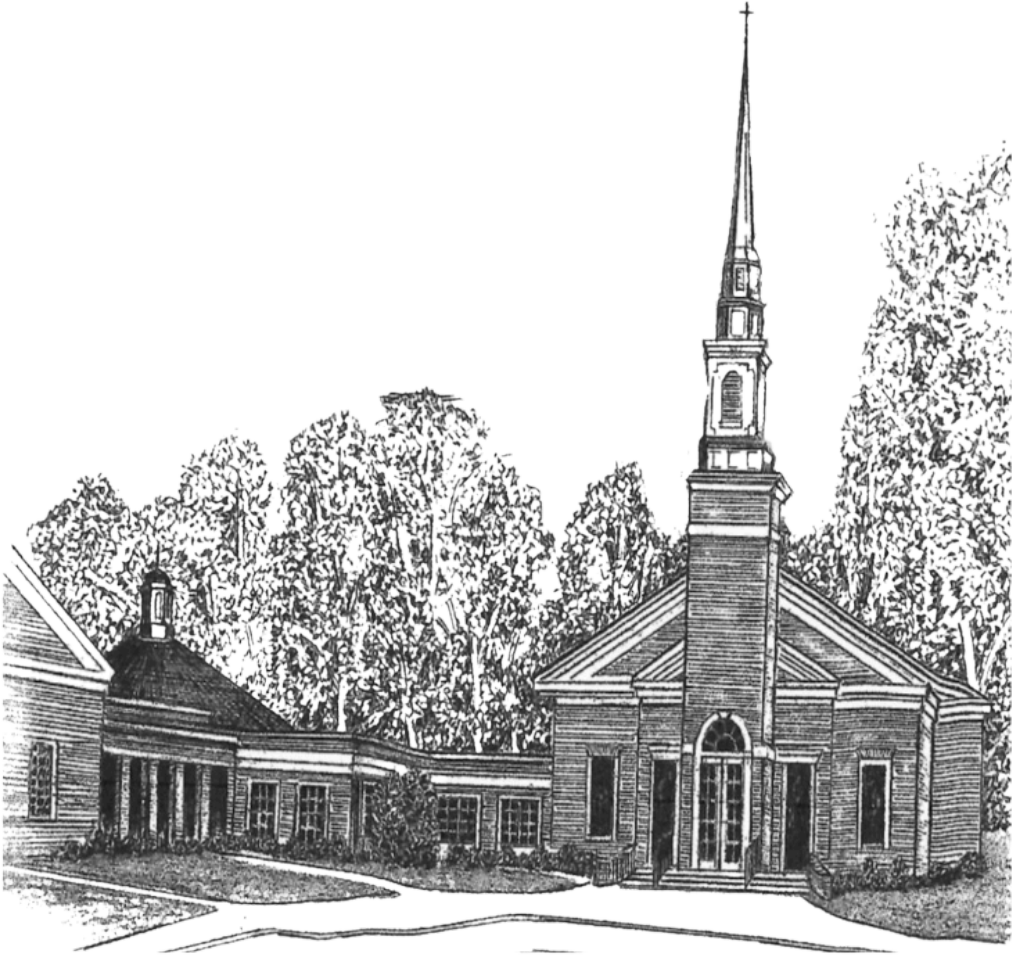


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10:00 A.M. Blended Modern and Traditional Worship | Sanctuary

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

PRELUDE

Give Me Jesus

African American Spiritual, arr. Trevor Manor & Marianne Kim

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you
And also with you!

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

† **CHORAL RESPONSE**

Surely the Presence

UMH 328

† **HYMN OF PRAISE**

God of Grace and God of Glory

UMH 577

(Same tune as "Guide Us, O Thou Great Jehovah")

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER SONG

Great Are You Lord
Ingram, Jordan, and Leonard

Congregation,
led by 801Praise!
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

Cantate Jubilate!
Jeff Reeves

Chancel Choir

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Dwelling in Beulah Land
C. Austin Miles, arr. Nathan Jones

Nathan Jones

✠ DOXOLOGY

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

✠ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✠ SONG OF PREPARATION

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship
Brian Doerksen

Congregation,
led by 801Praise!
please see insert for words

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 13:44-52 (NRSVUE)

SERMON

“The Kingdom of God is Like” (Part 2)

Pastor JD Moffett

✠ HYMN OF DEDICATION

Seek Ye First

UMH 405

✠ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fugue in F Major
Johann Pachelbel

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Rev. JD Moffett | *Associate Pastor*

Nathan Jones | *Director of Music Ministries*

Erica Kirby | *Director of Children's Ministries*

Chancel Choir 801Praise!

Nathan Clements | *Organist*

Worship Leader: Ed Mills

Ushers: Robert and Linda Hinson Greeters: Philip and Susan Apple

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Sylvia Jenkins | *Custodian*



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

PRAYER SONG

Great Are You Lord

Ingram, Jordan, and Leonard

Verse You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

Chorus It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

[Repeat Verse and Chorus]

Bridge And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord

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Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord

[Repeat Chorus]

SONG OF PREPARATION

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

Brian Doerksen

Chorus Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come

Verse 1 One day every tongue
Will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now

[Repeat Chorus]

Verse 2 Willingly we choose to surrender our lives
Willingly our knees will bow
With all our heart soul mind and strength
We gladly choose You now

[Repeat Chorus]

Ending Come come just as you are come



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

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



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Upcoming Opportunities

June 15- Vacation Bible School, 5:00 P.M.
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June 15- Dr. Bill - Out of Office, Attending his Daughter's
16 College Graduation in Pennsylvania

June 17 801Praise! Rehearsal, 6:00 P.M.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 P.M.

June 18 Birthday Club, 11:30 A.M.

June 18- WNCC Annual Conference at Lake Junaluska
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June 20 Central Squares, 8 A.M.

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

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!