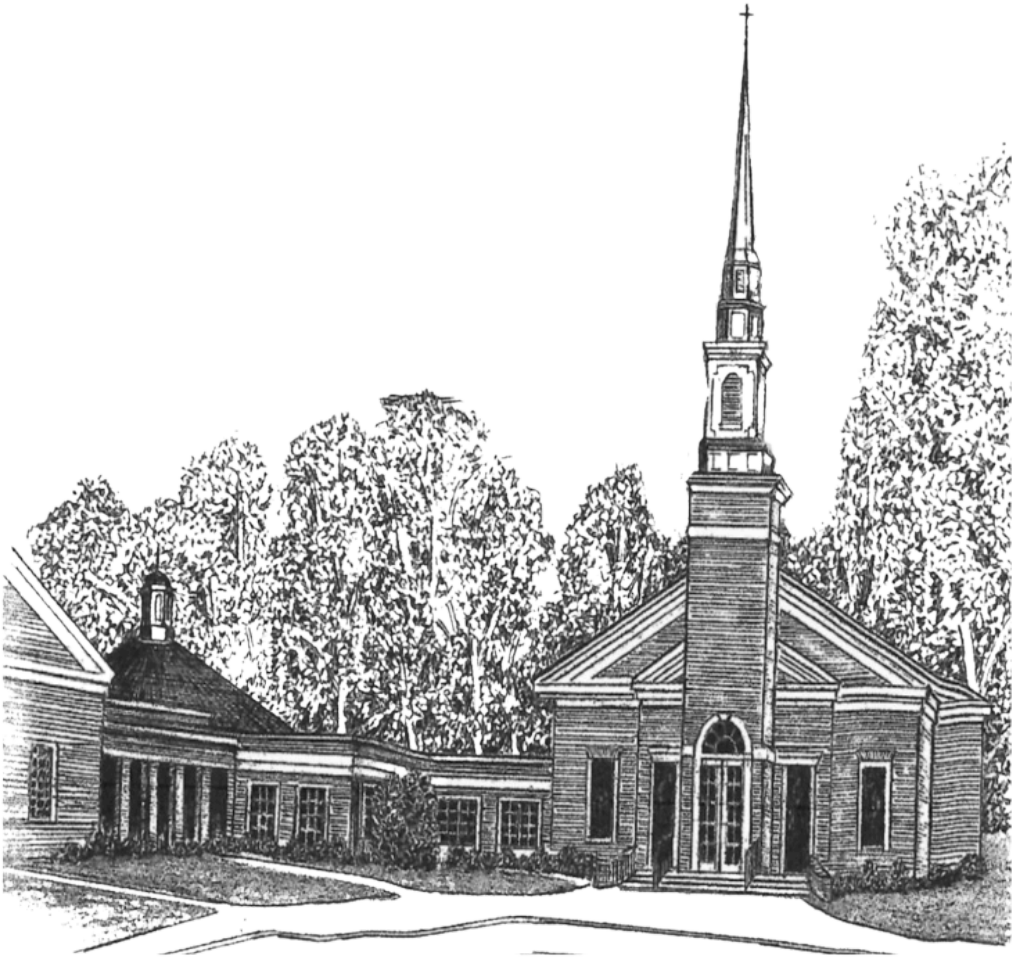
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10:00 A.M. Blended Modern and Traditional Worship | Sanctuary

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

PRELUDE *Variations on "Was Gott tut, das ist wohgetan"* Nathan Jones
("Whatever My God Ordains Is Right")
Johann Pachelbel

GREETING
The Lord be with you
And also with you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✝ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

✝ **CHORAL RESPONSE** *Surely the Presence* UMH 328

✝ **HYMN OF PRAISE** *Be Thou My Vision* UMH 451

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER SONG *How Great Is Our God*
Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, and Ed Cash
Congregation, led by 801Praise! Please sing throughout!
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 *Seek Ye First* Chancel Choir
Karen Lafferty, arr. John F. Wilson

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Let It Be a Hallelujah* Nathan Jones
Jonas Myrin, Lauren Daigle and Mike Busbee

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

✝ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

✝**SONG OF PREPARATION** Congregation,
led by 801Praise!
I Could Sing of Your Love Forever Please sing throughout!!
Martin Smith

SCRIPTURE 2 Kings 7:3-9 (NRSVUE)

SERMON "Between a Rock and a Hard Place"

✝ **HYMN OF DEDICATION** *God Be with You till We Meet Again* UMH 672

✝**BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *God Leads Us Along* Nathan Jones
G.A. Young, arr. Harold DeCou

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in honor of Barbara Murray by Lisa, Jennifer, and Matthew Roldan.

If you would like to provide altar flowers in honor or memory of a loved one,
please contact the church office.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

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

Rev. JD Moffett | *Associate Pastor*

Nathan Jones | *Director of Music Ministries*

Chancel Choir 801Praise!

Ushers: David & Kalli Clements Greeters: Sean & Lisa Daly

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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

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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***

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

Nov. 15	Mobile Blood Drive, 9:30am-1:30pm Blended Modern & Traditional Worship, 10am Celebration Singers (children's choir), 2:30pm-3pm Jr. Youth, 3pm-5pm Youth Group, 3pm-5pm
Nov. 17	New Beginnings Circle, 6pm
Nov. 17	Chalk It Up 2 Love Distribution, 2:30pm-5pm
Nov. 18	Central Ringers Rehearsal, 5:30pm 801Praise! Rehearsal, 6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm
Nov. 19	Soul Food Bible Study, 10am Birthday Club, 11:30am
Nov. 20	Stephen Ministers Meeting, 9:30am
Nov. 21	Central Squares, 8am
Nov. 22	UWF Bake Sale, 9:30am-12:30pm Blended Modern & Traditional Worship, 10am
Nov. 25	Office closed for Thanksgiving
Nov. 26	Office closed for Thanksgiving Soul Food Bible Study, 10am

Dr. Bill's Weekly Schedule
(Subject to Change and Appointments Available)

Monday	10:00 A.M. - Noon 1:00 P.M.–4:00 P.M. 4:00 P.M.– 7:30 P.M.	Home Office Church Office Days of Board Meetings
Tuesday	10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.	Church Office
Wednesday	*Sermon & Sunday Preparation* 10:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.	 Home Office Board & Committee Meetings
Thursday	10:00 A.M.–3:00 P.M.	Church Office
Friday	Pastor's Sabbath Observance	

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PRAYER SONG

How Great Is Our God

Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, and Ed Cash

Verse 1 The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

Verse 2 And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

[Repeat Chorus]

Bridge (2 times) Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

[Repeat Chorus]

SONG OF PREPARATION

I Could Sing of Your Love Forever

Martin Smith

Verse 1 Over the mountains and the sea
Your river runs with love for me
And I will open up my heart
And let the Healer set me free
I'm happy to be in the truth
And I will daily lift my hands
For I will always sing
Of when Your love came down yeah

Chorus I could sing of Your love forever
I could sing of Your love forever
I could sing of Your love forever
I could sing of Your love forever

[Repeat Verse]

[Repeat Chorus]

Bridge Oh I feel like dancing
It's foolishness I know
But when the world has seen the light
They will dance with joy like we're dancing now

[Repeat Chorus twice]