



central

united methodist church monroe

STEWARDSHIP
CONSECRATION
SUNDAY

OCTOBER 25, 2026
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Stewardship Consecration Sunday

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

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

PRELUDE

Marche triomphale on "Nun danket alle Gott,"

Nathan Jones

Choral-Improvisationen Op. 65, No. 59

("Now Thank We All Our God")

Sigrid Karg-Elert

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you
And also with you!

ANNOUNCEMENT

David English,
Chair of the Stewardship &
Finance Committee

✠ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

✠ **CHORAL RESPONSE**

Surely the Presence

UMH 328

✠ **HYMN OF PRAISE**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

UMH 89

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER SONG

As the Deer

Martin Nystrom

Congregation,

led by 801Praise!

Please sing throughout!

Verse 1 As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

[Repeat Chorus]

Chorus You alone are my strength my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You

Verse 3 I want You more than gold
or silver
Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real
joy-giver
And the apple of my eye

[Repeat Chorus twice]

Verse 2 You're my friend and You are my brother
Even though You are a King
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything

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

What Gift Can We Bring
Jane Marshall

Chancel Choir

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

This Is My Father's World
Traditional, Maltbie D. Babcock, arr. Nathan Jones

Nathan Jones

✠ DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

✠ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✠ SONG OF PREPARATION

Goodness of God
Johnson/Cash/Ingram/Fielding/Johnson

Congregation,
led by 801Praise!

Please sing throughout!

Verse 1 I love You, Lord
Oh, Your mercy never fails me
All my days, I've been held in Your
hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus All my life You have been faithful
And all my life You have been so,
so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Verse 2 I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a Father
I've known You as a Friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

[Repeat Chorus]

Bridge
(2x) Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me
Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me
With my life laid down, I
surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me

[Repeat Chorus]

Tag I will sing of the goodness of God

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 9:6-15 (NIV)

SERMON

"Joyful and Willful Giving"

✝ HYMN OF DEDICATION

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

UMH 664

✝ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

There's a New Song in My Heart
John W. Peterson, arr. Harold DeCou

Nathan Jones



SERVING IN WORSHIP

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

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

Erica Kirby | *Director of Children's Ministries*

Nathan Jones | *Director of Music Ministries*

Chancel Choir | 801Praise!

Worship Leader: Debbie White-Parker

Ushers: David & Kalli Clements

Greeters: Phil & Susan Apple

OUR STAFF

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

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Nathan Jones | *Director of Music Ministries*

Julie Miles | *Director of Youth Ministries*

Erica Kirby | *Director of Children's & Weekday Ministries*

Sylvia Jenkins | *Custodian*

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.

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Sunday Mornings

9:00 A.M. • Sunday School

10:00 A.M. • Blended Modern and
Traditional Worship Service | SanctuaryStream online at centralumcmonroe.org/media

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

- Oct. 25** Celebration Singers (children's choir), 8:30am
Stewardship-Consecration Celebration Luncheon, 11:15am
Jr. Youth, 3pm-5pm
Youth Group, 3pm-5pm
- Oct. 26** Nominations Committee (library), 4pm
Administrative Council (library), 6pm
- Oct. 28** Central Ringers Rehearsal, 5:30pm
801Praise! Rehearsal, 6:30pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm
- Oct. 29** Soul Food Bible Study, 10am
- Oct. 31** Trunk or Treat, 5pm
- Nov. 1** Celebration Singers (children's choir), 8:30am
All Saints Sunday service, 10am
Jr. Youth, 3pm-5pm
Youth Group, 3pm-5pm
- Nov. 2** SPRC, 6pm
- Nov. 3** Lessie Ann Circle, 10am
- Nov. 4** Central Ringers Rehearsal, 5:30pm
801Praise! Rehearsal, 6:30pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm
- Nov. 5** Soul Food Bible Study, 10am

Dr. Bill's Weekly Schedule

(Subject to Change and Appointments Available)

Monday	10:00 A.M. - Noon 1:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M. 4:00 P.M.- 7:30 P.M.	Home Office Church Office Days of Board Meetings
Tuesday	10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.	Church Office
Wednesday	<i>Sermon & Sunday Preparation</i> 10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.	Home Office Board & Committee Meetings
Thursday	10:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.	Church Office
Friday	Pastor's Sabbath Observance	