



**Order of Service 5.12.2024**  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter/  
Mother's Day**  
**Liturgical Color: White**

**Prelude**

*Prelude*— Rachmaninoff/arr. Broughton

**Acolyte**— Kalin B.

**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**

*Songs Performed by The Central Men's Choir*

*Be Thou My Vision* (UMH #451)

**Verse 1**

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art;  
be Thou my best thought in the day and the  
night, both waking and sleeping,  
Thy presence my light.

**Verse 2**

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true Word  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart  
Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

**Verse 3**

Great God of heaven, my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys  
O Bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall  
Still be my vision O Ruler of all

**Great is Thy Faithfulness UMH #140**

**Verse 1**

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail  
not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

**Refrain:**

Great is thy faithfulness!  
Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

**Verse 2**

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

**Refrain**

**Verse 3**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

**Refrain**

**Morning Prayer**

*The Lord's Prayer* UMH 895

**Praise Band Special Music**

*Glorious Day*—Ingram

**Offering**

*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus with Only Trust Him*  
—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** —*Behold Your Mother!*

# Scripture Lesson

## John 19:26-27 NKJV

26 When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing by, He said to His mother, "Woman, behold your son!" 27 Then He said to the disciple, "Behold your mother!" And from that hour that disciple took her to his own home.

## I Timothy 2:5 NKJV

5 For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus

## Psalms 139:1-6;17-18 NKJV

139 O Lord, You have searched me and known me. 2 You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off. 3 You comprehend my path and my lying down, And are acquainted with all my ways. 4 For there is not a word on my tongue, But behold, O Lord, You know it altogether. 5 You have hedged me behind and before, And laid Your hand upon me. 6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; It is high, I cannot attain it. 17 How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them! 18 If I should count them, they would be more in number than the sand; When I awake, I am still with You.

## Psalms 27:10

When my father and my mother forsake me, Then the LORD will take care of me.

## I Peter 5:6-7 NKJV

6 Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, 7 casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

# Closing Hymn

*The Old Rugged Cross* (UMH #504)

## Verse 1

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
the emblem of suffering and shame;  
and I love that old cross where the dearest and best  
for a world of lost sinners was slain.

## Refrain:

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
and exchange it some day for a crown.

## Verse 2

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,  
has a wondrous attraction for me; for the dear Lamb  
of God left his glory above to bear it to dark Calvary.

## Verse 3

In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,  
a wondrous beauty I see, for 'twas on that old cross  
Jesus suffered and died, to pardon and sanctify me.

## Verse 4

To that old rugged cross I will ever be true,  
its shame and reproach gladly bear;  
then he'll call me some day to my home far away,  
where his glory forever I'll share.

# Benediction

# Chiming of the Holy Trinity

# Postlude

*Recessional* —Hughes

*\*Responses in Bold*

**COME JOIN US FOR VBS!**

**ROCKY RAILWAY**  
JESUS' POWER PULLS US THROUGH

**JUNE**  
9TH - 13TH  
5:45-8:30 PM  
704-739-2471  
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KINGS MOUNTAIN

**RSVP HERE**

**SCAN ME**

*Volunteers Needed! Contact Kayla at kayla@cmkm.org or 704-739-2471 for more information.*

*The altar flowers are given to the  
Glory of God and in memory of  
Jake Dixon's Birthday By: Dot Dixon*

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT ATTENDANCE

(5/5) 10:00a Service.....101

### Operating Fund 2024

Contributions	5/5	\$ 3,895.00
Contributions	MTD	\$ 3,895.00

**Ushers:** Joe Patterson, Johnny Harris, Clyde Kerns, Jimmy Warren  
**Greeter:** TBA

# OPEN GYM NIGHT YOUTH

23 MAY | 5:30PM - 7PM

FREE FOR ALL

6-12TH  
GRADE

HOTDOGS, MILKSHAKES, BASKETBALL GAMES



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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

**MY GIVING POTENTIAL**

Weekly \$	Monthly \$	Annually \$	3-Year Total(s)
10.00	43.33	520.00	1,560.00
20.00	86.67	1,040.00	3,120.00
50.00	216.67	2,600.00	7,800.00
75.00	325.00	3,900.00	11,700.00
100.00	433.33	5,200.00	15,600.00
300.00	1,299.00	15,600.00	45,800.00

**FORWARD IN FAITH**

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.

**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](mailto:central@cmkm.org) for publication in the June 2024 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](http://www.christianbook.com). Teacher: Liz Pflieger. To register or for more information, please call 704-466-1202.

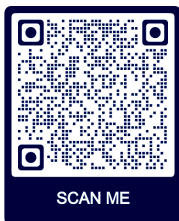
**Please note: The Fellowship Snacks have moved to the CAC--**The Methodist Men will be providing morning refreshments from 8:45-9:45 am for anyone wanting to drop by.

**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](mailto: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](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. Sunday School Class

- 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:  
\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME\*\*\*  
Tuesday 11:00am-12:00pm  
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; 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;

**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; Brian Oliver (death) , friend of Mark & Amy Dixon 5.2.24; Mary Edwards (fall) , Terry Edwards mother 5.7.24; Doris Bradley (fall) Keith Bradley's mother 5.7.24.