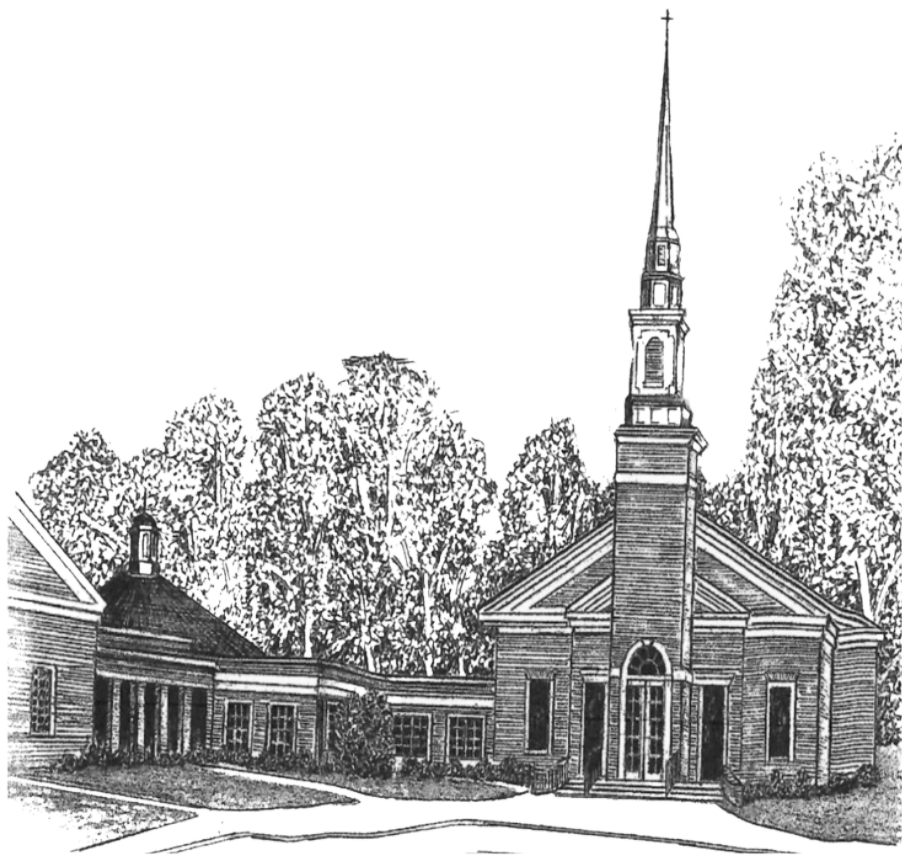


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11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary

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

PRELUDE *Carillon Prelude on "The Old Hundreth"* arr. Paul Fey

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 368

My Hope is Built

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER HYMN

Seek Ye First

UMH 405

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

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Alice Parker

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

✝ DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

✝ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✝ HYMN OF PREPARATION

UMH 550

Christ, from Whom All Blessings Flow

SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 7:2b-17 (NIV)

SERMON

Here I Raise My Ebenezer

✝ HYMN OF DEDICATION

UMH 400

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

✝ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

J.S. Bach

Prelude and Fugue in Bb Major, BWV 560

SERVING IN WORSHIP

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

Rev. JD Moffett | *Associate Pastor*

Erica Kirby | *Director of Children's Ministries*

Nathan Clements | *Organist*

Chancel Choir

Ushers: Matt & Nancy Gustafson, Jason & Sharon Kendall



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!

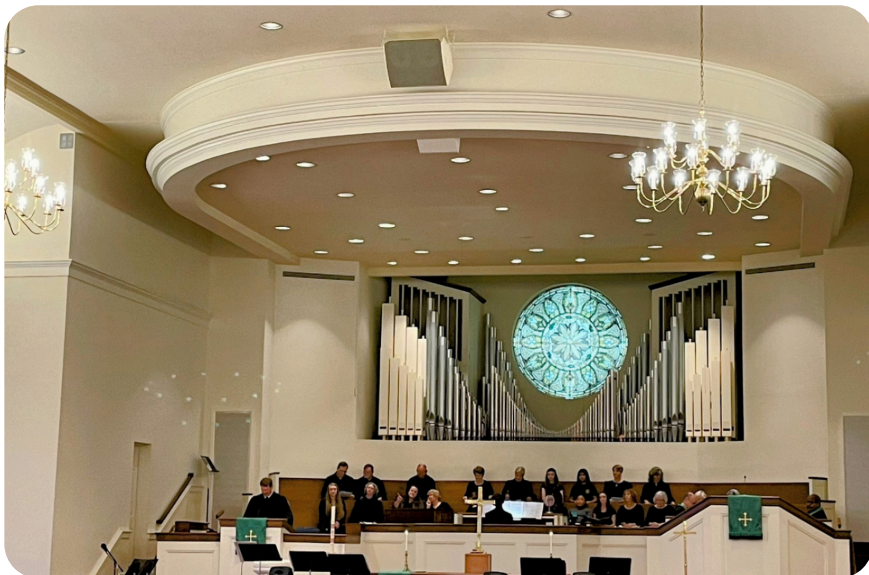
We hope you find a sense of peace, inspiration, and connection as we lift our voices and prayers together. Welcome home!

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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| Nov. 16 | Poinsettia Orders Due Today!
Youth Group, 3 pm |
| Nov. 17 | New Beginnings Circle, 6 pm |
| Nov. 19 | Central Ringers Rehearsal, 5:30 pm
801Praise! Rehearsal, 6 pm
Celebration Singers Rehearsal, 6:15 pm
Festival Choir Rehearsal, 6:45 pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:25 pm |
| Nov. 20 | Men's Breakfast Group, 8 am
Birthday Club, 11:30 am |
| Nov. 21 | Stephen Ministers Meeting, 9:30 am |
| Nov. 26-27 | Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving |
| Nov. 29 | Hanging of the Greens, 9 am - 12 pm |
| Nov. 30 | Sunday School, 9 am
Combined Worship Service, 10 am, <i>Sanctuary</i>
Youth Group, 3 pm
Advent by Candlelight, 4 pm, <i>Chapel</i> |

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!