



**Order of Service 4.14.2024**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**Liturgical Color: White**

**Prelude**

**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**

*Goodness of God* (CCLI # 7117726)

**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  
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

**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'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me

***I'll Fly Away*** (CCLI # 26399)

**Verse 1**

Some glad morning when this life is o'er  
I'll fly away  
To a home on God's celestial shore  
I'll fly away

**Chorus**

I'll fly away O glory I'll fly away  
When I die hallelujah by and by  
I'll fly away

**Verse 2**

When the shadows of this life have grown  
I'll fly away  
Like a bird from prison bars has flown  
I'll fly away

**Verse 3**

Just a few more weary days and then  
I'll fly away  
To a land where joys shall never end  
I'll fly away

**Morning Prayer**

*The Lord's Prayer* UMH 895

**Special Choir Music**

*He's Alive* —Bradley Knight

**Offering**

**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**  
*Living Free From Sin*

**Scripture Lesson**

**I John 5:18-21 NKJV**

*18 We know that whoever is born of God does not sin; but he who has been born of God keeps himself, and the wicked one does not touch him. 19 We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies under the sway of the wicked one. 20 And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us an understanding, that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life. 21 Little children, keep yourselves from idols. Amen.*

**I John 1:9 NKJV**

*9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

**I Corinthian 10:13 NKJV**

*13 No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.*

**Ephesians 2:1-2 NKJV**

*2 And you, He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience*

**James 4:7-8 NKJV**

*7 Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. 8 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.*

**John 17:3 NKJV**

*3 And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.*

**John 14:6 NKJV**

*6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.*

**Closing Hymn**

*Amazing Grace (UMH #378)*

**Verse 1**

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
was blind, but now I see.

**Verse 3**

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come;  
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

**Verse 6**

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to  
sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

**Benediction**

**Chiming of the Holy Trinity**

**Postlude**

*\*Responses in Bold*



IMMEDIATELY AFTER SERVICE IN THE CAC **14 APRIL**

**YOUTH MISSIONS Spaghetti FUNDRAISER**

**Donations Accepted!**

All proceeds will go to help our youth attend their summer mission trip to Panama, & funding of any future youth mission projects.

**KIDS Central News—Volunteers Needed!**

Something that we would love to achieve in our Kids Central classroom is the ability to split our Bible lessons for our older and younger aged Elementary children into two separate lessons in order to uniquely and specifically tailor them to each age group. We believe that this would provide a higher level of Biblical understanding and enrichment to our Kids Central children.

With this being said, this is not something that we can currently offer without an additional volunteer or two who is willing to help teach these weekly lessons to our children. If you think that you would be interested in being a weekly teacher in one of our Kids Central classrooms, please contact Kayla Potter Fuller at central@cmkm.org or 704-739-2471.

*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our church family*

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT  
ATTENDANCE**

(4/7) 10:00a Service.....86

**Operating Fund 2024**

Contributions	4/7	\$ 8,095.59
Contributions	MTD	\$ 8,095.59

**Ushers:** Joe Patterson, David McDaniel  
**Greeter:** Krista Sheriff, Paula Goforth

The **Methodist Women** will meet on **Monday, April 22, 2024** at 6:30 pm for a recipe swap in the CAC. Please bring your favorite appetizer and a copy of the recipe to share.

**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).

**Save the Date!** Join us for our tentative **Graduation & Youth on Sunday, May 26, 2024**, as we honor members of our youth and graduates. Please submit your graduate's information to the church office by 5/20/24 at [central@cmkm.org](mailto:central@cmkm.org) for publication in the June newsletter.

**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:clydekerns@att.net) or [carolynhindel@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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

### New Women's Tuesday Evening Bible Study

- Tuesdays at 6:30 pm now through 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](http://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](http://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; Ann Gaddy Johnston (Penny Norwood's aunt) 4.2.24; Shepard (grandson of Paula & David McDaniel) 4.8.24; Cody Weller, Nephew of Julie Levra (healing and strength) 4.9.24.