

**central**  
united methodist church monroe

*Epiphany*



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

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

**PRELUDE**      *The Birthday of a King*      arr. J. Southbridge

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The Lord be with you  
And also with you!**

†**CALL TO WORSHIP**

†**CHORAL RESPONSE**      UMH 230, VERSE 4  
*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

†**HYMN OF PRAISE**      UMH 254  
*We Three Kings*

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**PRAYER HYMN**      *In the Bleak Midwinter*      UMH 221

**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.

# PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY**      *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*      arr. Mark Kellner

**† DOXOLOGY**

UMH 95

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**† PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**† HYMN OF PREPARATION**

UMH 250

*Once in Royal David's City*

**SCRIPTURE**      Philippians 3:7-14 NIV

**SERMON**    "Three Dimensions of Christian Living"

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

UMH 12

**MUSIC DURING HOLY COMMUNION**

arr. N. Clements

*Epiphany Communion Selections*

**† HYMN OF DEDICATION**

UMH 246

*Joy to the World*

**† BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*We Three Kings*

arr. Dave Howland

# SERVING IN WORSHIP

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

Rev. JD Moffett | *Associate Pastor*

Erica Kirby | *Director of Children's Ministries*

Nathan Clements | *Organist*

Chancel Choir

Ushers: James Clements & Trevor Clements

Greeters: David & Kalli Clements

Communion Stewards: Emily Dilworth, Libby Helms, Jason & Sharon Kendall



## WELCOME TO central

Welcome to our Traditional Worship Service at Central! As we worship together as one body in Christ, we remember that Christ is born! Today, on Epiphany, we celebrate Christ's coming and the hope, peace, joy, and love our Messiah brings!

Whether this is your first Sunday with us or you've been part of our family for years, we pray you feel at home in this time of worship. May God draw us closer to Him and to one another in this holy season.

*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**



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



## Our Staff

Dr. Bill White, Jr. - Senior Pastor

Rev. JD Moffett - Associate Pastor

Julie Miles - Director of Youth Ministries

Erica Kirby - Director of Children's & Weekday Ministries

Debbie Eggleston - Business Administrator

Jessica Parker - Administrative Assistant

Sylvia Jenkins - Custodian



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## 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](http://centralumcmonroe.org/media)

## Tuesday Evenings

6:00 P.M. • Dinner Church | FLC

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Visit [centralumcmonroe.org/iamnew](http://centralumcmonroe.org/iamnew)!

## Upcoming Opportunities

Jan. 4	Modern Worship Service, 9 A.M., Central Hall Sunday School, 10 A.M. Traditional Worship Service, 11 A.M., Sanctuary
Jan. 6	Lessie Ann Circle, 10 A.M.
Jan. 7	Central Ringers Rehearsal, 5:30 P.M. 801! Praise Rehearsal, 6 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7 P.M.
Jan. 8	Men's Breakfast Group, 8 A.M. Soul Food Bible Study, 10 A.M. Central Friends, 12 P.M.
Jan. 9	UWF Executive Board Meeting, 2 P.M.
Jan. 11	Modern Worship Service, 9 A.M., Central Hall Sunday School, 10 A.M. Traditional Worship Service, 11 A.M., Sanctuary Youth Group, 3 P.M.
Jan. 12	Grace and Mercy Circle, 6:30 P.M.
Jan. 14	Central Ringers Rehearsal, 5:30 P.M. 801! Praise Rehearsal, 6 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7 P.M.
Jan. 15	Men's Breakfast Group, 8 A.M. Soul Food Bible Study, 10 A.M. Birthday Club, 11:30 A.M.
Jan. 16	Stephen Ministers, 9:30 A.M. Youth Lock-In, 6:00 P.M.
Jan. 17	Central Squares, 8:00 A.M.

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