

central

united methodist church monroe



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11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary

✝ *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.**

STEWARDSHIP WITNESS

Ed Mills

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Blessed Jesus, Thou Art Here* J. G. Walther

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

✝ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✝ HYMN OF PREPARATION *Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know* UMH 163

SCRIPTURE Galatians 5:16-26 (NRSVUE)

SERMON “The Fruit of the Spirit, Pt. 6: Faithfulness”

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION UMH 12

MUSIC DURING HOLY COMMUNION arr. Asti
Various Communion Selections

✝ HYMN OF DEDICATION *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* UMH 301

✝ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Fanfare in A Major* Dietrich Buxtehude

SERVING IN WORSHIP

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

Rev. J.D. Moffett | *Associate Pastor*

Erica Kirby | *Director of Children's Ministries*

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



GOD EACH OTHER COMMUNITY



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



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.

Upcoming Opportunities

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| 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!