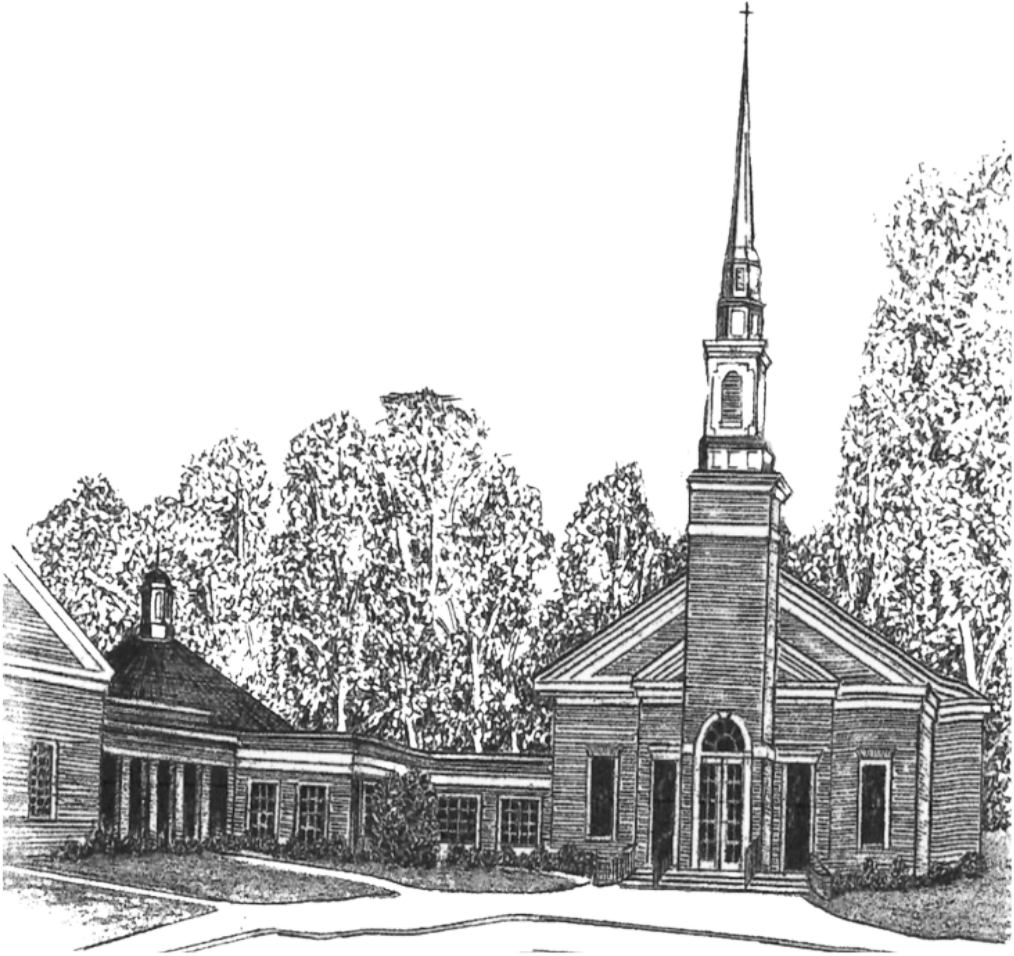


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10:00 A.M. Blended Modern and Traditional Worship | Sanctuary

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

PRELUDE

Wir danken dir, Herr Jesu Christ
(*"Lord Jesus, We Give Thanks to Thee"*)
Nikolaus Herman, arr. W.F. Bach

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

He Leadeth Me

UMH 128

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER SONG

Trust In God
Crosby/Lake/Brown/Wong/Furtick

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

El-Shaddai
Michael Card, John Thompson, arr. Steven V. Taylor

Chancel Choir

STEWARDSHIP WITNESS

John Burns

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Through It All
Andraé Crouch

Nathan Jones

✝ DOXOLOGY

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

✝ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✝ SONG OF PREPARATION

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship
Brian Doerksen

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

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 29:10-14 (NRSV)

SERMON

“God’s Plans for You, Part 3:
A Future with Hope”

✝ HYMN OF DEDICATION

Give to the Winds Thy Fears

UMH 129

✝ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me
Thomas Hastings, arr. Stephen P. Folkemer

Nathan Jones

SERVING IN WORSHIP

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

Rev. JD Moffett | *Associate Pastor*

Nathan Jones | *Director of Music Ministries*

Chancel Choir

801Praise!

Ushers: Sean & Lisa Daly

Greeters: Libby Gordon & Amy Paschal

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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. 18 Celebration Singers (children's choir), 8:30am
Jr. Youth, 3pm-5pm
Youth Group, 3pm-5pm
- Oct. 19 New Beginnings Circle, 6pm
SPRC (library), 6pm
- Oct. 20 Chalk It Up 2 Love Distribution, 2:30pm
- Oct. 21 Central Ringers Rehearsal, 5:30pm
Finance Committee (library), 6pm
801Praise! Rehearsal, 6:30pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm
- Oct. 22 Soul Food Bible Study, 10am
- Oct. 25 Celebration Singers (children's choir), 8:30am
Stewardship-Consecration Celebration Luncheon, 11:15am
Jr. Youth, 3pm-5pm
Youth Group, 3pm-5pm
- Oct. 26 Nominations Committee (library), 6pm
Administrative Council (library), 6pm
- Oct. 28 Central Ringers Rehearsal, 5:30pm
801Praise! Rehearsal, 6:30pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm
- Oct. 29 Soul Food Bible Study, 10am
- Oct. 31 Trunk or Treat, 5pm

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

Trust in God

Crosby/Lake/Brown/Wong/Furtick

Verse 1 Blessed assurance
Jesus is mine
He's been my fourth man in the fire
Time after time
Born of His Spirit
Washed in His blood
And what He did for me on Calvary
Is more than enough

Chorus I trust in God
My Savior
The One who will never fail
He will never fail

Verse 2 Perfect submission
All is at rest
I know the author of tomorrow
Has ordered my steps
So this is my story
And this is my song
I'm praising my risen King and Savior
All the day long

[Repeat Chorus]

Bridge I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered
I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered
I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered
That's why I trust Him
1st time: That's why I trust Him
2nd time: That's why I trust in God

[Repeat Chorus twice]

Ending I trust in God

SONG OF PREPARATION

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

Brian Doerksen

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

[Repeat Chorus]

Verse 2 Willingly we choose to surrender our lives
Willingly our knees will bow
With all our heart soul mind and strength
We gladly choose You now

[Repeat Chorus]

Ending Come come just as you are come