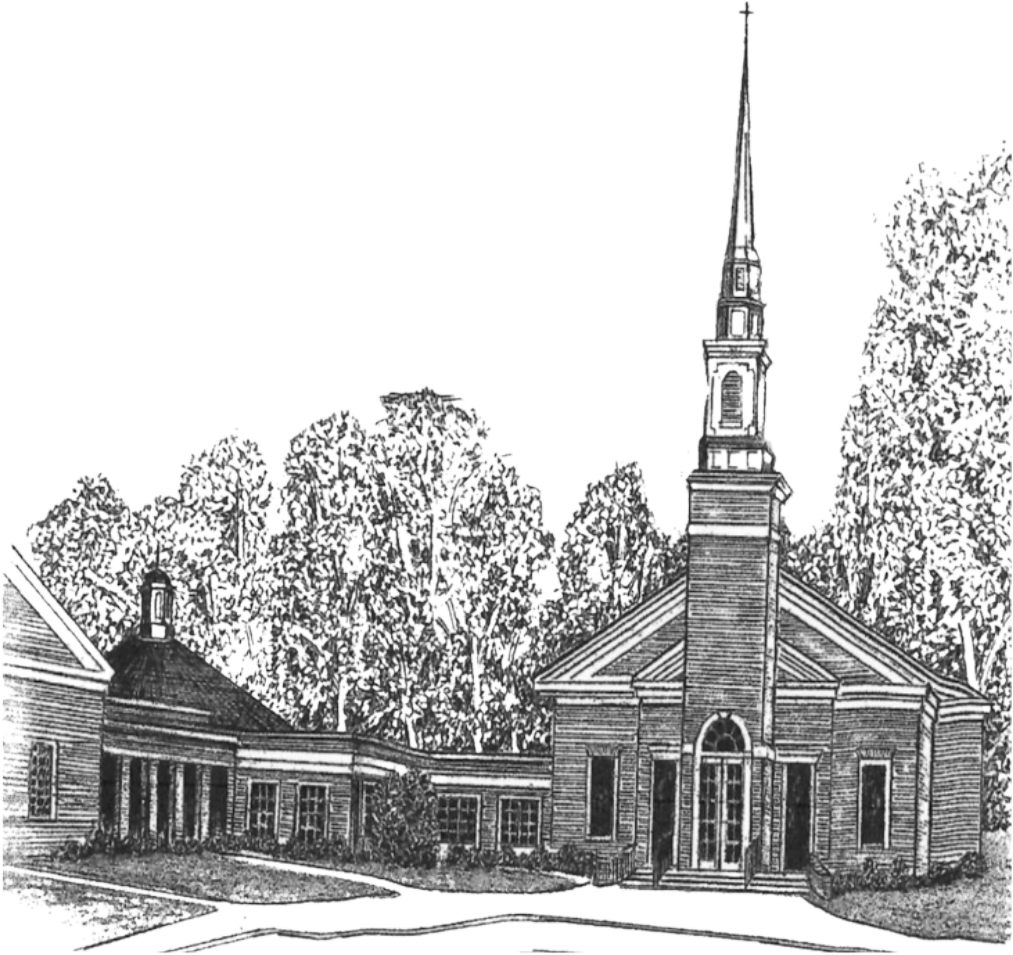


# central

united methodist church monroe



**MAY 10, 2026**  
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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**

*Voluntary in G Minor*

Thomas Thorley

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

† **CHORAL RESPONSE**

*He Lives*

UMH 310, VERSE 1

† **HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

UMH 89

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**PRAYER HYMN**

*Be Thou My Vision*

UMH 451

**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 *Fantasia in D Minor* Johann Pachelbel

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

✝ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✝ HYMN OF PREPARATION *Open My Eyes, That I May See* UMH 454

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 66: 1-2, 5-13 (NRSVUE)

SERMON "The Mothering Presence of God"

✝ HYMN OF DEDICATION *To God Be the Glory* UMH 98

✝ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *We, Thy People, Praise Thee* Johannes Brahms

# SERVING IN WORSHIP

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

Rev. JD Moffett | *Associate Pastor*

Erica Kirby | *Director of Children's Ministries*

Dr. Martha Asti | *Organist*      Chancel Choir      801 Praise!

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

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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**



## 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](https://centralumcmonroe.org/media)

## Tuesday Evenings

6:00 P.M. • Dinner Church | FLC

**First time visitor?**

Visit [centralumcmonroe.org/iamnew!](https://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

- May 11** SPRC Meeting, 6 P.M.  
Grace and Mercy Circle, 6:30 P.M.
- May 13** 801 Praise!, 6:00 P.M.  
Chancel Choir, 6:30 P.M.
- May 14** Men's Breakfast Group, 8 A.M.  
Soul Food Bible Study, 10 A.M.  
Central Friends, 12 P.M.
- May 15** Stephen Ministers, 9:30 A.M.
- May 16** Central Squares, 8 A.M.
- May 17** Mobile Blood Drive, 9:30 A.M.  
Welcome Reception for Nathan Jones, 11:30 A.M.  
Youth End of Year Party, 3 P.M.
- May 18** New Beginnings Circle, 6:00 P.M.
- May 20** 801 Praise!, 6:00 P.M.  
Chancel Choir, 6:30 P.M.
- May 21** Men's Breakfast Group, 8 A.M.  
Soul Food Bible Study, 10 A.M.  
Birthday Club, 11:30 A.M.
- May 24** Heritage Sunday
- May 25** Church Office Closed for Memorial Day

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