



Order of Service 7.21.2024
9th Sunday After Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green

Prelude

Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho —arr. Wagner

Acolyte

Greetings

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

Fairest (CCLI # 4455275)

Intro

Thee will I cherish Thee will I honor
Thou my soul's glory joy and crown

Verse 1

Fairest Lord Jesus
Ruler of all nature
Oh Thou of God and man the Son
Thee will I cherish
Thee will I honor
Thou my soul's glory joy and crown

Verse 2

Fair are the meadows
Fairer still the woodlands
Robed in the blooming garb of spring
Jesus is fairer
Jesus is purer
Who makes the woeful heart to sing

Chorus

You are fairer than the fairest of ten thousand
Lovelier than all I've ever seen
You are brighter than the
brightest star in Heaven
Jesus You're ev'rything to me
Jesus You're ev'rything to me

Verse 3

Fair is the sunshine
Fairer still the moonlight
And all the twinkling starry host
Jesus shines brighter
Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels Heav'n can boast

Verse 4

Beautiful Savior
Lord of all nations
Son of God and Son of man
Glory and honor
Praise adoration
Now and forevermore be Thine

Holy Forever (CCLI # 7201044)

Verse 1

A thousand generations falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us
And all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Pre-chorus

Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all

Chorus 1

And the angels cry Holy
All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy
Holy forever

Verse 2

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen

Chorus 1

Chorus 2

Hear Your people sing Holy
To the King of Kings Holy
You will always be Holy
Holy forever

Morning Prayer—

The Lord's Prayer UMH #895

Amen UMH #898

Special Choir Music

Give Me Jesus—Lee Roesti

Offering

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing with
O Worship the King —arr. Berry

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— Carolyn Hindel—Hines

Sermon Title —Capacity

Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 3:1-10 ESV

3 For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles— 2 assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you, 3 how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. 4 When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, 5 which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. 6 This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. 7 Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given me by the working of his power. 8 To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, 9 and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, who created all things, 10 so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.

Ephesians 3:14-20 ESV

14 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, 16 that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, 19 and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. 20 Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us

Daniel 6:6-9 ESV

6 Then these high officials and satraps came by agreement to the king and said to him, "O King Darius, live forever! All the high officials of the kingdom, the prefects and the satraps, the counselors and the governors are agreed that the king should establish an ordinance and enforce an injunction, that whoever makes petition to any shall be cast into the den of lions. Now, O king, establish the injunction and sign the document, so that it cannot be changed, according to the law of the Medes and the Persians, which cannot be revoked." Therefore King Darius signed the document and injunction.

Daniel 6:13-16 ESV

13 Then they answered and said before the king, "Daniel, who is one of the exiles from Judah, pays no attention to you, O king, or the injunction you have signed, but makes his petition three times a day." 14 Then the king, when he heard these words, was much distressed and set his mind to deliver Daniel. And he labored till the sun went down to rescue him. 15 Then these men came by agreement to the king and said to the king, "Know, O king, that it is a law of the Medes and Persians that no injunction or ordinance that the king establishes can be changed." 16 Then the king commanded, and Daniel was brought and cast into the den of lions. The king declared to Daniel, "May your God, whom you serve continually, deliver you!"

Daniel 6:20-23

20 As he came near to the den where Daniel was, he cried out in a tone of anguish. The king declared to Daniel, "O Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been

able to deliver you from the lions?" 21 Then Daniel said to the king, "O king, live forever! 22 My God sent his angel and shut the lions' mouths, and they have not harmed me, because I was found blameless before him; and also before you, O king, I have done no harm." 23 Then the king was exceedingly glad, and commanded that Daniel be taken up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no kind of harm was found on him, because he had trusted in his God.

Matthew 14:27-33

27 But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." 28 And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." 29 He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. 30 But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." 31 Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" 32 And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. 33 And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Ephesians 1:18-19

18 having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might

K: Knowledge

A: Attitude

S: Skills

H: Habits

Closing Hymn

Here I am, Lord (UMH# 593)

Verse 1

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry,
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

Verse 2

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude

Postlude (in Thirds)-McConnell

*Reponses in Bold



We have several flower dates available between now and August. Cost of flowers is \$100. If you are interested please contact Candy Love in the church office at 704-739-2471 or central@cmkm.org.

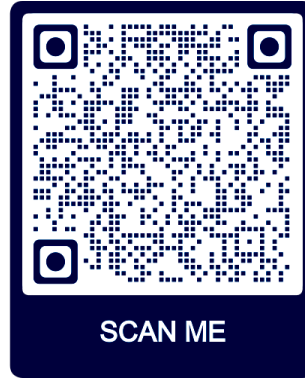
STEWARDSHIP REPORT
ATTENDANCE

(7/21) 10:00a Service.....82

Operating Fund 2024

Contributions 7/14 \$ 24,830.00
Contributions MTD \$ 31,340.00

Ushers: Joe Patterson & Allan Propst
Greeter: TBA



Welcome Visitors!

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

Mary's Breakfast Bunch will meet on Wednesday, July 24, 9:00 am at Linwood Restaurant at 805 Cleveland Avenue, Kings Mountain.

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.

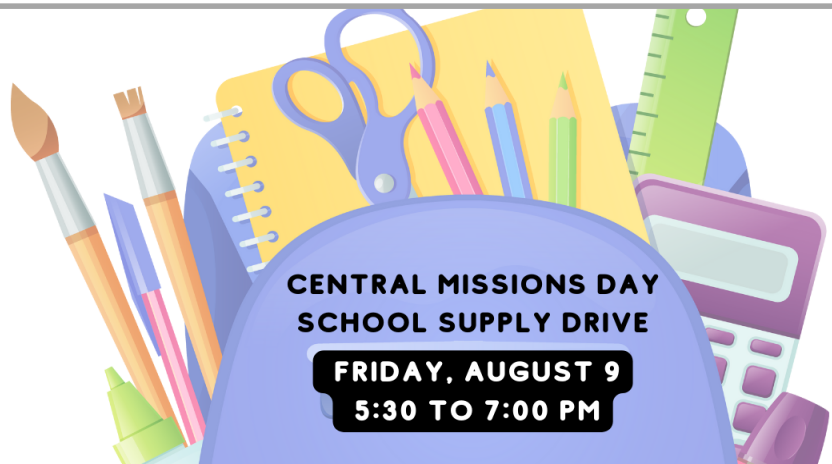
KID Central is our church's church for K-5th and **check in is now at 9:00am** on Sundays. If you have any questions, please contact our Youth and Children's Ministries Director, Kayla Potter Fuller at kayla@cmkm.org.

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.

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
- Hygiene Items



**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 teachers and students 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!

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 or 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 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 4th 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 or 704-466-1202 with any questions.

CLASS NEEDS: You will need to have a book at the and a Bible The books are \$5.99 through www.christianbook.com.



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; MAJ 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; Vicky Still (healing) 7.11.24.

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; Ann Gaddy Johnston (Penny Norwood's aunt) 4.2.24; Shep, grandson of Paula & David McDaniel (tonsils and adenoids surgery recovery) 6.4.24; 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 (death) 7.4.24; Jamie Keever, Audrey Brooks' cousin (cancer); Paul Sunnell (tumor) 7.18.24.