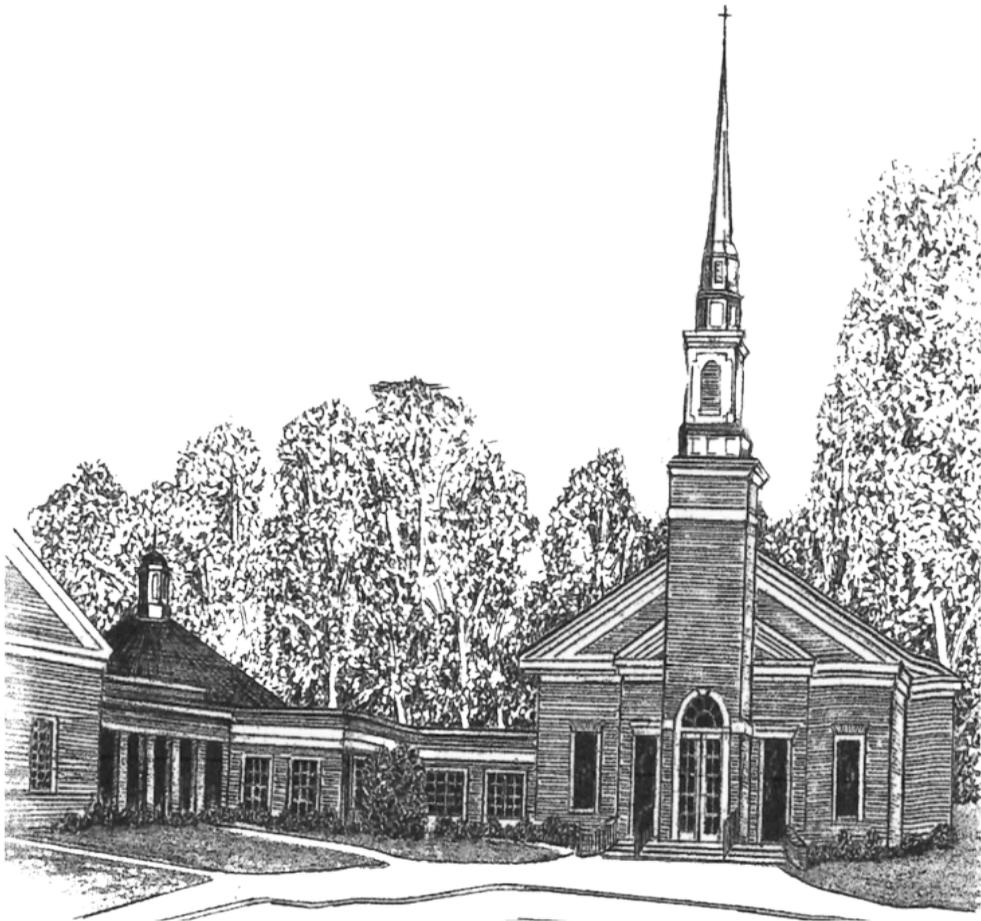


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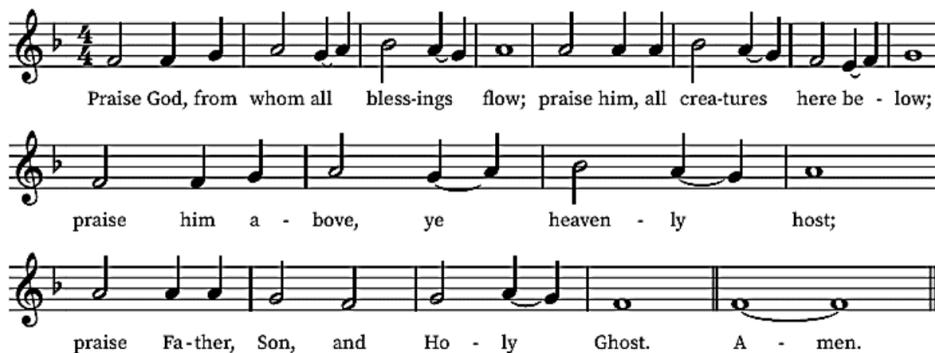


MARCH 1, 2026
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

† DOXOLOGY

Lenten Doxology

HAMBURG



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here be - low;
praise him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host;
praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† HYMN OF PREPARATION

UMH 616

Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast

SCRIPTURE

John 9:30-41 (NIV)

SERMON

“Are We Blind Too?”

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Adapted Table 2

MUSIC DURING HOLY COMMUNION

Lent Communion Selections

arr. N. Clements

Depth of Mercy

Victor C. Johnson

† HYMN OF DEDICATION

UMH 378

Amazing Grace

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Solemn Prelude in d minor

Paul Fey

SERVING IN WORSHIP

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Nathan Clements | *Organist*

Chancel Choir

Ushers: David & Kalli Clements Greeters: Philip & Susan Apple

Communion Stewards: Rose Ann Mull, David & Amy Paschal

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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



Lent
at **central**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

ADAPTED TABLE 2

THE INVITATION, CONFESSION, & PARDON

The table of the Lord is open to all who love him. Let us repent of our sins and seek to live in peace with one another.

Almighty God, we confess that we have not followed your call to live fully as your disciples. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, we pray. Bless us with renewed faithfulness to live as true servants of Jesus. Amen.

Sisters and brothers, Christ loves you and forgives you!

Christ loves you and forgives you! Glory to God. Amen!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

As we lift our hearts to the Lord, we remember that it is a right, good, and joyful thing to always give our hearts to you, our Creator. You formed us in your image and called us to be your people. When humanity failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from slavery to sin and death by the passion and resurrection of Jesus. You made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he blessed bread and cup with thanksgiving to you. He instructed his disciples to eat and drink in remembrance of his broken body, and the blood poured out for forgiveness. Doing so, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and cup. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your spirit, make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his Heavenly banquet.

Amen.

THE GIVING AND RECEIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP



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

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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"
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Upcoming Opportunities



Easter Lily

orders due
 Tuesday, March 3

- Mar. 1 Youth Group, 3 P.M.
- Mar. 3 Lessie Ann Circle, 10 A.M.
- Mar. 4 Central Ringers Rehearsal, 5:30 P.M.
 801! Praise Rehearsal, 6 P.M.
 Festival Choir Rehearsal, 6:45 P.M.
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7: 45 P.M.
- Mar. 5 Men's Breakfast Group, 8 A.M.
 Soul Food Bible Study, 10 A.M.
- Mar. 6 World Day of Prayer, 11:30 A.M.
- Mar. 8 Youth Group, 3 P.M.
- Mar. 9 Grace and Mercy Circle, 6:30 P.M.
- Mar. 10-12 Dr. Bill attending Board of Ordained Ministry
- Mar. 11 Central Ringers Rehearsal, 5:30 P.M.
 801! Praise Rehearsal, 6 P.M.
 Festival Choir Rehearsal, 6:45 P.M.
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7: 45 P.M.
- Mar. 12 Men's Breakfast Group, 8 A.M.
 Soul Food Bible Study, 10 A.M.
 Central Friends, 12 P.M.
- Mar. 13 UWF Executive Meeting, 2 P.M.
- Mar. 14 Bingo Party for Adults with Special Needs, 2 P.M.

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