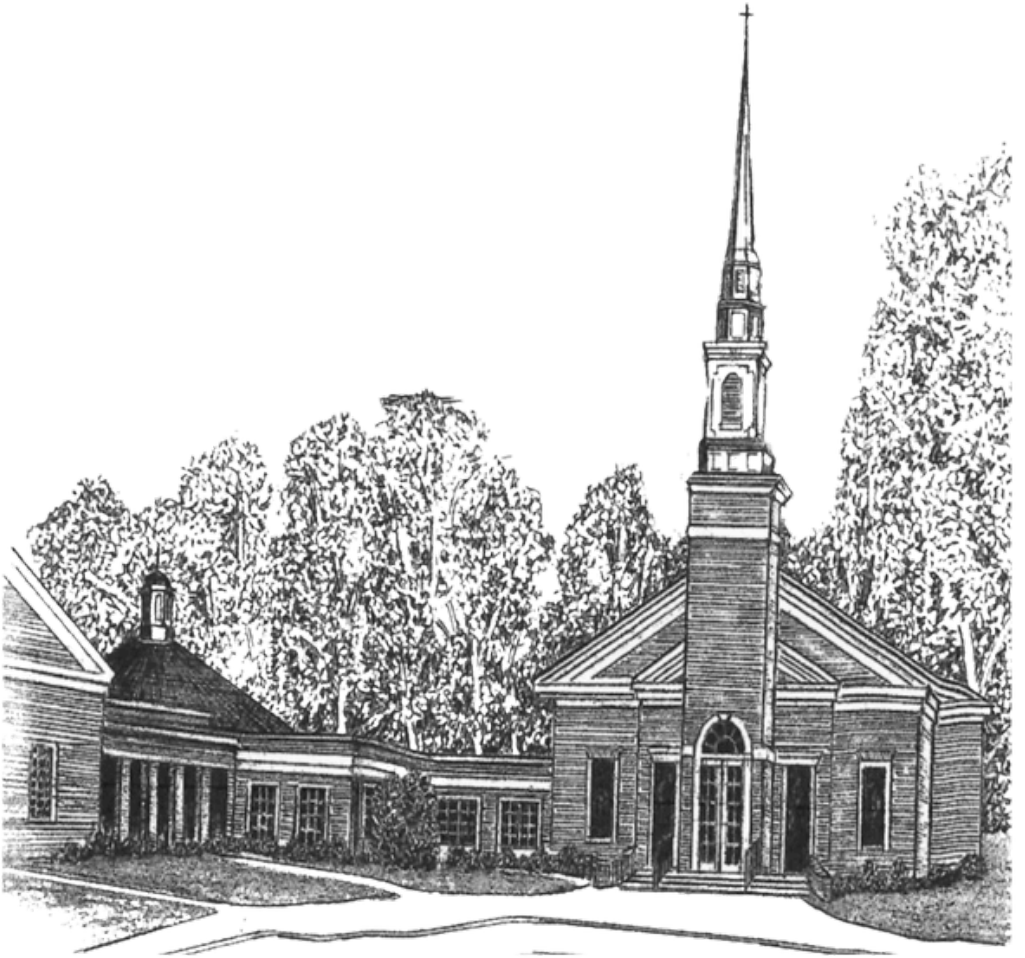
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10:00 A.M. Blended Modern and Traditional Worship | Sanctuary

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

PRELUDE *Immortal, Invisible* Central Ringers
Welsh melody, arr. Arnold B. Sherman

GREETING
The Lord be with you
And also with you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✝ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

✝ **CHORAL RESPONSE** *Surely the Presence* UMH 328

✝ **HYMN OF PRAISE** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* UMH 327

PASSING OF THE PEACE

RECOGNITION OF 90+ YEAR OLD MEMBERS

PRAYER SONG *What a Beautiful Name* Congregation,
Fielding/Ligertwood 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 *Lord of the Dance* Chancel Choir
Sydney Carter

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Gratitude* Nathan Jones
Brandon Lake, Dante Bowe and Benjamin Hastings

✝ **DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95

✝ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

✝**SONG OF PREPARATION** Congregation,
led by 801Praise!
Please sing throughout!!
He Is Exalted
Twila Paris

SCRIPTURE Matthew 6:24-33 (NIV)

SERMON "Giving Thanks by Putting First Things First"

✝ **HYMN OF DEDICATION** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* UMH 694

✝**BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Central Ringers
Traditional Tune, arr. Kevin McChesney

SERVING IN WORSHIP

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Chancel Choir 801Praise!

Ushers: Phil & Susan Apple Greeters: Jack Hargett

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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



Upcoming Opportunities

Nov. 22	UWF Bake Sale, 9:30am-12:30pm Blended Modern & Traditional Worship, 10am
Nov. 25	Office closed for Thanksgiving
Nov. 26	Office closed for Thanksgiving Soul Food Bible Study, 10am
Nov. 29	Christmas Choir Rehearsal, 9 am Blended Modern & Traditional Worship, 10am
Nov. 30	Trustees, 6pm
Dec. 1	Lessie Ann Circle, 10am
Dec. 2	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 5:30pm 801Praise! Rehearsal, 6:30pm Central Ringers Rehearsal, 7:30pm
Dec. 3	Soul Food Bible Study, 10am

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Scan the QR CODE to download **THE CENTRAL APP** to **Register** your attendance, **Find** a ministry, **Give** your offering, and more.

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

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. - 3:00 P.M.	Church Office
Wednesday	*Sermon & Sunday Preparation* 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.–3:00 P.M.	Church Office
Friday	Pastor's Sabbath Observance	

PRAYER SONG

What a Beautiful Name

Fielding/Ligertwood

Verse 1 You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

Chorus 1 What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Verse 2 You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

Chorus 2 What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Bridge Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again
You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

Chorus 3 What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

SONG OF PREPARATION

He Is Exalted

Twila Paris

Verse He is exalted
The King is exalted on high
I will praise Him
He is exalted forever exalted
And I will praise His name

Chorus He is the Lord
Forever His truth shall reign
Heaven and earth
Rejoice in His holy name
He is exalted
The King is exalted on high

[Repeat Verse]

[Repeat Chorus twice]

Tag He is exalted
The King is exalted on high