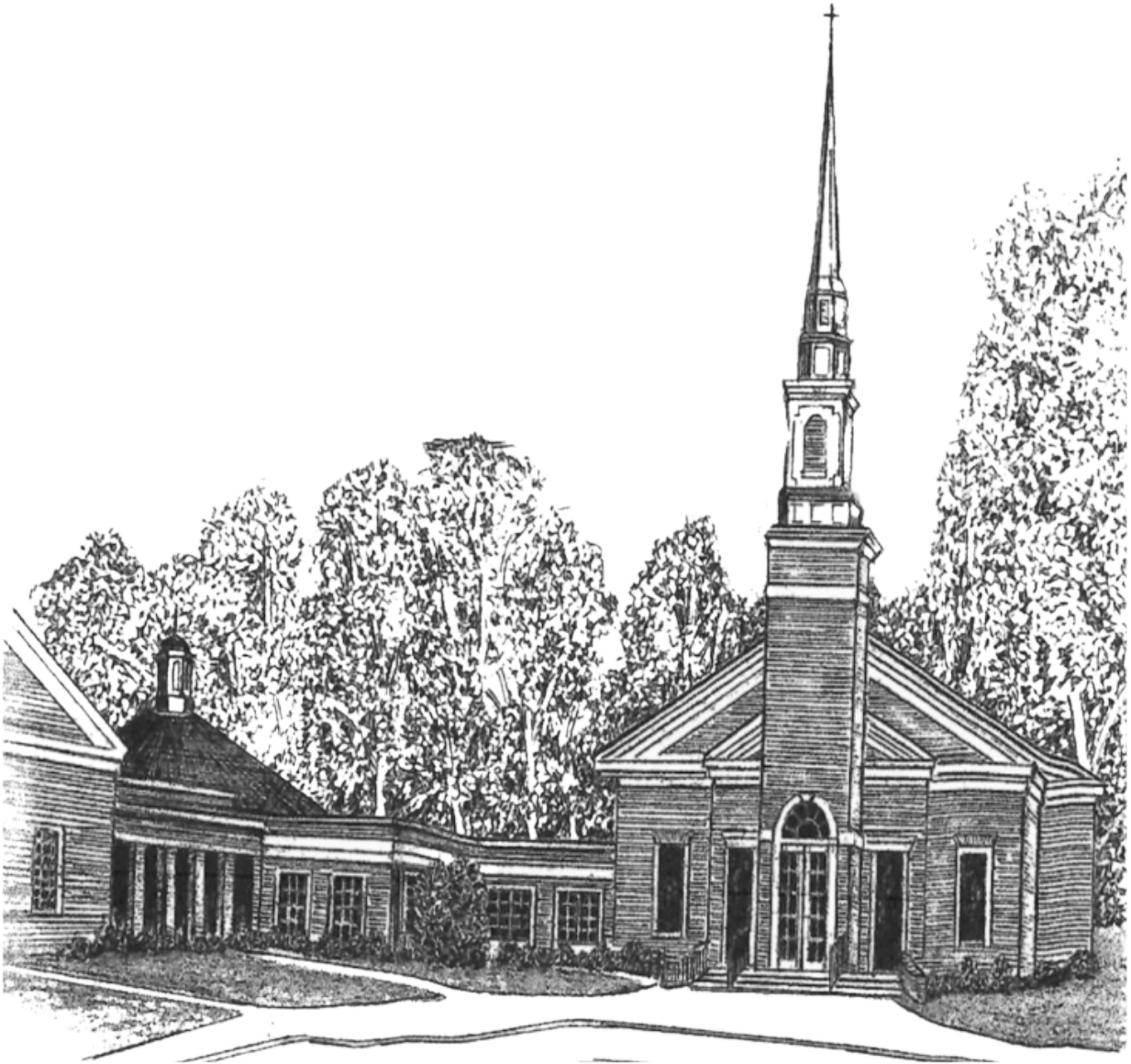


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10:00 A.M. Blended Modern and Traditional Worship | Sanctuary

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

PRELUDE

Variations on *Christus, der is mein Leben*

("Christ, Who Is My Life")

Johann Pachelbel

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**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

UMH 384

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER SONG

Revelation Song

Jennie Lee Riddle

Congregation,
led by 801Praise!

Verse 1 Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
 Holy holy is He
 Sing a new song to Him Who sits on
 Heaven's mercy seat

Chorus Holy holy holy
 Is the Lord God Almighty
 Who was and is and is to come
 With all creation I sing
 Praise to the King of kings
 You are my ev'rything
 And I will adore You

Verse 2 Clothed in rainbows of living color
 Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder
 Blessing and honor strength and glory
 And power be to You the only wise King
 [Repeat Chorus]

Verse 3 Filled with wonder awestruck wonder
 At the mention of Your name
 Jesus Your name is power breath and living water
 Such a marv'lous mystery yeah
 [Repeat Chorus]

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

The Kingdom of God
Nathan Jones

✝ DOXOLOGY

Praise, God From Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

✝ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✠ SONG OF PREPARATION

This Is Amazing Grace

Phil Wickham, Jeremy Riddle, and Josh Farro

Congregation,
led by 801Praise!

- Verse 1* Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
 Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
 The King of Glory the King above all kings
- Verse 2* Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
 And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
 The King of Glory the King above all kings
- Chorus* This is amazing grace
 This is unfailing love
 That You would take my place
 That You would bear my cross
 You laid down Your life
 That I would be set free
 Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me
- Verse 3* Who brings our chaos back into order
 Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
 The King of Glory the King of Glory
- Verse 4* Who rules the nations with truth and justice
 Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
 The King of Glory the King above all kings
 [Repeat Chorus]
- Bridge* Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
 Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
 Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
 Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
 Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
 Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
 Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
 Worthy worthy worthy
 [Repeat Chorus]

SCRIPTURE

Luke 6:27-36 (NIV)

SERMON

"Living the Impossible"

Rev. JD Moffett

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Adapted Table 2

THE INVITATION, CONFESSION, & PARDON

The table of the Lord is open to all who love him. Let us repent of our sins and seek to live in peace with one another.

Almighty God, we confess that we have not followed your call to live fully as your disciples. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, we pray. Bless us with renewed faithfulness to live as true servants of Jesus. Amen.

Sisters and brothers, Christ loves you and forgives you!

**Christ loves you and forgives you!
Glory to God. Amen!**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

As we lift our hearts to the Lord, we remember that it is a right, good, and joyful thing to always give our hearts to you, our Creator. You formed us in your image and called us to be your people. When humanity failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from slavery to sin and death by the passion and resurrection of Jesus. You made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he blessed bread and cup with thanksgiving to you. He instructed his disciples to eat and drink in remembrance of his broken body, and the blood poured out for forgiveness. Doing so, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and cup. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your spirit, make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his Heavenly banquet.

Amen.

THE GIVING AND RECEIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Prayer

Allen Pote

✝ HYMN OF DEDICATION *O How I Love Jesus*

UMH 170

✝ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Light of the World from Godspell

Stephen Schwartz, arr. Nathan Jones



ONE BODY IN CHRIST
CONNECTING WITH
GOD
EACH OTHER
COMMUNITY



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Chancel Choir 801 Praise!

Worship Leader: Mary Ann Burns

Ushers: Hank Baucom and David Clements Greeters: Philip and Susan Apple

Communion Stewards: Diane Capps, Libby Helms, Harrison and Wanda Hinson



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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.



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

July 8 801Praise!, 6:00 P.M.
Chancel Choir, 7:00 P.M.

July 9 Men's Breakfast Group, 8 A.M.
Nehemiah Bible Study, 9:30 A.M.

July 15 801Praise!, 6:00 P.M.
Chancel Choir, 7:00 P.M.

July 16 Men's Breakfast Group, 8 A.M.
Nehemiah Bible Study, 9:30 A.M.
Birthday Club, 11:30 A.M.

July 18 Central Squares, 8 A.M.

July 19 Mobile Blood Drive, 9:30 A.M. - 2:00 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!