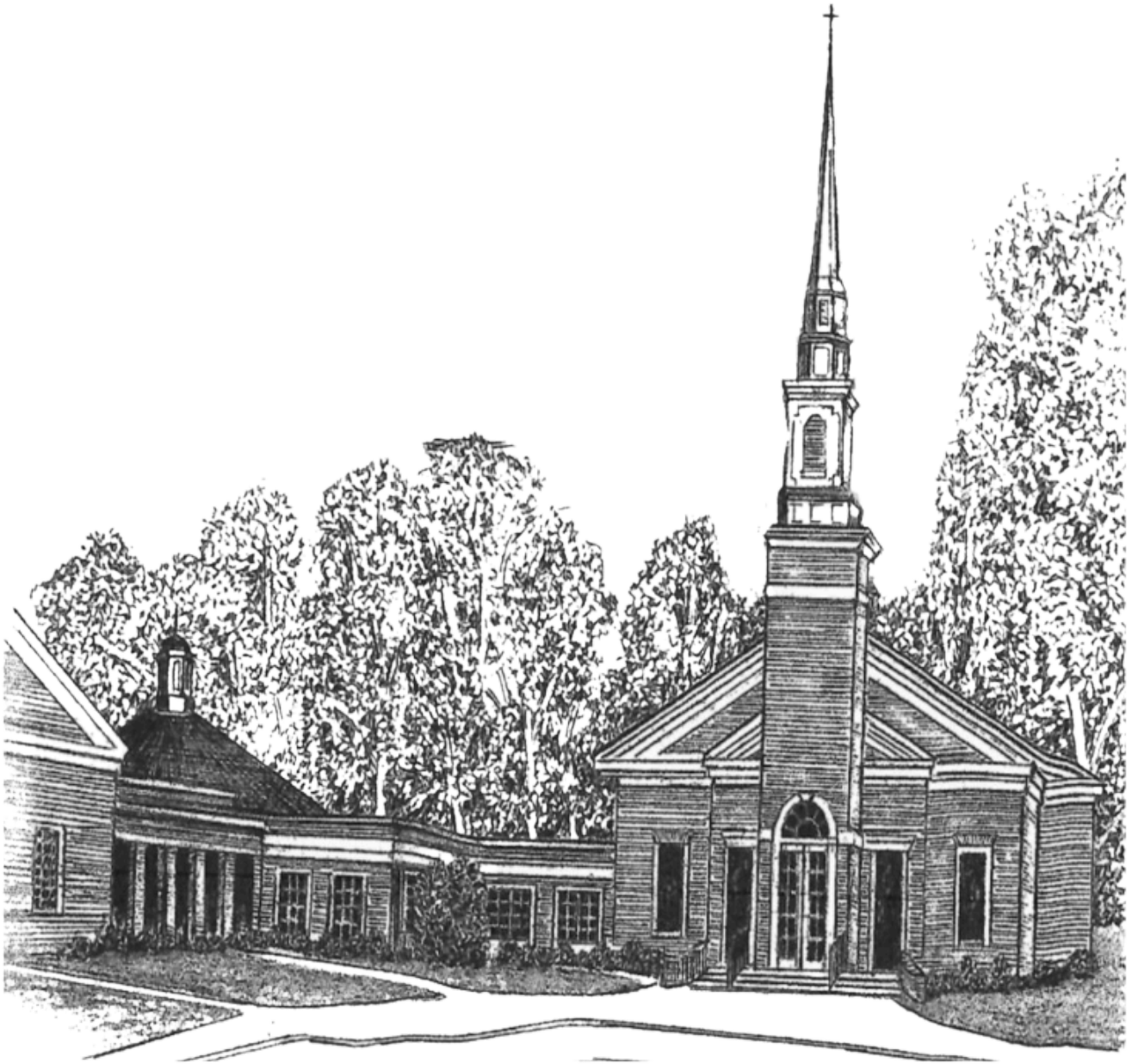


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united methodist church monroe



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**10:00 A.M. Combined Worship | Sanctuary**

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

**PRELUDE**

*Revive Us Again*

arr. Nathan Clements

**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**

*Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

UMH 514

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**PRAYER HYMN**

*Close to Thee*

UMH 407

**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 OF PRAISE**

*God Really Loves Us*

Reeves/Stanfill/Maher

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

*Since Jesus Came Into My Heart*

R.H. McDaniel

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✝ SONG OF PREPARATION

*Lord Reign In Me*

Brenton Brown

Over all the earth You reign on high  
Every mountain stream every sunset sky  
But my one request Lord my only aim  
Is that You'd reign in me again

Lord reign in me reign in Your pow'r  
Over all my dreams in my darkest hour  
You are the Lord of all I am  
So won't You reign in me again

Over every thought over every word  
May my life reflect the beauty of my Lord  
'Cause You mean more to me  
Than any earthly thing  
So won't You reign in me again

Lord reign in me reign in Your pow'r  
Over all my dreams in my darkest hour  
You are the Lord of all I am  
So won't You reign in me again (REPEAT)

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 6:10-18

SERMON

Dawn the Armor of God

Rev. J.D. Moffett

✝ HYMN OF DEDICATION

*Onward, Christian Soldiers*

UMH 575

✝ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Allegro Maestoso from Water Music* George Frideric Handel



## SERVING IN WORSHIP

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

Rev. J.D. Moffett | *Associate Pastor*

Erica Kirby | *Director of Children's Ministries*

Nathan Clements | *Organist & Pianist*

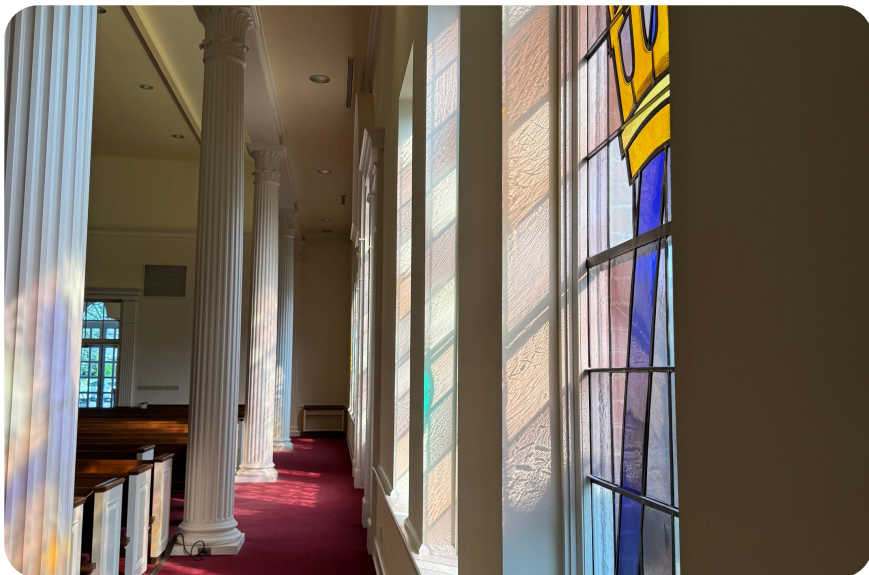
Summer Choir

801praise

Ushers: Nancy & Matt Gustafson, Jack Hargett, Jackson Hargett

## TODAY'S FLOWERS

The flowers placed on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Patrick Antonucci by his family.



## Summer Sunday Mornings

9:00 A.M. • Sunday School

10:00 A.M. • Combined Worship | Sanctuary

## Regular Sunday Mornings

9:00 A.M. • Modern Worship | Central Hall

10:00 A.M. • Sunday School

11:00 A.M. • Traditional Worship | Sanctuary

## Tuesday Evenings

6:00 P.M. • Dinner Church | FLC

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Welcome to Combined Worship at Central! We're so glad you're here today as we come together as one church family, bringing together the richness of our traditional roots and the energy of modern worship. Whether you feel most at home with hymns or contemporary songs, with quiet moments or lively praise, there's a place for you in this service.

Today we worship side by side, united in faith, lifted by music, grounded in Scripture, and open to what God is doing in our lives and in our church. Whether this is your first time with us or you've been part of Central for years, we're thankful you're here.

We hope you experience the love, peace, and presence of God as we worship together. Welcome home.

*Children are always welcome to remain in the worship service. Toddlers and Children through 2nd grade are invited to Children's Worship following the Children's Message.*



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## Upcoming Opportunities

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| August 21 | Men's Breakfast Group   The Derby 8:00 A.M.<br>Birthday Club   Mac's Seafood 11:30 A.M.   |
| August 23 | Family Life Kitchen Deep Clean   9:00 A.M.  |
| August 24 | Back to School Celebration Sunday<br>Student & Teacher Blessing<br>Kindergarten & Third Grade Bible Presentation                                |
| Sept. 3   | Music Ministries Kickoff   6 P.M.   Hospitality Room  |
| Sept. 7   | Fall Kickoff Sunday - Regular Worship Schedule<br>Fall Kickoff Brunch<br>Central Youth Kickoff  |
| Sept. 13  | Fall Consignment Sale   |
| Sept. 16  | Chalk It Up To Love Distribution  |
| Ongoing   | Summer Worship Schedule<br>August Shareback "Chalk It Up To Love"<br>Summer Choir<br>Central T-Shirts on Sale through September 1 <sup>st</sup> |

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