



**Order of Service 6.16.2024**  
**4th Sunday After Pentecost/**  
**Father's Day**  
**Liturgical Color: Green**

### **Prelude**

*God of Our Fathers* —arr. Mansfield

**Acolyte**— Ruby O.

**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 Special Music**

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*—Stuart Townend  
—Performed by the Women's Choir

*Amazing Grace*—John Newton  
—Performed by the Women's Choir

### **Morning Prayer—**

*The Lord's Prayer* UMH #895

**Amen** UMH #898

### **Congregational Singing**

*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

### **Offering**

*This Is My Father's World*—arr. Shackley

### **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** —*How to Pray for Your Children*

### **Scripture Lesson**

#### **Colossians 1:9-12 NKJV**

*9 For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; 10 that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; 11 strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy; 12 giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light.*

#### **II Timothy 3:14-15 NKJV**

*14 But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, 15 and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.*

#### **Proverbs 1:10 NKJV**

*My son, if sinners entice you, Do not consent.*

*(See II Corinthians 6:14-18 for further reading)*

### **Baptism**

Brothers and sisters in Christ: Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy Church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

I present **James Jasper Harper**, for baptism

On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you: Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

**I do.**

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

**I do.**

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

**I do.**

Will you nurture **Jasper** in Christ's holy Church, that by your teaching and example he may be guided to accept God's grace for himself, to profess his faith openly, and to lead a Christian life?

**I will**

Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

**We do.**

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include this person now before you in your care?

**With God's help, we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround this person with a community of love and forgiveness, that he may grow in his trust of God, and be found faithful in his service to others. We will pray for him, that he may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.**

**James Jasper Harper**, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Holy Spirit work within you, that being born through water and the Spirit, you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Now it is our joy to welcome our new brother in Christ.

**Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as a member of the family of Christ.**

## Closing Hymn

**How Great Thou Art** UMH #77

### Verse 1

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hand have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed.

### Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!  
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### Verse 2

When through the woods and forest glades I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

### Refrain

### Verse 3

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in; that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin;

### Refrain

### Verse 4

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart. Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

## Benediction

## Chiming of the Holy Trinity

## Postlude

*Festive Voluntary*—Lau

*\*Responses in Bold*



*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our wedding anniversary By Ann & Barry Brogdon*

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT ATTENDANCE

(6/9) 10:00a Service.....91

#### Operating Fund 2024

Contributions 6/9 \$ 7,995.00  
Contributions MTD \$13,238.00

**Ushers:** Joe Patterson, Tom Bennett  
**Greeter:** TBA

*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.

**We have several altar flower dates** (June 23 and most of July 2024) available. The cost of the flowers is \$100. Please contact Candy Love in the church office if interested at 704-739-2471 or [central@cmkm.org](mailto:central@cmkm.org).

**Women's New Bible Study Session Beginning on Tuesday, June 18, 2024.** It will feature a Kay Arthur, 40-minute/no homework study entitled, *How Do You Walk the Walk You Talk?* It will be a total of 7 weeks with the first being a meet and greet with a brief introduction to the Inductive Method of Study. The 40-minute/no homework have a unique format that affords for much more discussion and interaction, and no homework between sessions. This study covers the letter of Ephesians. **PLEASE REGISTER BEFORE CLASS BEGINS** Ladies, please reach out to Liz Pflieger at 704/466-1202 or [liz@hrencagement.com](mailto:liz@hrencagement.com) with any questions or to register. **CLASS NEEDS:** You will need to have a book at the first meeting and a Bible. The books are \$5.99 through [www.christianbook.com](http://www.christianbook.com).

**Singing at Summit Place**--All who are interested, may meet at 5:45 pm on **Wednesday, June 19, 2024**, in the Choir Room to travel to Summit Place to sing.

**Save the Date! Fifth Sunday Breakfast, June 30 at 8:45 am.** Please bring something to share with your church family.

**Open Gym Basketball Night is Back on Thursday, July 11 from 5:30-7:30 pm.** We will have snacks and drinks. Hope to see you there and please bring a friend!

**Save the Date for our Next Parent's Night Out event on Friday, July 12, 2024, from 5:30-7:30 pm in the CAC.** We will have fun games and food. This is a free community event open to 4-12 years old. Please RSVP to Kayla by July 10 at 704-739-2471 or [kayla@cmkm.org](mailto:kayla@cmkm.org).

**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. Sunday Small Group

- 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.



## 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:** Growth in our children's ministries; grateful for our awesome volunteers and successful four day VBS; Bap.

**Concerns: (members/constituents/church-related concerns):** Guidance in developing new ministries; our college students; Community Kitchen Ministry; Pam Crawford (death), sister of Cathy Crawford 5.20.24; Bobby Jones (rehab) 6.10.24; Lisa & Ernie Howell (healing) 6.12.24.

**Concerns: (friends/relatives/other concerns):** All children in need; Samuel Smith (cancer) 9.30.19; Jeff Hedden, (cancer) cousin of Clyde Kerns 12.22.23; 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; Mary Edwards (fall) , Terry Edwards' mother 5.7.24; Doris Bradley (fall) Keith Bradley's mother 5.7.24; Reva Dunn (heart), friend of Andrea Larson 5.15.24; Patricia Beam (death) mother of Krista Sheriff 5.15.24; Blaine Lunsford, Kayla Potter Fuller's grandfather (healing); Dakota Bell Jr. (Leukemia) son of Jennifer Maxey Bell 5.21.24; Shep, grandson of Paula & David McDaniel (tonsils and adenoids surgery recovery) 6.4.24; Hazel Hosey, (death) mother of Debbie Greene 6.7.24; Larry Greene (hip surgery) 6.17.24.