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

**PRELUDE** 

Adagio

W.A. Mozart

#### **GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Lord be with you **And also with you!** 

**†** CALL TO WORSHIP

**†** CHORAL RESPONSE

**UMH 328** 

Surely the Presence

**†** HYMN OF PRAISE

**UMH 92** 

For the Beauty of the Earth

(Italicized Refrain)

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER HYMN

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

UMH 452

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** Blessed Iesus, Thou Art Here

> **UMH 95** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Ed Mills

I. G. Walther

**†**PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ DOXOLOGY

STEWARDSHIP WITNESS

**†** HYMN OF PREPARATION

Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

**UMH 163** 

**SCRIPTURE** Galatians 5:16-26 (NRSVUE)

"The Fruit of the Spirit, Pt. 6: Faithfulness"

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

MUSIC DURING HOLY COMMUNION

**SERMON** 

**UMH 12** 

Various Communion Selections

*Iesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* 

Fanfare in A Major

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**†** HYMN OF DEDICATION

Dietrich Buxtehude

**UMH 301** 

**†** BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** 

### SERVING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Bill White, Jr. | *Senior Pastor* Erica Kirby | *Director of Children's Ministries*  Rev. J.D. Moffett | Associate Pastor Dr. Martha Asti | Organist

Chancel Choir

Ushers: David & Amy Paschal, David & Kalli Clements Communion Stewards: David & Amy Paschal, Jack & Carrie Hargett



### 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!

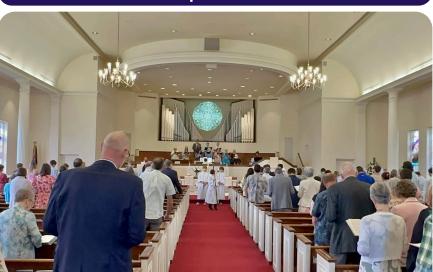
Children are always welcome to remain in the worship service. Toddlers and Children through 2nd grade are invited to Kid's Worship following the Children's Message.



## ONE BODY IN CHRIST CONNECTING WITH



### Traditional Worship October 5, 2025



### **സ**the central link

### **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

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** 

Oct. 6 SPRC Meeting, 6 pm

Oct. 7 Lessie Ann Circle, 10 am

Oct. 8 Central Ringers Rehearsal, 5:30 pm

801Praise! Rehearsal, 6 pm

Finance Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7: 15 pm

Oct. 9 Men's Breakfast Group, 8 am

Central Friends, 12 pm

Missions Outreach Team Meeting, 6 pm Subsplash Group Leaders Meeting, 6 pm

Oct. 12 Youth Group, 3 pm

Oct. 15 Central Ringers Rehearsal, 5:30 pm

801Praise! Rehearsal, 6 pm

Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7: 15 pm

Oct. 16 Birthday Club, 12 pm

Oct. 18 Central Squares, 8 am

UWF Indoor Yard and Bake Sale, 9 am - 1 pm

Oct. 19 Children's Sabbath at both services, 9 am & 11 am

Youth Group, 3 pm

For more details about Central's Upcoming Opportunities and to view the full Central Link, visit centralumcmonroe.org/news OR visit the **NEWS** icon on the Central App home page!



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