

A golden chalice is the central focus, set against a dark purple background. The chalice is highly reflective, showing highlights and shadows. The letter 't' in the word 'central' is replaced by a stylized flame. The overall aesthetic is solemn and religious.

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united methodist church monroe

*Maundy*  
THURSDAY

APRIL 2, 2026

7:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE  
SANCTUARY

**APRIL 2, 2026**  
**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
7:00 P.M. Worship | Sanctuary

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

**GATHERING MUSIC** (*worshippers may enter*)

*Jesus Paid It All with There Is a Fountain* arr. Jonathan W. Lee

*Partita on Ah, Holy Jesus* arr. Wayne L. Wold

I. Chorale and Trio

II. Aria

III. Meditation

**PRELUDE** *What Wondrous Love Is This* arr. Lloyd Larson

† **GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also, with you.**

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

**Christ has prepared a feast of love.**

† **HYMN OF PRAISE** *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* UMH 297

**CONFESSION AND PARDON**

My sisters and brothers, Christ shows us his love by becoming a humble servant.

**Most merciful God, we your Church confess that often our spirit has not been that of Christ. Where we have failed to love one another as he loves us, where we have pledged loyalty to him with our lips and then betrayed, deserted, or denied him, forgive us, we pray; and by your Spirit make us faithful in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ. But Christ suffered and died for us, was raised from the dead and ascended on high for us, and continues to intercede for us. Believe the good news: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**  
**Glory to God. Amen.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Dr. Bill White, Jr.

**ANTHEM OF PREPARATION**     *Mercy*

Craig Courtney

**SCRIPTURE**             Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19 (NRSVUE)

**SERMON**                 “Praise the Lord and Serve”

Rev. JD Moffett

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

UMH 12, Table II

**MUSIC DURING HOLY COMMUNION**

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

William Farley Smith

✠ **HYMN OF DEDICATION**     *Ah, Holy Jesus*

UMH 289

✠ **DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE**             *March and Finale-Chorale on Ah, Holy Jesus* arr. Wayne L. Wold

# SERVING IN WORSHIP

Dr. Bill White, Jr. | *Senior Pastor*  
Nathan Clements | *Organist & Pianist*

Rev. JD Moffett | *Associate Pastor*  
Festival Choir

Central Ringers

Greeters: John and Mary Ann Burns

Communion Stewards: Kris and Blane Moon, Jason and Sharon Kendall

## OUR STAFF

Dr. Bill White, Jr. | *Senior Pastor*  
Julie Miles | *Director of Youth Ministries*  
Debbie Eggleston | *Business Administrator*

Rev. JD Moffett | *Associate Pastor*  
Erica Kirby | *Dir. Children's & Weekday Ministries*  
Jessica Parker | *Administrative Assistant*  
Sylvia Jenkins | *Custodian*

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## HOLY WEEK AT CENTRAL

GOOD  
FRIDAY

A CHORAL SERVICE OF

TENEBRAE

TOMORROW, APRIL 3 | 7:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

In the ancient service of Tenebrae, we will move prayerfully through the unfolding of Christ's passion as scripture and music are woven together in solemn beauty. With each reading and musical response, a candle is extinguished, and the sanctuary slowly darkens, inviting us to enter the weight and mystery of this sacred night. Soul-stirring anthems offered by the choir and sacred hymns sung with the congregation give voice to the story as it is told. They lead us step by step toward the cross. The service concludes with the cherished stripping of the altar, leaving the sanctuary in silence and stillness as we depart in quiet reflection, as our suffering Savior has died. You are invited to experience this profound evening of worship.

Gathering Music will begin at 6:50 P.M.



EASTER  
RESURRECTION SUNDAY

THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 5 | 10:00 A.M. | SANCTUARY

On Easter, we gather in a radiant celebration of the resurrection, the triumph of life over death, light over darkness, and love that reigns forevermore! This is a day of victory and joy, when the church lifts its song and proclaims the good news that Christ lives and hope is alive for all. Join us for a glorious service of worship as we celebrate the risen Lord and share in the Sacrament of Holy Communion, giving thanks for the promise of new life made known through Christ. Featuring Festival Choir, 801Praise!, Central Ringers, Casavant organ, piano, violin, trumpet, and timpani. Gathering Music will begin at 9:50 A.M.