



**Order of Service 6.30.2024**  
**6th Sunday After Pentecost/**  
**Liturgical Color: Green**

### **Prelude**

*Come, We Who Love the Lord —arr. Smith*

**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**

*O God Our Help in Ages Past (CCLI # 2017851)*

#### **Verse 1**

O God our help in ages past  
Our hope for years to come  
Our shelter from the stormy blast  
And our eternal home

#### **Verse 2**

Under the shadow of Thy throne  
Still may we dwell secure  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone  
And our defense is sure

#### **Chorus**

O God You are You are our help  
You are our helper  
To all generations You will be  
Forever and ever  
Our Shield and our Eternal Hope  
O Lord  
You are the Ancient of Days  
And worthy of our praise

#### **Verse 3**

Before the hills in order stood  
Or earth received her frame  
From everlasting thou art God  
to endless years the same

#### **Verse 4**

O God our help in ages past  
Our hope for years to come  
Be Thou our guide while life shall last  
And our eternal home

#### **Chorus**

***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

#### **Morning Prayer—**

*The Lord's Prayer UMH #895*

**Amen** UMH #898

## Special Choir Music

*The Majesty & Glory of Your Name*—Tom Fettke  
Dedicated to Lisa & Ernie Howell

## Offering

*Go Forth!* —arr. Krug

## 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** —*You Are The Salt of the Earth*

## Scripture Lesson

### Matthew 5:13 NKJV

<sup>13</sup> *“You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men.*

## Closing Hymn

*To God Be The Glory* UMH #98

### Verse 1

To God be the glory, great things he hath done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

### Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

### Verse 2

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
to every believer the promise of God;  
the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

## Refrain

### Verse 3

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,  
and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;  
but purer, and higher, and greater will be our wonder,  
our transport, when Jesus we see.

## Refrain

## Benediction

## Chiming of the Holy Trinity

## Postlude

*Postlude on "Laudate Dominum"* —arr. Williamson

*\*Reponses in Bold*

*The altar flowers are given to the  
Glory of God and in memory of W.D. and Burris Kerns  
By: Clyde and Faye Kerns*

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT ATTENDANCE

(6/23) 10:00a Service.....93

#### Operating Fund 2024

Contributions	6/23	\$ 4,925.00
Contributions	MTD	\$20,868.00

**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** (July 21, & 28, 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).

**The Trustees Committee** will meet on **Monday, July 1, 2024** at 6:00 pm.

**Our next Family Fellowship Night will be on Wednesday, July 10 at 6:15pm in the CAC.** The Methodist Men will be doing a cookout. RSVP to the church office at [central@cmkm.org](mailto:central@cmkm.org) or 704-739-2471 by July 8 to make sure we have enough for everyone.

**Open Gym Basketball Night is Back on Thursday, July 11, 2024 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 0-12 years old. Please **RSVP to Kayla by July 11** 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

## Women's New Night Tuesday Bible Study

Sessions started on 6/18/24. 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. Ladies, please reach out to Liz Pflieger at [liz@hrengagement.com](mailto:liz@hrengagement.com) or 704-466-1202 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).



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**PARENTS' NIGHT OUT**



Scan QR Code to RSVP  
or visit [www.cmkm.org](http://www.cmkm.org)

Parents' Night Out is a free drop-off program at Central Methodist Church of Kings Mountain! This event will be on **Friday night, July 12th** from 5:30-8:30 pm. During this program, kids are invited to play and have fun at Central while parents and caregivers enjoy an evening out. This program is presented by KIDS Central.

This fun-filled night includes pizza, games, crafts, and a movie. This free program is for both Nursery and Kids Central aged children.

Please RSVP for this free program by Thursday, July 11th!

Please email [kayla@cmkm.org](mailto:kayla@cmkm.org) or call the church office at 704-739-2471 with any questions or concerns.

**Kids will enjoy:**  
pizza + movies  
crafts + games  
snacks + more!

**FREE  
CHILDREN'S  
PROGRAM!  
JULY 12TH**

## 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:** 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; John Eagle (healing)

**Concerns: (members/constituents/church-related concerns):** Guidance in developing new ministries; our college students; Community Kitchen Ministry; Bobby Jones (rehab) 6.10.24; Jane Edwards (death) 6.17.24; Lisa & Ernie Howell (healing) 6.24.24;

**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; Ann Gaddy Johnston (Penny Norwood's aunt) 4.2.24; 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 recovery) 6.17.24; Melissa & Ned Owens, parents of Audrey Brooks (healing) 6.25.24; Sharon Zolciak (CNS lymphoma) 6.25.24; Doris Bradley (Keith Bradley's mother) 6.27.24; Donna Gann (Penny Norwood's mother) 6.27.24 .