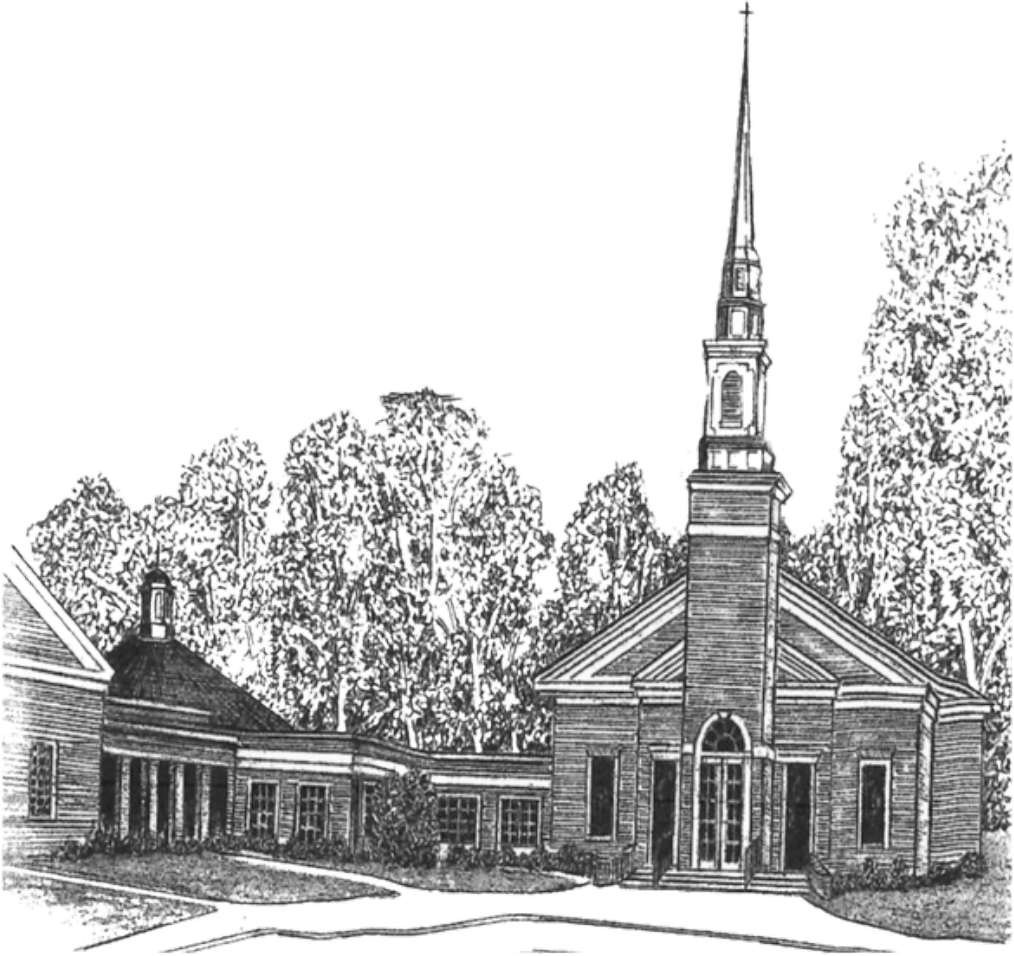


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10:00 A.M. Blended Modern and Traditional Worship | Sanctuary

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

PRELUDE

Brother James' Air
arr. Dale Wood

Dr. Martha Asti

GREETING

The Lord be with you
And also with you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

✠ **CHORAL RESPONSE**

Surely the Presence

UMH 328

✠ **HYMN OF PRAISE**

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

UMH 152

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER SONG

Here I Am, Lord

Congregation,
led by 801Praise!
UMH 593

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	<i>A Gaelic Improvisation</i> arr. Charles Callahan	Dr. Martha Asti
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✝ DOXOLOGY	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH 95
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✝ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✝ SONG OF PREPARATION	<i>Spirit Song</i>	Congregation, led by 801Praise! UMH 347
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SCRIPTURE	Psalm 111:1-10 (NIV)
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SERMON	"Personal Choice"	Rev. JD Moffett
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✝ HYMN OF DEDICATION	<i>Leaning on the Everlasting Arms</i>	UMH 133
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✝ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE	<i>Toccata in e minor</i> Johann Pachelbel	Dr. Martha Asti
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SERVING IN WORSHIP

Rev. JD Moffett | *Associate Pastor*

Erica Kirby | *Director of Children's Ministries*

Chancel Choir 801Praise!

Organist: Dr. Martha Asti

Worship Leader: Mary Ann Burns

Ushers: Jack and Jackson Hargett Greeters: Lisa and Sean Daly

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



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!

Upcoming Opportunities

SEPTEMBER 13



- Sunday School | 9 A.M.
- Blended Worship | 10 A.M.
- Fellowship | 11:15 A.M.
- Jr. Youth & Youth Group | 3 P.M.

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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Sept. 1	Lessie Ann Circle, 10 A.M.
Sept. 2	801Praise! Rehearsal, 6 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7 P.M.
Sept. 3	Memory Care Ministry, 5:30 P.M.
Sept. 3 - 8	Pastor JD's Vacation
Sept. 7	Church Office Closed for Labor Day
Sept. 8	Dr. Bill at Board of Ordained Ministry Meeting
Sept. 9	801Praise! Rehearsal, 6 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7 P.M.
Sept. 10	Dr. Bill at WNCC Fall Ethics Training Soul Food Bible Study, 10 A.M. Memory Care Ministry, 5:30 P.M.
Sept. 11	UWF Executive Board Meeting, 2 P.M.
Sept. 13	Fall Kickoff Sunday Jr. Youth and Youth Group, 3 P.M.

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. 3:30 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	