

central

united methodist church monroe

NEW MEMBERS SUNDAY

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11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary

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

PRELUDE

It Is Well With My Soul

arr. Matt Riley

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you
And also with you!

✠ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

✠ **CHORAL RESPONSE**

UMH 328

Surely the Presence

✠ **HYMN OF PRAISE**

UMH 541

See How Great a Flame Aspires

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER HYMN

UMH 424

Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone

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 *Where Charity and Love Prevail* arr. Dan Forrest

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

✝ DOXOLOGY UMH 95
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

✝ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✝ HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH 581
Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

SCRIPTURE Galatians 5:16-26 (NRSVUE)

SERMON "The Fruit of the Spirit, Part 5:
Kindness and Goodness"

✝ HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH 133, verse 1
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

✝ SERVICE OF MEMBERSHIP UMH 38

Candidates for Membership & Reception into the United Methodist Church:

Dylan Haigler
Dori and Emma Jones
Bill and Bonnie Parker
Bill and Suzette Sullivan

✝ HYMN OF RESPONSE UMH 133, verses 2-3
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

✝ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Hymn to Joy* arr. Albert Travis

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Bill White, Jr. | *Senior Pastor*

Rev. JD Moffett | *Associate Pastor*

Erica Kirby | *Director of Children's Ministries*

Nathan Clements | *Organist*

Abril Ruiz-Lopez | *Violinist*

Chancel Choir

Ushers: Robert & Linda Hinson, Roy Wade, Stephen Daly



WELCOME TO **central**

Welcome to our 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**



Sunday Mornings

9:00 A.M. • Modern Worship | Central Hall

10:00 A.M. • Sunday School

11:00 A.M. • Traditional Worship | Sanctuary

Stream online at centralumcmonroe.org/media

Tuesday Evenings

6:00 P.M. • Dinner Church | FLC

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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Central uses visual and audio images of participants in our worship services and events for broadcast, event promotion, publicity, and other related communications endeavors.

Upcoming Opportunities

- Sept. 28** New Members Sunday, 11 am
Youth Group, 3 pm
- Oct. 1** Central Ringers Rehearsal, 5:30 pm
Administrative Council Meeting, 6 pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7 pm
- Oct. 2** Men's Breakfast Group, 8 am
- Oct. 5** Youth Group, 3 pm
- Oct. 6** SPRC Meeting, 6 pm
- Oct. 7** Lessie Ann Circle, 10 am
- Oct. 8** Central Ringers Rehearsal, 5:30 pm
801Praise! Rehearsal, 6 pm
Finance Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7 pm
- Oct. 9** Men's Breakfast Group, 8 am
Central Friends, 12 pm

For more details about Central's Upcoming Opportunities and to view the full Central Link, visit centralumcmonroe.org/news OR visit the NEWS icon on the Central App home page!