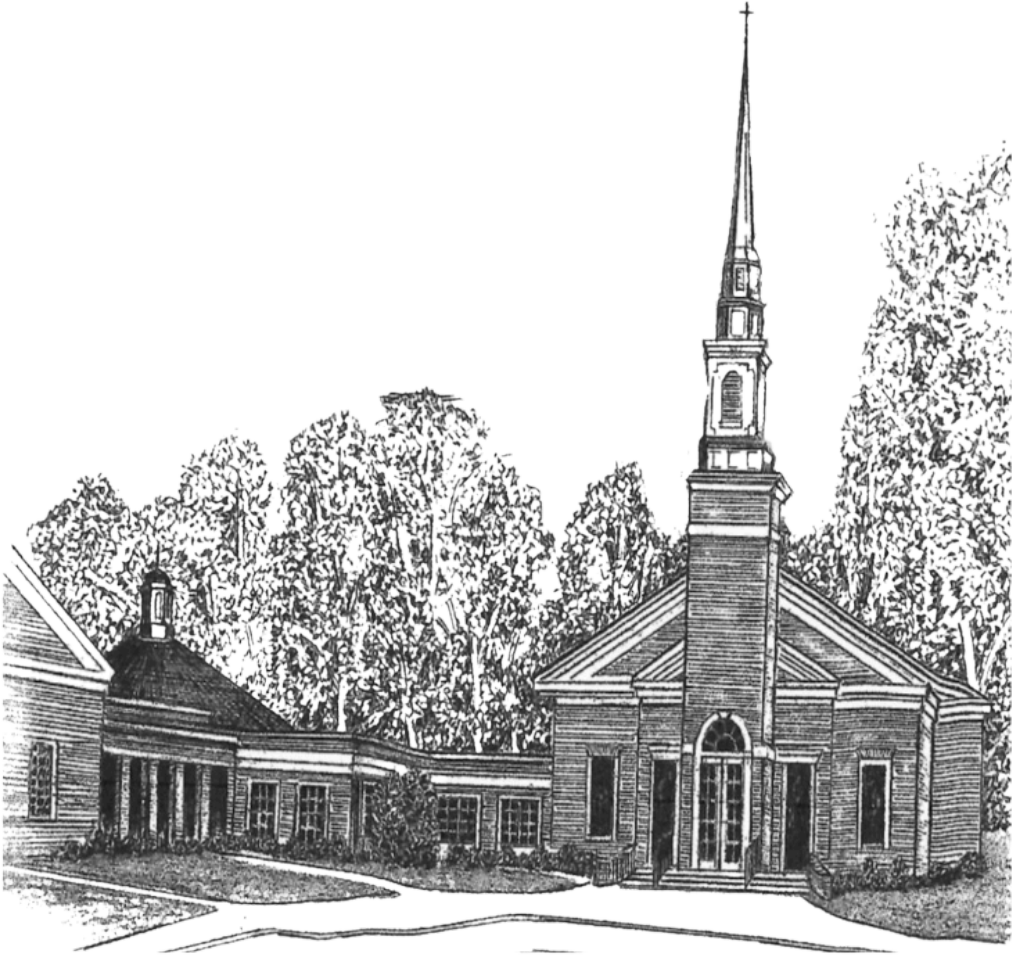


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10:00 A.M. Blended Modern and Traditional Worship | Sanctuary

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

PRELUDE

Kyrie, Gott Vater in Ewigkeit
("O Lord the Father for evermore!")
J.S. Bach, BWV 669

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you
And also with you!

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

† **CHORAL RESPONSE** *Surely the Presence of the Lord*

UMH 328

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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 *Improvisation on "Children of the Heavenly Father"*

† **DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH 95

† **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

A Reflection on the Fatherhood of God

FIRST READING

Genesis 2:4b-7
"God Creates Mankind"

ANTHEM

For the Beauty of the Earth
Folliot S. Pierpoint, Conrad Kocher, arr. Anna Laura Page

Chancel Choir

SECOND READING

Psalm 103:1-5, 13-14
"The Lord Has Compassion"

† PRAISE SONG

10,000 Reasons
Matt Redman and Jonas Myrin

Congregation,
led by 801Praise!

Chorus Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1 The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

[Repeat Chorus]

Verse 2 You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

[Repeat Chorus]

Tag Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

THIRD READING

Isaiah 64:1-8
"The Lord Is the Potter and We Are the Clay"

† HYMN

Have Thine Own Way

UMH 382

FOURTH READING

Hebrews 12:4-11

"The Lord Disciplines Those Whom He Loves"

† PRAISE SONG*The Potters Hand*

Darlene Zschech

Congregation,
led by 801Praise!

Verse 1 Beautiful Lord, wonderful Saviour
I know for sure
All of my days are held in Your hands
And crafted into Your perfect plan

Verse 2 You gently call me into Your presence
Guiding me by Your holy spirit
Teach me, dear Lord, to live all of my life
Through Your eyes

Pre-Chorus I'm captured by Your holy calling
Set me apart
I know You're drawing me to Yourself
Lead me Lord, I pray

Chorus Take me, mold me, use me, fill me
I give my life to the Potter's hand
Call me, guide me, lead me, walk beside me
I give my life to the Potter's hand

*[Repeat Chorus]***FIFTH READING**

Lamentations 3:1-3, 19-24

"God's Mercy Never Ends"

† HYMN*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

UMH 140

SIXTH READING

Luke 15: 11-32

"The Parable of the Prodigal Son"

ANTHEM*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

801Praise!

Chris Tomlin, John Newton, Louis Giglio

SEVENTH READING

Matthew 6:25-33

“Our Heavenly Father Provides for Our Needs”

✝ HYMN

Seek Ye First

UMH 405

EIGHTH READING

Luke 11:5-13

“Our Heavenly Father Provides What Is Best for Us”

✝ PRAISE SONG

Good, Good Father
Anthony Brown, Pat Barrett

Congregation,
led by 801Praise!

Verse 1 I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone

Chorus You're a Good Good Father
It's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

Verse 2 I've seen many searching for answers
Far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers
Only You provide
Because You know just what we need
Before we say a word

[Repeat Chorus]

Bridge You are perfect in all of Your ways, You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us
You are perfect in all of Your ways, You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Verse 3 Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
Into love love love

[Repeat Chorus]

NINTH READING

Ephesians 6:1-4
“Advice for Human Fathers”

ANTHEM

I Want to Be Just Like You
Dan Dean and Joy Becker

Nathan Jones

† **HYMN OF DEDICATION**

This Is My Father's World

UMH 144

† **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
William M. Runyan, arr. Jack Schraeder

All Scripture readings are from the NRSVUE Bible



ONE BODY IN CHRIST
CONNECTING WITH
GOD
EACH OTHER
COMMUNITY



SERVING IN WORSHIP

Nathan Jones | *Director of Music Ministries*

Jane Neese | *Worship Leader*

Chancel Choir 801Praise!

Readers: Liv Brown, Jim Gordon, Neal Lauber,
David Paschal, Barbara Pfau, Debbie White-Parker

Ushers: John and Mary Ann Burns



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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.



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

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

June 21 WNCC Sunday

June 24 Finance Committee Meeting
801Praise!, 6:00 P.M.
Chancel Choir, 7:00 P.M.

June 25 Men's Breakfast Group, 8 A.M.
Nehemiah Bible Study, 9:30 A.M.

July 1 801Praise!, 6:00 P.M.
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July 2 Office Closed in Observance of Independence Day

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