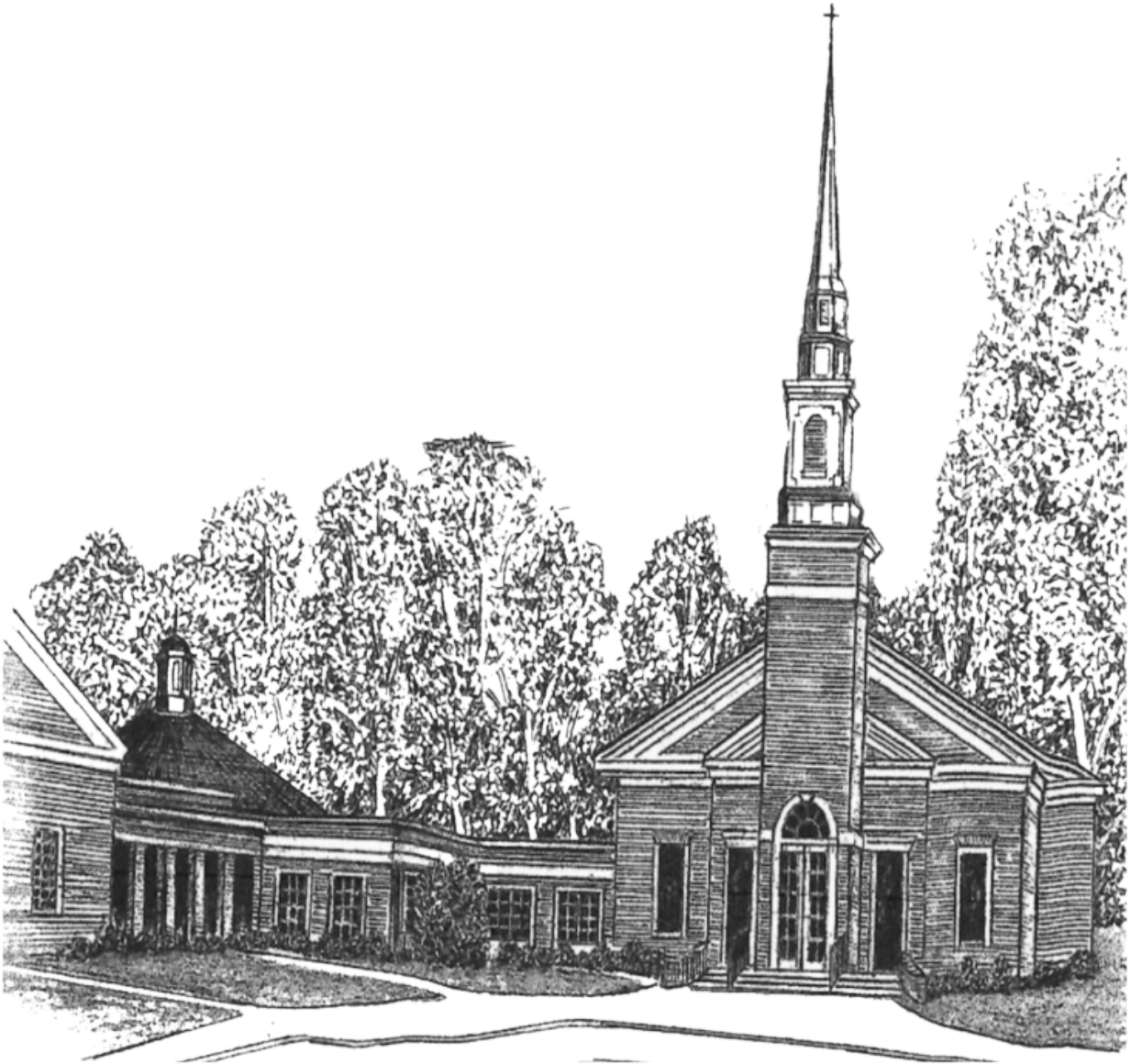


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10:00 A.M. Blended Modern and Traditional Worship | Sanctuary

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

PRELUDE

Prelude on an Old Irish Church Tune

Nathan Jones

(The King of Love My Shepherd Is)

Charles Villiers Stanford

GREETING

The Lord be with you

And also with you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✝ CALL TO WORSHIP

✝ CHORAL RESPONSE

Surely the Presence

UMH 328

✝ HYMN OF PRAISE

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

UMH 140

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER SONG

Give Thanks
Henry Smith

Congregation,
led by 801Praise!
Please sing throughout!

Chorus Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son

[Repeat Chorus]

Verse And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us

[Repeat Verse]

[Repeat Chorus]

{Repeat Verse}

Ending Give thanks

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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Just a Closer Walk with Thee
Traditional

Nathan Jones

✝ DOXOLOGY

Praise, God From Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

✝ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✝ SONG OF PREPARATION

See a Victory
Steven Furtick, Ben Fielding,
Jason Ingram, and Chris Brown

Congregation,
led by 801Praise!
Please sing throughout!

Verse 1 The weapon may be formed but it won't prosper
When the darkness falls it won't prevail
'Cause the God I serve knows only how to triumph
My God will never fail
My God will never fail

Chorus I'm gonna see a victory
I'm gonna see a victory
For the battle belongs to You Lord
I'm gonna see a victory
I'm gonna see a victory
For the battle belongs to You Lord

Verse 2 There's power in the mighty Name of Jesus
Every war He wages He will win
I'm not backing down from any giant
I know how this story ends
I know how this story ends

[Repeat Chorus]

Bridge You take what the enemy meant for evil
(four times) And You turn it for good
You turn it for good

[Repeat Chorus]

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 29:4-14 (NIV)

SERMON

“God’s Plans for You, Part 2: Prosperity”

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Adapted Table 2

THE INVITATION, CONFESSION, & PARDON

The table of the Lord is open to all who love him. Let us repent of our sins and seek to live in peace with one another.

Almighty God, we confess that we have not followed your call to live fully as your disciples. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, we pray. Bless us with renewed faithfulness to live as true servants of Jesus. Amen.

Sisters and brothers, Christ loves you and forgives you!

**Christ loves you and forgives you!
Glory to God. Amen!**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

As we lift our hearts to the Lord, we remember that it is a right, good, and joyful thing to always give our hearts to you, our Creator. You formed us in your image and called us to be your people. When humanity failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from slavery to sin and death by the passion and resurrection of Jesus. You made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he blessed bread and cup with thanksgiving to you. He instructed his disciples to eat and drink in remembrance of his broken body, and the blood poured out for forgiveness. Doing so, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and cup. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your spirit, make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his Heavenly banquet.

Amen.

THE GIVING AND RECEIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING HOLY COMMUNION

✝ HYMN OF DEDICATION

Because He Lives

UMH 364

✝ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Praise!
Gilbert M. Martin

Nathan Jones



ONE BODY IN CHRIST
CONNECTING WITH
GOD
EACH OTHER
COMMUNITY



SERVING IN WORSHIP

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

Nathan Jones | *Director of Music Ministries*

Erica Kirby | *Director of Children's Ministries*

Chancel Choir 801 Praise!

Worship Leader: Rev. JD Moffett

Ushers: Robert & Linda Hinson Greeters: Jason & Sharon Kendall

Communion Stewards: David Helms, Rose Ann Mull, Trent Dilworth & Henry Dilworth



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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.

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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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Sunday Mornings

9:00 A.M. • Sunday School

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

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Upcoming Opportunities

- Oct. 4 Celebration Singers (children's choir), 8:30am
Jr. Youth, 3pm-5pm
Youth Group, 3pm-5pm
- Oct. 5 SPRC, 6pm
- Oct. 6 Lessie Ann Circle, 10am
- Oct. 7 Central Ringers Rehearsal, 5:30pm
Board of Trustees, 6pm
801Praise! Rehearsal, 6:30pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm
- Oct. 8 Soul Food Bible Study, 10am
Nominations Committee, 4pm
- Oct. 9 UWF Executive Meeting, 2pm
- Oct. 11 Celebration Singers (children's choir), 8:30am
Jr. Youth, 3pm-5pm
Youth Group, 3pm-5pm
- Oct. 12 Grace and Mercy Circle, 6:30pm
- Oct. 14 Central Ringers Rehearsal, 5:30pm
801Praise! Rehearsal, 6:30pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm
- Oct. 15 Soul Food Bible Study, 10am
Birthday Club, 11:30am
- Oct. 16 Stephen Ministers Meeting, 9:30am
- Oct. 17 Central Squares, 8am
UWF Indoor Yard Sale, 9am-1pm
Fall Party for Adults with Special Needs, 5pm

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. 3:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.	Home Office Church Office Days of Board Meetings
Tuesday	10:00 A.M. - 4:00 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. - 5:00 P.M.	Church Office
Friday	Pastor's Sabbath Observance	