



Order of Service 5.5.24
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Liturgical Color: White

Prelude

I Surrender All —Kim

Acolyte—Ruby O.

Greetings—

Kayla Potter Fuller,
Director of Children/Youth Ministries

Welcome/Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Apostle's Creed

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

Here I Am to Worship (CCLI#3266032)

Verse 1

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus

So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

Verse 2

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

Bridge

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
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I Speak Jesus (CCLI# 7136201)

Verse 1

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
Over ev'ry heart and ev'ry mind
'Cause I know there is peace within Your presence
I speak Jesus

Verse 2

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
'Til ev'ry dark addiction starts to break
Declaring there is hope and there is freedom
I speak Jesus

Chorus

Your Name is power
Your Name is healing
Your Name is life
Break ev'ry stronghold
Shine through the shadows
Burn like a fire

Verse 3

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
Over fear and all anxiety
To ev'ry soul held captive by depression
I speak Jesus

Verse 4

Shout Jesus from the mountains
Jesus in the streets
Jesus in the darkness over ev'ry enemy
Jesus for my fam'ly
I speak the holy Name Jesus

Morning Prayer—Pastor Perry Hines

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

INVITATION

Christ the Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ,
you are forgiven!
In the name of Jesus Christ,
you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.

Special Choir Music

Midnight Cry—Greg and Chuck Day

Offering

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus —arr. Lopez

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

Just Do It!

Scripture Lesson

John 2:1-5 NKJV

2 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. 2 Now both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding. 3 And when they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine."

4 Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does your concern have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come." 5 His mother said to the servants, "Whatever He says to you, do it."

Romans 12:18 NKJV

¹⁸ If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men.

Receiving the Bread and Cup

Communion Meditation—arr. Johnson

Closing Hymn

How Firm A Foundation (UMH # 529)

Verse 1

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Verse 2

Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
for I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

Verse 3

When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

Verse 4

When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie,
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

Verse 5

The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake.

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude

Postlude on "Hyfrydol"— arr. Lasky

***Response is in bold.**



Don't forget to sign up (RSVP by 5/6/24) for Family Fellowship Night on Wednesday, May 8, 2024. Dinner will be a baked potato and salad bar and our speaker for the program will be Nicole Radford and she will be talking about the event *Relay for Life*.



Save the Date for VBS Rocky Railway Sunday, June 9--Thursday, June 13, 2024! Volunteers will be needed for this event. Scan the QR code or visit www.cmkm.org to sign up your child for VBS. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Kayla Potter Fuller at kayla@cmkm.org.



Join us for a
GRADUATION PARTY

Melissa Brooks

MAY 25TH, SATURDAY

DROP IN 2:00-4:00 PM IN THE CAC

Join us for food, drinks, and fun as we celebrate Melissa's graduation from Kings Mountain High School.

Central Methodist Church
113 South Piedmont Ave.
Kings Mountain NC 28086

Mother's Day Sunday, May 12, 2024

All MEN are asked to sing as a treat for Mother's Day.

Meet in the choir room at 9:30 am.

Likewise, we would like all LADIES to plan to sing on June 16th for Father's Day.

Upcoming Events

5/6/24 Trustees Meeting, 6:00 pm

5/13/24 Finance Meeting, 6:00 pm

5/13/24 Administrative Council, 7:00 pm

5/20/24 Methodist Men, 7:00 pm

*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of my birthday
By: Marsha Bristow*

Save the date of **Sunday, May 26, 2024 for Youth and Graduation Sunday** where we will honor our graduates and the youth will lead the service. Please submit your graduate information to the church office by May 20 for publication in the June 2024 newsletter.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT ATTENDANCE

(4/28) 10:00a Service.....111

Operating Fund

Contributions 4/28 \$ 8,948.00

Contributions MTD \$23,667.95

Ushers: Joe Patterson, David McDaniel

Greeter: Krista Sheriff, Paula Goforth

Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us.—**Ephesians 3:20**
We have **Pledge Cards for our Capital Campaign Project** for our upcoming renovation now available in the sanctuary, and we hope that you will consider supporting this endeavor as we prepare Central for the future. As always, we appreciate your continued support. You can turn in your pledge card in the offering plate.

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Save the Date! Join us for our **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 for publication in the June newsletter.

Community Garden Volunteers Needed Central now has 2 raised garden beds located at the Patrick Senior Center. If you are interested in helping grow produce that will be donated to our Central Methodist Church Community Kitchen, we are looking for volunteers. These beds are located at the Patrick Senior Center and the produce grown will be donated to the Community Kitchen. A waiver will need to be signed. If you would like to volunteer or need more information, please see Jim Larson or Debbie Greene.

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.

KIDS Central & Nursery News 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.

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.

Prayer List: Praises and Concerns

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

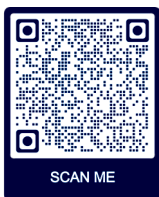
Members in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living and Homebound: Jane Edwards; Barbara Bridges; John Eagle; Marilyn Hamrick.

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: 2024 VBS Planning; Mission Trip 2024 Planning; Children's church and programs growth.

Concerns: (members/constituents/church-related concerns): Guidance in developing new ministries; our college students; Community Kitchen Ministry; Penny Norwood (strength) 4.18.24; MaryWade Smith (fall) 4.24.24.

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; Sharon Zolciak (brain tumor) 3.28.24; Ann Gaddy Johnston (Penny Norwood's aunt) 4.2.24; Hazel (surgery), mother of Debbie Greene 4.30.24; Rick Moore (Hospice); Melissa Owens, Audrey Brooks' mother (healing) 4.25.24.



Welcome Visitors!

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