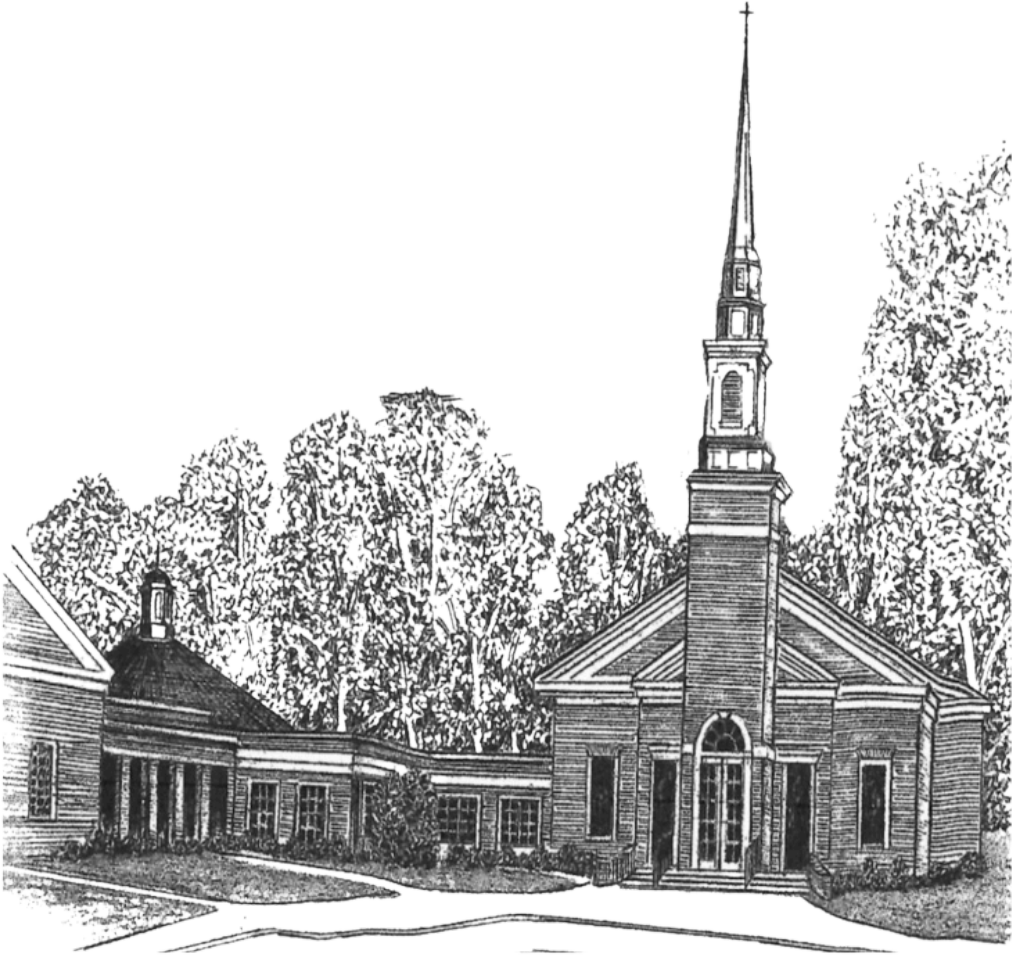


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10:00 A.M. Blended Modern and Traditional Worship | Sanctuary

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

PRELUDE

A Glorious Church
Ralph E. Hudson, arr. Harold DeCou

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

The Church's One Foundation

UMH 545

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER SONG

The Goodness of God
Johnson, Cash, Ingram, Fielding, Johnson

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

Come Build a Church
Ken Medema

Chancel Choir

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Maker in Whom We Live
Words by Charles Wesley, Music by Nathan Jones

Nathan Jones

✠ DOXOLOGY

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

✠ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✠ SONG OF PREPARATION

Who You Say I Am
Fielding, Morgan

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SCRIPTURE

Matthew 13:44-52 (NRSVUE)

SERMON

“The Kingdom of God is Like” (Part 1)

Pastor JD Moffett

✠ HYMN OF DEDICATION

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

UMH 404

✠ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Gloria Patri
 (“Glory Be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost”)
Thomas Tallis

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: David Paschal

Ushers: Sean and Lisa Daly Greeters: David English and Bill Sullivan

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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

The Goodness of God

Johnson, Cash, Ingram, Fielding, Johnson

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 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 Two Times]

[Repeat Chorus]

Tag I will sing of the goodness of God

SONG OF PREPARATION

Who You Say I Am

Fielding, Morgan

Verse 1 Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh, His love for me
Oh, His love for me

*Half-
Chorus* Who the Son sets free
Oh, is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes, I am

Verse 2 Free at last, He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes, He died for me

Chorus Who the Son sets free
Oh, is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes, I am

In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes, I am

Bridge I am chosen, not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me, not against me
I am who You say I am

I am chosen, not forsaken
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[Repeat Chorus]

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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

June 1 SPRC Meeting, 6:00 P.M.

June 3 801Praise!, 6:00 P.M.
Chancel Choir, 7:00 P.M.

June 4 Men's Breakfast Group, 8 A.M.

June 7 Graduate Sunday

June 8-11 Dr. Bill - Out of Office, Attending his Daughter's College Graduation in Pennsylvania

June 10 801Praise!, 6:00 P.M.
Chancel Choir, 7:00 P.M.

June 11 Men's Breakfast Group, 8 A.M.

June 12 UWF Executive Meeting, 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!