

central

united methodist church monroe

NEW MEMBERS SUNDAY



APRIL 26, 2026
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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

Partita on FOUNDATION

arr. Charles Callahan

- I. Prelude
- II. Bicinium A - Theme in Treble
- III. Bicinium B - Theme in Bass
- IV. Meditation
- V. Postlude

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you
And also with you!

† CALL TO WORSHIP

† CHORAL RESPONSE

He Lives

UMH 310, VERSE 1

† HYMN OF PRAISE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

UMH 139

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER SONG

Holy Spirit Rain Down

Russell Fragar

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| <i>Chorus</i> | Holy Spirit rain down rain down O Comforter and Friend How we need Your touch again Holy Spirit rain down rain down Let Your power fall let Your voice be heard Come and change our hearts as we stand on Your Word Holy Spirit rain down | <i>Verse</i> | No eye has seen no ear has heard No mind can know what God has in store So open up heaven open it wide Over Your church and over our lives |
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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

The Lord Is My Shepherd

Allen Pote

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Jesus Be the Name

Furtick/Hudson

✠ DOXOLOGY

Praise, God From Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

✠ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✠ SONG OF PREPARATION

Build My Life

Redman/Barrett

Verse 1 Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You

Chorus Holy there is no one like You; there is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

Verse 2 Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You, we live for You

Bridge I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken
SING THREE TIMES, REPEAT TO CHORUS AND SING TWICE

SCRIPTURE

John 10:1-16 (NRSVUE)

SERMON

"The Good Shepherd"

✠ SERVICE OF MEMBERSHIP

UMH 38

Candidates for Membership & Reception into the United Methodist Church:
David Michael McLaud and Barbara Jane McLaud

✠ HYMN OF RESPONSE

Leaning on Everlasting Arms

UMH 133

✠ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata on Amazing Grace

J. Christopher Pardini

SERVING IN WORSHIP

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

Rev. JD Moffett | *Associate Pastor*

Erica Kirby | *Director of Children's Ministries*

Nathan Clements | *Organist* Chancel Choir 801 Praise!

Ushers: Sean and Lisa Daly Greeters: Jason and Sharon Kendall

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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



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

Apr. 26 Youth Group, 2 P.M.

Apr. 27 Board of Trustees Meeting, 6 P.M.

Apr. 28 Chalk It Up To Love Distribution, 2:30 P.M.

Apr. 29 Youth Sunday Practice, 4:30 P.M.
Administrative Council Meeting, 6 P.M.

Apr. 30 Men's Breakfast Group, 8 A.M.
Soul Food Bible Study, 10 A.M.

May 2 Youth Sunday Practice, 10:30 A.M.

May 3 Youth Sunday, 10 A.M.

May 4 SPRC Meeting, 6 P.M.

May 5 Lessie Ann Circle, 10 A.M.

May 7 Men's Breakfast Group, 8 A.M.
Soul Food Bible Study, 10 A.M.

May 8 UWF Executive Meeting, 2 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!