



Order of Service 7.7.24
7th Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green

Prelude

Reflection on "America"-arr. Wagner

Acolyte—Melissa Brooks

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

Glorious Day (CCLI# 5638022)

Verse 1

One day when heaven
was filled with His praises
One day when sin was as black as could be
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin
Dwelt among men my example is He
The Word became flesh
And the light shined among us
His glory revealed

Chorus

Living He loved me dying He saved me
Buried He carried my sins far away
Rising He justified freely forever
One day He's coming
O glorious day (glorious day)

Verse 2

One day they led Him up Calv'ry's mountain
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree
Suffering anguish despised and rejected
Bearing our sins my Redeemer is He
The hand that healed nations
Stretched out on a tree
And took the nails for me

Verse 3

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer
One day the stone rolled away from the door
Then He arose over death He had conquered
Now is ascended my Lord evermore
Death could not hold Him
The grave could not keep Him
From rising again

Bridge

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming
One day the skies with His glories will shine
Wonderful day my beloved one bringing
My Savior Jesus is mine

Ending

O glorious day glorious day
O glorious day

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—Pastor Perry Hines

The Lord's Prayer UMH #895

Amen UMH #898

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

Battle Hymn of the Republic—Peter J. Wilhousky

Offering

Eternal Father, Strong to Save -arr. Parks

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—Free In Christ

Scripture Lesson

Galatians 5:1 NIV

5 It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

Galatians 5:5 NKJV

5 For we through the Spirit eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness by faith.

II Corinthians 3:17 NKJV

17 Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

Romans 8:1-2 NKJV

8 There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.

II Corinthians 4:7 NKJV

7 But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us.

John 8:36 NKJV

36 Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.

John 8:32 NKJV

32 And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

Galatians 5:16 NKJV

16 I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.

Receiving the Bread and Cup

Communion Meditation-arr. Johnson

Closing Hymn

America, The Beautiful (UMH # 696)

Verse 1

O beautiful for spacious skies,

for amber waves of grain;

for purple mountain majesties

above the fruited plain!

America! America! God shed his grace on thee,

and crown thy good with brotherhood

from sea to shining sea.

Verse 2

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,

who more than self their country loved,

and mercy more than life!

America! America! May God thy gold refine,

till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.

Verse 3

O beautiful for patriot dream

that sees beyond the years

thine alabaster cities gleam,

undimmed by human tears!

America! America! God mend thine every flaw,

confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude

God of Our Fathers-arr. Lau

**Response is in bold.*

STEWARDSHIP REPORT ATTENDANCE

(6/30) 10:00a Service.....102

Operating Fund

Contributions 6/30 \$ 9,421.00

Contributions MTD \$30,697.00

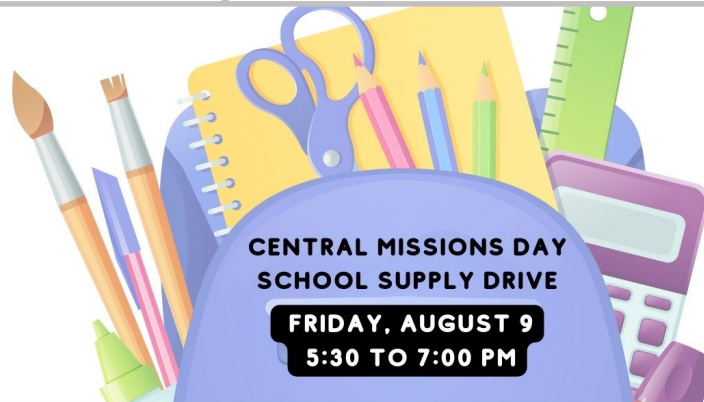
*The altar flowers are given to the
Glory of God and in honor of Joe Patterson's Birthday
By: Your Church Family*

Ushers: Joe Patterson, Allan Propst, Jim Larson

Greeter: TBA

School Supply List

- Book bags
- Spiral notebooks - 1 subject
- Spiral notebooks - 3 subject
- Loose leaf paper
- Composition notebooks
- Pencils - #2
- Pencils - mechanical
- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- Ball point pens
- highlighters
- Blunt tip scissors
- Expo dry erase markers
- Glue sticks
- 2 pocket folders - plain, no design
- Binders
- Subject dividers
- Pink erasers
- Pencil case
- Kleenex
- Disinfecting wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- Rulers
- Index cards



CENTRAL MISSIONS DAY SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 9
5:30 TO 7:00 PM**

We are hosting a Missions Day School Supply Pick Up at our church on Friday, August 9th, from 5:30 to 7:00 pm in the CAC, which is open to everyone in the community. The Mission Team, along with our youth, will be lending a hand. Church volunteers are encouraged to join in.

Donations of school supplies for this event are greatly appreciated. Please drop off your contributions in the bin located in the CAC Hallway near Kayla's office.

Thank you for supporting this wonderful mission to help children and educators in our community!

OPEN TO ALL AGES! CENTRAL SUMMER GAME NIGHTS

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN GAMES ON THE FOLLOWING DATES!

JUNE: 18TH, 25TH
JULY: 16TH, 30TH
5:30 PM - 7 PM

**DROP IN
ANYTIME**

AT THE CHURCH, IN THE CAC

BOARD GAMES, CARD GAMES, LIGHT
REFRESHMENTS, FELLOWSHIP



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PARENTS' NIGHT OUT



Scan QR Code to RSVP
or visit 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 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**

OPEN GYM NIGHT AT CENTRAL

TWEENS
TEENS
ADULTS

11 JULY | 5:30PM - 7PM
FREE FOR ALL

SNACKS, BASKETBALL, GAMES



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 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 5:30-8:30 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.

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.

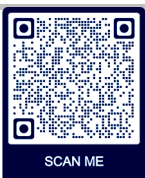
Members in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living and Homebound: Barbara Bridges; John Eagle; Marilyn Hamrick.

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); Safe Travels for our Panama Mission Trip 7/20/24-7/27/24.

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) 7.2.24.

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 Kever, 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.



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

