



Order of Service 8.13.2023
Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green

Prelude

Blessed Be the Name —arr. Mansfield

Acolyte

Greetings

Kayla Potter Fuller, Director of Children/Youth Ministries

Welcome/Announcements—Tim Miller

Raise a Hallelujah (CCLI Song # 7119315)

Verse 1

I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies
I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief
I raise a hallelujah my weapon is a melody
I raise a hallelujah Heaven comes to fight for me

Chorus

I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder you're gonna
hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes hope will arise
Death is defeated the King is alive

Verse 2

I raise a hallelujah with everything inside of me
I raise a hallelujah I will watch the darkness flee
I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery
I raise a hallelujah fear you lost your hold on me

Bridge

Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)

Bridge

Sing a little louder in the presence of my enemies
Sing a little louder louder than the unbelief
Sing a little louder my weapon is a melody
Sing a little louder Heaven comes to fight for me
(REPEAT)
Sing a little louder

Ending

I raise a hallelujah

Opening Worship

We Believe (CCLI Song # 6367165)

Verse 1

In this time of desperation
When all we know is doubt and fear
There is only one foundation
We believe we believe
In this broken generation
When all is dark You help us see
There is only one salvation
We believe we believe

Chorus

We believe in God the Father
We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit
And He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion
We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection
And He's coming back again
(We believe)

Verse 2

So let our faith be more than anthems
Greater than the songs we sing
In our weakness and temptations
We believe we believe

Bridge

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised
In the here and now let love invade
Let the church live loud our God will save
We believe we believe
And the gates of hell will not prevail
For the pow'r of God has torn the veil
Now we know Your love will never fail
We believe we believe

Ending

He's coming back again
He's coming back again
We believe we believe

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Special Choir Music

Give Me Jesus—by Lee Roesti

Offering

How Deep the Father's Love for Us—Townend/arr. Fettke

Doxology UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 1:7 (NKJV)

7 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace

Sermon— Pastor Perry Hines

Sermon Title— Accepting God’s Amazing Grace

Closing Hymn

Jesus Loves Me UMH #191

Verse 1

Jesus loves me
This I know
For the Bible tells me so
Little ones to Him belong
They are weak but He is strong

Chorus

Yes Jesus loves me
Yes Jesus loves me
Yes Jesus loves me
The Bible tells me so

Verse 2

Jesus loves me! This I know,
As He loved so long ago,
Taking children on His knee,
Saying, “Let them come to Me.”

Chorus

Verse 3

Jesus loves me still today,
Walking with me on my way,
Wanting as a friend to give
Light and love to all who live.

Chorus

Apostle's Creed (No. 881)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he arose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of

God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude

Scherzo on "Holy Manna"—American folk hymn/
arr. Beaumont

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Elizabeth Groome Arthur by Jean Arthur Harris & the John O. Harris, III Family



You are invited to attend our **Movie Ministry Night** scheduled for **Wednesday, August 16th at 6pm** in the CAC. During the event, we will be screening a captivating 2023 American Christian drama film called *Jesus Revolution*. Don't forget to invite your friends and family! We will also be providing drinks and popcorn. To ensure that we have enough for everyone, RSVP to the church office 704-739-2471 or central@cmkm.org by August 14th. We hope to see you there!



We want to invite all families to join us for a back to school celebration with a family movie night in the CAC on **Sunday, August 27 at 5:00pm!** The movie will be *The Super Mario Bros*. There will be free food, candy, and popcorn! Everyone is invited. Bring your kids, grandkids, and invite some friends! Pre-sign-up is required so that we know how much food to purchase. Scan the QR Code to sign up or call the church office 704-739-2471. Details on the movie we will be watching are to come!



Ushers: Joe Patterson, Allan Propst, & Clyde Kerns

Greeter: TBA

STEWARDSHIP REPORT ATTENDANCE

(8/6) 10:00a Service.....101

Operating Fund 2023

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| Contributions 8/6 | \$ | 8,288.95 |
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Central Methodist's Small Groups Information

Youth Sunday Morning Group

Leaders: Paula McDaniel, Barry Brogdon, Jimmy Warren

Time and location: Every Sunday morning at 9:00 am in the upstairs youth room.

Age: 6th-12th grade

Daughters of Wesley Sunday Morning Group

Leader: Tim Miller tmnkm@bellsouth.net
704-473-9148

Time and location: TBD, will begin meeting in the near future

Sunday Morning Group: The Chosen Bible Study

Leader: Mark Dixon

Time and location: 8:30 am in the CAC every Sunday morning

Age: All ages

Men's Bible Study

Leader: Tim Miller tmnkm@bellsouth.net
704-473-9148

Time and location: Weekly on Tuesdays at 7:30 pm, Asbury room

Description: We are an ongoing small group for men of all ages. Dedicated to studying God's word as it is shared to us in the Bible. We meet for fellowship and worship in a safe and non-judgmental environment. We recognize and appreciate that not everyone is at the same level in their Biblical study, and we work together to make God's word understood and relevant for each of us in our lives.

Mary's Breakfast Brunch

Leader: Betty Masters 704-739-2653

Time and location: Meets on the 4th Wednesday of every month at 9:00 am. Location is Linwood Restaurant: 805 Cleveland Ave, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Prayer List: Praises and Concerns

*Please note names will stay on list for one month unless otherwise requested—
Contact the church office. 704-739-2471 or central@cmkm.org to
have names added/or removed from the prayer list.*

Members in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living and Homebound: Jane Edwards; Barbara Bridges; John & Evelyn Eagle; Marilyn Hamrick.

Military Personnel: SSGT Tyler Dixon-Marines; SSGT Jonathan Brucker-Army; SSgt. Joshua Brucker; Army; CAPT Alex Plonk-Air Force; S 1 Tyler Hellstrand-Navy; Abbey Wallace-Air Force (Afghanistan); SSG Colby Bailey—Army; CAPT Wendell Bunch, Jr.—Army; CAPT Alex Young,—Air Force; PFC Matthew Oliveira—Ft. Bliss, El Paso, TX.

Concerns: (members/constituents/church-related concerns): Guidance in developing new ministries; our college students; Community Kitchen Ministry; Carol Brazzell 6.29.23.

Concerns: (friends/relatives/other concerns): All children in need; Samuel Smith (cancer) 9.30.19; Sharon Wilson 1.25.23; Kim Phillips 1.25.23; Allen McKinney (prostate cancer) 2.7.23; Mary Edwards 7.18.23; Fleete Wilson 7.24.23; Mary Ann Beam Huffstetler (death) 8.5.23.

Central News and Events 8.13.23

Thanks to all who came out to volunteer and to all those who donated school supplies for our first ever Central Mission Day: Back to School Supplies Pick Up Drive on Friday, August 11, 2023.

On Monday, August 14 there will be a Finance Meeting at 6:00 pm and an Administrative Council Meeting at 7:00pm.

Save the date for our next **Family Fellowship Night on Wednesday, September 13 at 6:15pm.** The program will be the Talent Show. Please RSVP by September 11. If you would like to sign up as an act for the Talent Show please contact Penny Larson at pal_1255@yahoo.com or 407-928-8579.

Choir Hymn Caroling Night Wednesday, September 27, 2023. We would like to invite the church congregation to join our choir as we travel to sing to our homebound members. If you would like to participate or schedule a visit please contact Justin Harper at Justin@cmkm.org or the church office at 704-739-2471.

KIDS Central & Nursery News

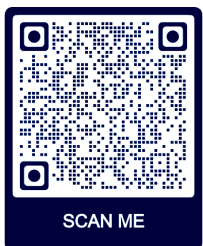
In August here are some things we will be learning: In our **Kids Central classroom**, some things that we will be learning over the next few weeks are how the Holy Spirit is our helper and that we were made to be creative! A Bible story that we will be reading is Acts 8! In our **nursery classroom**, some things that we will be learning over the next few weeks are how to obey God and the importance of reading our Bibles! A scripture we will be reading is John 15:14!

Our **Nursery** is available during worship service for ages 0-4 years old. We are in need of volunteers in the nursery to help support this ministry. Please see or contact Kayla Potter Fuller at kayla@cmkm.org or 704-739-2471.

KID Central is our church's church for K-5th and meets at 9:45am on Sundays. If you have any questions, please contact our Youth and Children's Ministries Director, Kayla Potter Fuller at kayla@cmkm.org.

Central Youth meets on Sunday evenings from 5:30-7:30pm. If you have any questions or would like to join/volunteer for youth events, please contact Kayla Potter Fuller at kayla@cmkm.org or 704-739-2471.

You can reach **Pastor Perry Hines** at 828-768-5996.



Welcome Visitors!

Scan to get connected to Central, inquire about membership and for prayer requests.