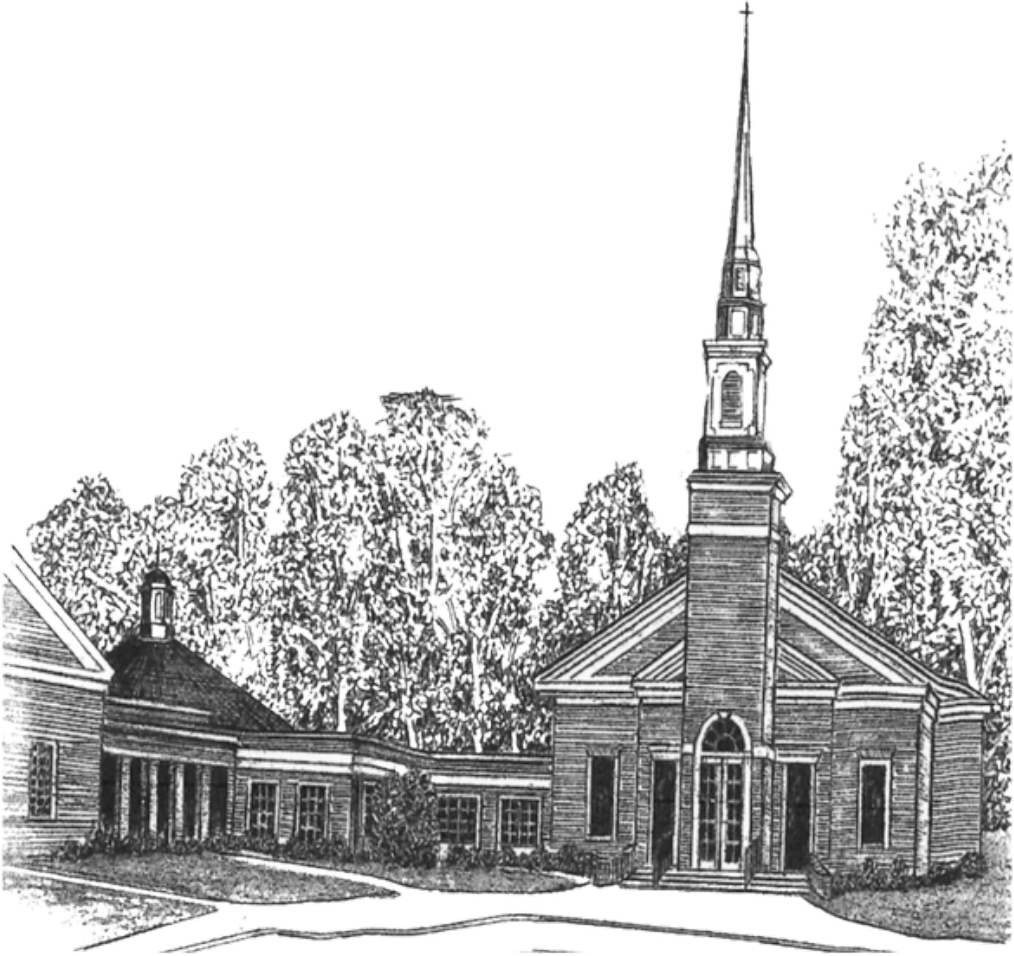


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10:00 A.M. Blended Modern and Traditional Worship | Sanctuary

† *Please rise in body or spirit* | Congregational responses are in **bold**.

PRELUDE

How Firm a Foundation

Nathan Clements &

Traditional, arr. Craig Courtney and Marianne Kim

Nathan Jones

GREETING

The Lord be with you
And also with you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

† **CHORAL RESPONSE**

Surely the Presence

UMH 328

† **HYMN OF PRAISE**

This Is My Father's World

UMH 144

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER SONG

Great Are You Lord

Ingram/Jordan/Leonard

Congregation,

led by 801Praise!

Please sing throughout!

please see insert for words

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

ANTHEM

All Things Bright and Beautiful
Mrs. C.F. Alexander, John Rutter

Chancel Choir

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
Helen H. Lemmel, arr. Lauren Daigle, Dwan Hill and Paul Mabury

Nathan Jones

✝ DOXOLOGY

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

✝ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✝ SONG OF PREPARATION

Who You Say I Am
Fielding/Morgan

Congregation,
led by 801Praise!
Please sing throughout!!

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 22:15-22 (NIV)

SERMON

"Whose Image Do We Wear?"

✝ HYMN OF DEDICATION

Lead On, O King Eternal

UMH 580

✝ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Jesus Is All the World to Me
Will L. Thompson, arr. Harold DeCou

Nathan Jones

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Rev. JD Moffett | *Associate Pastor*

Nathan Jones | *Director of Music Ministries*

Chancel Choir

801Praise!

Worship Leader: Erica Kirby

Ushers: David & Kalli Clements

Greeters: James & Grace Clements

OUR STAFF

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WELCOME TO **central**

Welcome to our Blended Modern and Traditional Worship Service at Central! We're so glad you've joined us today as we come together in reverence, community, and praise. While we embrace the timeless traditions of our faith, we also seek to create a welcoming space where modern hearts can connect with the rich history and deep meaning of our worship. Whether you're here for the first time or have been with us for years, you belong!

We hope you find a sense of peace, inspiration, and connection as we lift our voices and prayers together. Welcome home!

Children are always welcome to remain in the worship service. Toddlers and Children through 2nd grade are invited to Kid's Worship following the Children's Message.

ONE BODY IN CHRIST
CONNECTING WITH



GOD
EACH OTHER
COMMUNITY

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Sunday Mornings

9:00 A.M. • Sunday School

10:00 A.M. • Blended Modern and Traditional Worship Service | Sanctuary

Stream online at centralumcmonroe.org/media

First time visitor?

Visit centralumcmonroe.org/iamnew

Welcome to Central United Methodist Church in Monroe, NC, where we believe in a holistic approach to ministry. We address the needs of the whole person: body, mind, and spirit. We have numerous ministries and programs that enable us to effectively serve God, our community, and each other.

Come and experience our vibrant and meaningful worship, where faith is formed and reformed and connections are strengthened through fellowship.

We hope that you will live out your call to Christian Discipleship by uniting with Central UMC, share your spiritual gifts and talents, and be a witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Yours In Christ,
Dr. Bill White, Jr.
"Dr. Bill"
Senior Pastor



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Upcoming Opportunities

- Oct. 11 Celebration Singers (children's choir), 8:30am
Jr. Youth, 3pm-5pm
Youth Group, 3pm-5pm
- Oct. 12 Grace and Mercy Circle, 6:30pm
- Oct. 14 Central Ringers Rehearsal, 5:30pm
801Praise! Rehearsal, 6:30pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm
- Oct. 15 Soul Food Bible Study, 10am
Birthday Club, 11:30am
- Oct. 16 Stephen Ministers Meeting, 9:30am
- Oct. 17 Central Squares, 8am
Fall Party for Adults with Special Needs, 5pm
- Oct. 18 Celebration Singers (children's choir), 8:30am
Jr. Youth, 3pm-5pm
Youth Group, 3pm-5pm
- Oct. 19 New Beginnings Circle, 6pm
- Oct. 20 Chalk It Up 2 Love Distribution, 2:30pm
- Oct. 21 Central Ringers Rehearsal, 5:30pm
801Praise! Rehearsal, 6:30pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm
- Oct. 22 Soul Food Bible Study, 10am

Dr. Bill's Weekly Schedule

(Subject to Change and Appointments Available)

Monday	10:00 A.M. - Noon 1:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M. 4:00 P.M.- 7:30 P.M.	Home Office Church Office Days of Board Meetings
Tuesday	10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.	Church Office
Wednesday	<i>Sermon & Sunday Preparation</i> 10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.	Home Office Board & Committee Meetings
Thursday	10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.	Church Office
Friday	Pastor's Sabbath Observance	

PRAYER SONG

Great Are You Lord
Ingram/Jordan/Leonard

Verse You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that
is broken
And great are You Lord

Chorus It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

[Repeat Verse and Chorus]

Bridge And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord

[Repeat Chorus]

SONG OF PREPARATION

Who You Say I Am
Fielding/Morgan

Verse 1 Who am I that the highest King would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in oh, His love for me
Oh, His love for me

Half-Chorus Who the Son sets free
Oh, is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes, I am

Verse 2 Free at last, He has ransomed me his grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin Jesus died for me
Yes, He died for me

Chorus Who the Son sets free
Oh, is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes, I am

In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes, I am

Bridge I am chosen, not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me, not against me
I am who You say I am

I am chosen, not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me, not against me
I am who You say I am

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[Repeat Chorus]

Tag In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes, I am