



Order of Service 3.24.2024
Palm Sunday
Liturgical Color: Purple

Prelude

With Palms Before Him Went—arr. Wagner

Acolyte

Greetings—Kayla Potter Fuller
Director of Children/Youth Ministries

Welcome/Announcements

Congregational Vote

**Lenten Reading/
Extinguishing of the Lenten Cross**

Reader: Carolyn Hindel

Pass the Peace

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.

Opening Worship

Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)
(CCLI# 5638022)

Verse 1

One day when heaven was filled with His praises
One day when sin was as black as could be
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin
Dwelt among men my example is He
The Word became flesh
And the light shined among us
His glory revealed

Chorus

Living He loved me dying He saved me
Buried He carried my sins far away
Rising He justified freely forever
One day He's coming
O glorious day (glorious day)

Verse 2

One day they led Him up Calv'ry's mountain
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree
Suffering anguish despised and rejected
Bearing our sins my Redeemer is He
The hand that healed nations
Stretched out on a tree
And took the nails for me

Verse 3

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer
One day the stone rolled away from the door
Then He arose over death He had conquered
Now is ascended my Lord evermore
Death could not hold Him
The grave could not keep Him
From rising again

Bridge

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming
One day the skies with His glories will shine
Wonderful day my beloved one bringing
My Savior Jesus is mine

Ending

O glorious day glorious day
O glorious day

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Special Choir Music

Ten Thousand Angels—Ray Overholt

Offering

Ride On, King Jesus—Spiritual/arr. Sprunger

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!

Offertory Prayer

Sermon— Pastor Perry Hines

Sermon Title

When Expectations are Unfulfilled

Scripture Lesson

John 12:12-16 NKJV

12 The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, 13 took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out: "Hosanna! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!' The King of Israel!" 14 Then Jesus, when He had found a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written: 15 "Fear not, daughter of Zion; Behold, your King is coming, Sitting on a donkey's colt."

Matthew 11:1-6 NKJV

11 Now it came to pass, when Jesus finished commanding His twelve disciples, that He departed from there to teach and to preach in their cities. 12 And when John had heard in prison about the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples 13 and said to Him, "Are You the Coming One, or do we look for another?" 14 Jesus answered and said to them, "Go and tell John the things which you hear and see: 15 The blind see and the lame walk; the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear; the dead are raised up and the poor have the gospel preached to them. 16 And blessed is he who is not offended because of Me."

Isaiah 53:6 NKJV

All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 55:8-9 NKJV

8 "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the LORD. 9 "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts."

John 1:29 NKJV

29 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

John 1:34 NKJV

34 And I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God."

Closing Hymn

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus (UMH #277)

Verse 1

Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear; things I would ask him to tell me if he were here: scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea, stories of Jesus, tell them to me.

Verse 2

First let me hear how the children stood round his knee, and I shall fancy his blessing resting on me; words full of kindness, deeds full of grace, all in the lovelight of Jesus' face.

Verse 3

Into the city I'd follow the children's band, waving a branch of the palm tree high in my hand; one of his heralds, yes, I would sing loudest hosannas, "Jesus is King!"

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna —arr. Uppercue

*Reponses in Bold



Join us for our next Family Fellowship Night on **Wednesday, April 10** at 6:15 pm. The food will be catered by Keith Falls and the program will be a Cake Walk. We are in need of cake donations.

Please RSVP to the church office at 704-739-2471 or central@cmkm.org by **April 8** to make sure we have enough for everyone!



All proceeds will go to help our youth attend their summer mission trip to Panama, & funding of any future youth mission projects. **RSVP no later than April 10.** Sign up on the clipboard in the narthex.

Sunday, March 31, 2024
Come join us for our
Easter Cantata &
KIDS Central Signing Program,
10:00 am

STEWARDSHIP REPORT
ATTENDANCE

(3/17) 10:00a Service.....	105
Operating Fund 2024	
Contributions 3/17	\$ 3,975.00
Contributions MTD	\$16,218.00

Ushers: Joe Patterson, Neal Sheriff
Greeter: TBA

March 28, 2024—Join us for our Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 pm.

March 31, 2024—We will have our Fifth Sunday Breakfast at 8:45 am Everyone should bring an item to share. Coffee and Juice will be provided.

Boy Scout Fundraiser Cards—Please see Carol Velky or visit the church office if you would like to purchase a discount card. Cost is \$10. Cash or Checks accepted (made out to Troop 92).

New Women's Tuesday Evening Bible Study Beginning March 26 at 6:30 pm. *What Love Is* by Kelly Minter This is a very encouraging in-depth 8-week study on 1, 2, and 3 John. Study guides and books are available for purchase on Amazon and at www.christianbook.com. Teacher: Liz Pflieger. To register or for more information, please call 704-466-1202.

Please note: The Fellowship Snacks have moved to the CAC--The Methodist Men will be providing morning refreshments from 8:45-9:45 am for anyone wanting to drop by.

You are invited to join us today **Sunday, March 24, 2024**, starting at 12 pm for an **Easter Egg Hunt at the Pastor's House**. We will have pizza, cookies, crafts, and a Children's Easter Bible Story reading. There will be egg hunts for both age groups: 2-4 years old and grades K-5. For further details, please see Kayla Potter Fuller or Pastor Perry Hines.

Help serve at the church: Live-streaming volunteers are needed for 2 open positions. The goal is to have 4 volunteers to rotate time and serve 2 Sundays on then have time off for 6 Sundays. Please contact Candy in the church office at 704-739-2471 or let Todd Wilson know your interest.

The Daily Devotionals pamphlets are available for pick up in the Narthex.

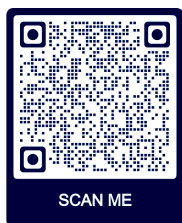
Altar Flower Dates Now Available We have the open flower dates. If you would like one of these dates please contact the church office at 704-739-2471 or central@cmkm.org to secure your preferred date. The cost for the flowers is \$100.

2024 Ushers and Greeters Needed We are looking for ushers and greeters for Sunday Morning Worship at Central. This is a ministry that can help our church grow, and we need your help. We are currently working on the usher and greeter calendar for the upcoming year, and we are in need of 4 volunteers each month. There are many spots available, so please consider volunteering. You can contact Joe Patterson or the church office at 704-739-2471 or central@cmkm.org to let us know you are willing to serve. Thank you for your interest!

KIDS Central & Nursery News Our **Nursery** is available starting at 9:00 am 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 **check in is now at 9:00am** 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.

Sunday Morning Groups

1. Sunday Morning Group

- Leader: Mark Dixon
- Time and location: 8:30 am Asbury Room, Sunday mornings
- Age: All ages

2. Daughters of Wesley Sunday Morning Group

- Leader: Tim Miller
- Time and location: 9 am in the Parlor/Bride's room
- Leader: contact info: tmnkm@bellsouth.net 704-473-9148

3. He Choose the Nails by Max Lucado

- Leaders: Clyde Kerns & Carolyn Hindel,
- Time & Location: 8:45am Upstairs in the Central Fellowship Room
- Leader: contact info: clydekerns@att.net or carolynhindel@yahoo.com

Weekly Groups

Men's Bible Study

- Leader: Tim Miller
- Time and location: Weekly on Tuesdays, 7:30 pm in the Asbury room
- Leader: contact info: tmnkm@bellsouth.net 704-473-9148
- 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
- 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.
 - Leader: contact info: 704-739-2653

Weekly Prayer Partners

- Leader: Kayla Potter Fuller kayla@cmkm.org
- Time and Location: Tuesday 12:30pm-1:15pm
- This will be a time we will spend together in prayer for our church prayers requests, our community, global needs and for one another. Members will be given weekly prayer assignments.

Short Term Groups

Women's Seekers Bible Study

- Leaders: Debbie Greene & Stephanie Wilson
- Time and Location: Wednesdays 10:00 am in the Asbury Room beginning Jan. 31 and ending on March 27, 2024
- Leader: contact info: dgreene902@aol.com or sswduch@carolina.rr.com
- Description: We will do the 8-week study *The Easter Series* on RightNow Media- this is an Eyewitness Bible series on the Easter story seen through the eyes of those who were there during Holy Week.

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- Please contact Liz Pflieger at 704-466-1202 to sign up.

Prayer List: Praises and Concerns

Praises and concerns will stay on this list for one month unless otherwise requested.

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

Military Personnel: SSGT Tyler Dixon-Marines; SFC Jonathan Brucker-Army; SSgt. Joshua Brucker; Army; CAPT Alex Plonk-Air Force; S 1 Tyler Hellstrand-Navy; SSG Colby Bailey—Army; CAPT Wendell Bunch, Jr.—Army; CAPT Alex Young,—Air Force.

Praises: Growth in our membership, children's church and programs.

Concerns: (members/constituents/church-related concerns): Guidance in developing new ministries; our college students; Community Kitchen Ministry; Carol Brazzell (healing) 12.26.23.

Concerns: (friends/relatives/other concerns): All children in need; Samuel Smith (cancer) 9.30.19; Patsy Lunsford (healing); Jeff Hedden, (cancer) cousin of Clyde Kerns 12.22.23; Eric Dixon (healing), cousin of Jeff, Mark & Greg Dixon 1.24.24; Wayne Carlisle, Mike Norwood's cousin (hospital—ICU) 2.5.24; John Morrison (healing), bother of Cecelia Meade 2.10.24; Eliana Rogers (death of mother, Kathy Rogers) 3.6.24; Jamie Kever, cousin of Audrey Brooks 3.12.24; Charlene Maxey (death) 3.8.24; Infant Baby Hazel (laryngomalacia) 3.11.24; Allen Ware, follow on caringbridge.com/allenware, son of MaryLou Ware 3.18.24; Kimberly (surgery) friend of Betty Masters 3.14.24; Deborah, friend of Betty Masters (surgery) 3.14.24.