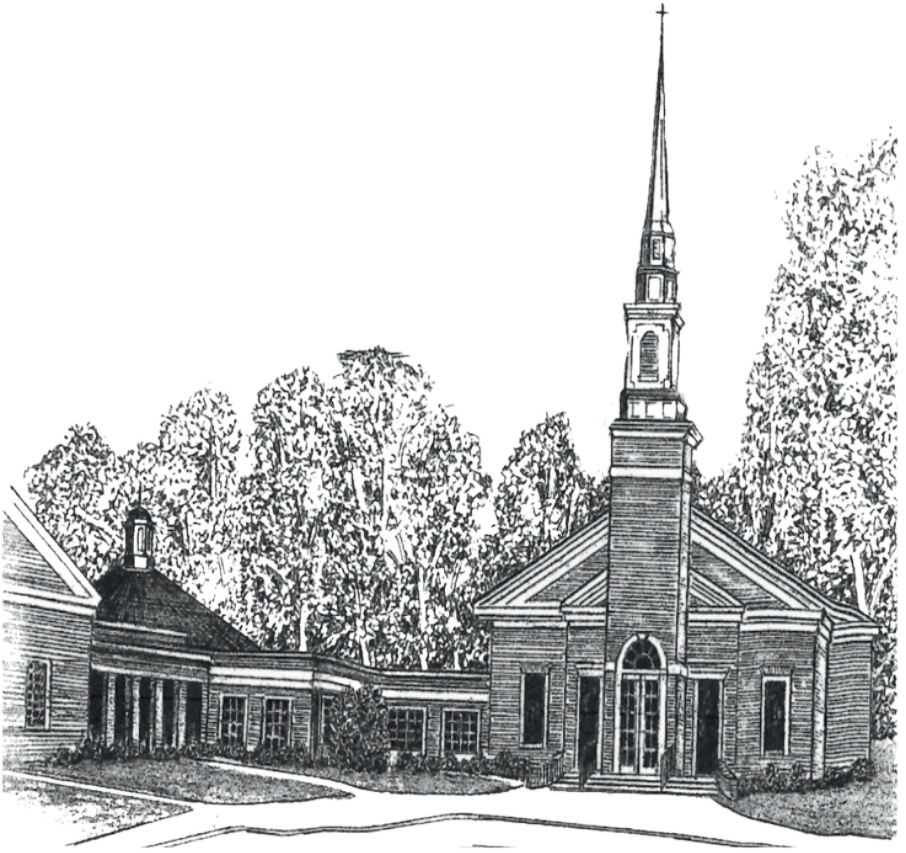


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10:00 A.M. Blended Modern and Traditional Worship

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

PRELUDE

He Lives

arr. C McMillen

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you
And also with you!

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

† **CHORAL RESPONSE**

UMH 310, VERSE 1

He Lives

† **HYMN OF PRAISE**

UMH 304

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER HYMN

In the Garden

UMH 314

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 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* arr. Cindy Berry

✠ DOXOLOGY UMH 95
Praise, God From Whom All Blessings Flow

✠ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✠ HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH 322
Up from the Grave He Arose

SCRIPTURE John 21:1-14 (NRSVUE)

SERMON “The Risen Christ Revealed”

✠ HYMN OF DEDICATION UMH 308
Thine Be the Glory

✠ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Because He Lives* arr. Fred Bock

SERVING IN WORSHIP

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

Rev. JD Moffett | *Associate Pastor*

Erica Kirby | *Director of Children's Ministries*

Cindy Sartain | *Guest Pianist*

Chancel Choir

Ushers: Bill and Bonnie Parker

Greeters: Kenneth and Jane Neese

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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. • 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

Apr. 12 Youth Group, 3 P.M.

Apr. 13 SPRC Meeting, 6 P.M.

Apr. 15 Central Ringers Rehearsal, 5:30 P.M.
801 Praise! Rehearsal, 6:20 P.M.
Central Choir Rehearsal, 7 P.M.

Apr. 16 Men's Breakfast Group, 8 A.M.
Soul Food Bible Study, 10 A.M.
Birthday Club, 11:30 A.M.

Apr. 17 Stephen Ministers, 9:30 A.M.

Apr. 18 Central Squares, 8 A.M.

Apr. 19 Youth Group, 3 P.M.

Apr. 20 New Beginnings Circle, 6 P.M.

Apr. 22 Central Ringers Rehearsal, 5:30 P.M.
Finance Committee Meeting, 6 P.M.
801 Praise! Rehearsal, 6:20 P.M.
Central Choir Rehearsal, 7 P.M.

Apr. 23 Men's Breakfast Group, 8 A.M.
Soul Food Bible Study, 10 A.M.

Apr. 25 UWF Indoor Yard and Bake Sale, 9 A.M. - 1 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!