



**Central Methodist Church
Order of Service 3.31.2024
Easter Sunday
Liturgical Color: White**

Prelude

Fanfare Triumphant—Penfield

Acolyte

Greetings—Kayla Potter Fuller
Director of Children/Youth Ministries

Welcome/Announcements

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

Christ the Lord Has Risen Today

Verse 1

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Verse 2

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Verse 3

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Verse 4

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Verse 5

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia!
Praise to thee by both be given, Alleluia!
Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia!
Hail the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia!

Verse 6

King of glory, soul of bliss, Alleluia!
Everlasting life is this, Alleluia!
Thee to know, thy power to prove, Alleluia!
Thus to sing, and thus to love, Alleluia!

KIDS Central Singing Program

Where did He come from?
Why are you here?
Are you a soul?
What does He look like?
Should we open the door?
Who is here?

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Offering

Low in the Grave He Lay—arr. Hayes

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

Easter Cantata
When I Survey The Wondrous Cross
A Musical Celebration for Easter
 Arranged & Orchestrated by Bradley Knight
 Narration by Tom Bennett

Closing Song

We are Going to See the King

Verse 1

Soon and very soon we
 are goin' to see the King,
 Soon and very soon we are
 goin' to see the King,
 Soon and very soon we are
 goin' to see the King,
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
 we are goin' to see the King!

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude

Fanfare and Postlude on "Easter Hymn"

—arr. Wagner

**Reponses in Bold*

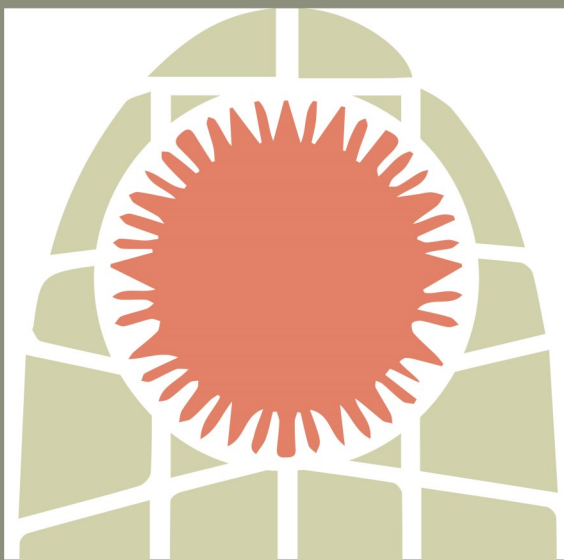


Come join us on **April 14, 2024** after service as **Chef Bobby Childers** prepares spaghetti for our Fundraiser! All proceeds will go to help our youth attend their summer mission trip to Panama, & funding of any future youth mission projects. **RSVP no later than April 10. Sign up on the clipboard in the narthex or contact the church office at 704-739-2471.** Take out is available.



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!

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**STEWARDSHIP REPORT
 ATTENDANCE**

(3/24) 10:00a Service.....	121
Operating Fund 2024	
Contributions 3/17 \$	8,220.00
Contributions MTD \$	24,438.00

Ushers: Joe Patterson, Neal Sheriff
Greeter: TBA

There will be a **Trustees Meeting** Monday, April 1, 2024 at 6:00pm.

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 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.

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.

New Women's Tuesday Evening Bible Study

- Starts at 6:30 pm on Tuesdays now thru May 2024
- *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.
- 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 Keever, 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; Sharon Zolciak (brain tumor) 3.28.24.