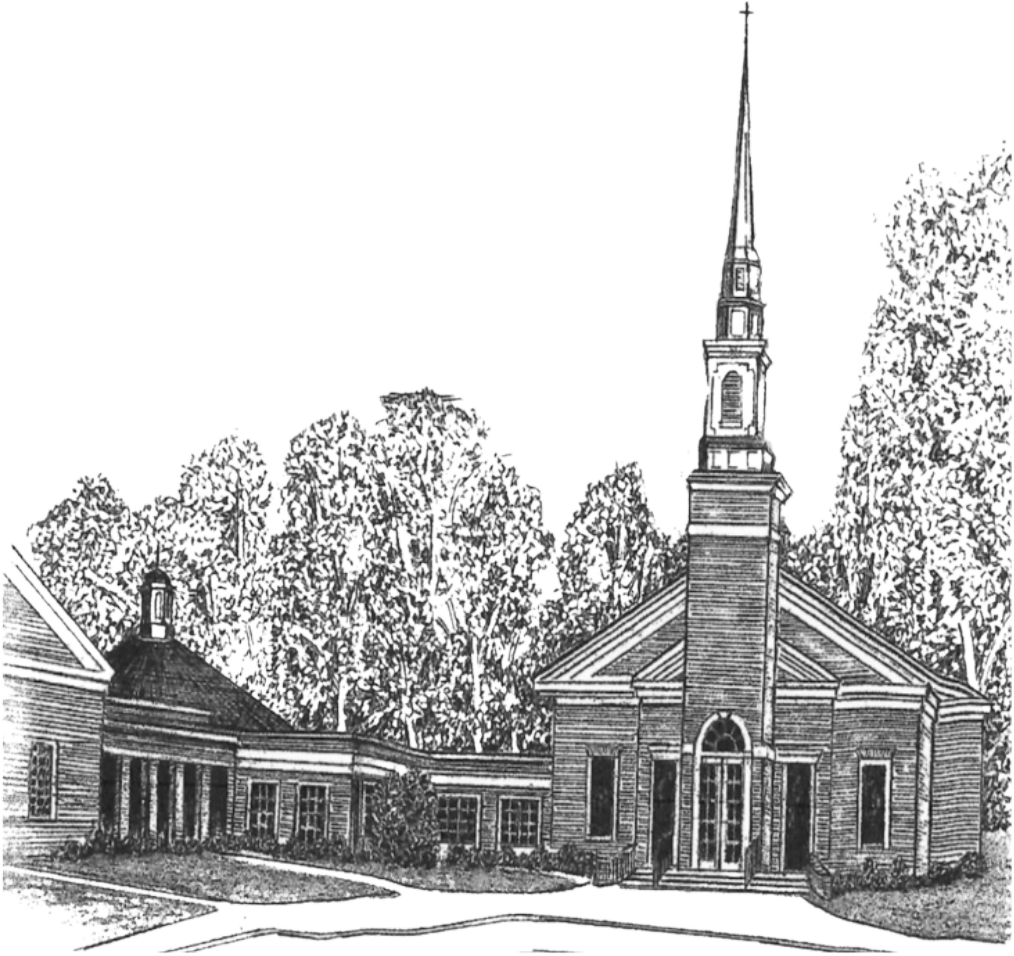


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10:00 A.M. Blended Modern and Traditional Worship | Sanctuary

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

PRELUDE

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

Tune by Orlando Gibbons, arr. Nathan Jones

GREETING

The Lord be with you
And also with you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

† CHORAL RESPONSE

Surely the Presence

UMH 328

† HYMN OF PRAISE

My Jesus, I Love Thee

UMH 172

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER SONG

Here I Am to Worship

Tim Hughes

Congregation,
led by 801Praise!
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

Lord, We Are Your People
Mark Patterson

Chancel Choir

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus)
Chris Rice

Nathan Jones

✝ DOXOLOGY

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

✝ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✝ SONG OF PREPARATION

Holy Spirit
Bryan & Katie Torwalt

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SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:1-11 (NIV)

SERMON

"The Spirit of Freedom"

Rev. JD Moffett

✝ HYMN OF DEDICATION

Open My Eyes, That I May See

UMH 454

✝ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Do Lord, Remember Me
Traditional Tune, arr. Rosalie Bonighton

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Rev. JD Moffett | *Associate Pastor*

Nathan Jones | *Director of Music Ministries*

Erica Kirby | *Director of Children's Ministries*

Chancel Choir

801Praise!

Worship Leader: Ed Mills

Ushers: Linda and Robert Hinson

Greeters: Jason and Sharon Kendall

OUR STAFF

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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

PRAYER SONG

Here I Am to Worship

Tim Hughes

Verse 1 Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

Verse 2 King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

[Repeat Chorus]

Bridge And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross

[Repeat Chorus]

SONG OF PREPARATION

Holy Spirit

Bryan & Katie Torwalt

Verse There's nothing worth more
That will ever come close
No thing can compare
You're our living hope
Your presence
I've tasted and seen
Of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free
and My shame is undone
In Your presence, Lord

Chorus Holy Spirit, you are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by your presence, Lord
Your presence, Lord

[Repeat Verse]

[Repeat Chorus]

Bridge Let us become more aware
Of Your presence
Let us experience
The glory of your goodness

[Repeat 3 More Times]

[Repeat Chorus]



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!

Upcoming Opportunities

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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July 14-23 Dr. Bill's Vacation

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

July 23 Men's Breakfast Group, 8 A.M.
Nehemiah Bible Study, 9:30 A.M.

July 27 Board of Trustees, 6 P.M.

July 29 Administrative Council, 6 P.M.
801Praise! Rehearsal, 6 P.M.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7 P.M.

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

Aug. 1 UWF Indoor Yard/Bake Sale,
7:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Aug. 2 Hospitality Social after Worship Service

Discipleship at
central

We have several discipleship opportunities at Central:

- Director of Missions
- Dinner Church Lay Speakers
- Director of Young Adult Ministry

If you feel called or are interested in serving in one of these areas, please contact the church office at 704-289-3186 or jparker@centralumcmonroe.org.