



Order of Service 8.11.2024
12th Sunday After Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green

Prelude

Praise the Lord of All Creation —arr. Sewell

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

Here I Am to Worship (CCLI#3266032)

Verse 1

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus

So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

Verse 2

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

Bridge

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
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How Great Is Our God (CCLI # 4348399)

Verse 1

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

Verse 2

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Bridge

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

Morning Prayer—

The Lord's Prayer UMH #895

Special Choir Music

And Can It Be that I Should Gain
Words: Charles Wesley
Music: Thomas Campbell

Verse 1

And can it be that I should gain
an interest in the Savior's blood!
Died he for me? who caused his pain!
For me? who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
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that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Verse 3

He left his Father's throne above
(so free, so infinite his grace!),
emptied himself of all but love,
and bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,
for O my God, it found out me!
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for O my God, it found out me!

Verse 5

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in him, is mine;
alive in him, my living Head,
and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach the eternal throne,
and claim the crown, through Christ my own.
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
and claim the crown, through Christ my own.

Offering

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus —arr. Hayes

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— Kayla Potter Fuller

Sermon Title —*Through the Eyes of a Child*

Scripture Lesson



Matthew 18:1-4 ESV

At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven."

Proverbs 3:11-12 ESV

My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline or be weary of his reproof, for the LORD reproves him whom he loves, as a father the son in whom he delights.

1 John 3:1 ESV

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

Isaiah 29:14 ESV

Therefore, behold, I will again do wonderful things with this people, with wonder upon wonder; and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden."

Closing Hymn

Waymaker (CCLI #7115744)

Verse 1

You are here moving in our midst
I worship You I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You I worship You (repeat)

Chorus

You are Way Maker Miracle Worker
Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God
that is who You are

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude

Postlude on "Faithfulness" —arr. Wagner

**Responses in Bold*

OPEN GYM NIGHT

AT CENTRAL

TWEENS

TEENS

ADULTS

15TH AUGUST

5:30PM - 7PM

FREE FOR ALL



STEWARDSHIP REPORT ATTENDANCE

(8/4) 10:00a Service.....87
Operating Fund 2024

Contributions 8/4 \$ 7,325.00
Contributions MTD \$ 46,723.30

Ushers: Joe Patterson, Allan Propst,
Johnny Harris

Greeter: Krista Sheriff

*The altar flowers are dedicated to our former Chancel Choir members:
Jake Dixon, Sonny Peeler,
Robert Bradley,
Evelyn Hamrick, John Warlick,
Marilyn Hamrick, Dot Dixon, and our incomparable leader Linda Dixon,
as well as many others.
By: David & Marie Brinkley*

Event Notes: The August Family Fellowship night and the September 5th Sunday Breakfast has been cancelled.

We are thrilled to announce that renovations have begun on the sanctuary. The projected completion date is Christmas 2024.

Prayer Group Partners meetings will resume on Tuesday, August 13, 2024 at 11:30am. You are invited to join us as we learn about the practice of prayer, pray for each other and take prayer requests. We meet in the small conference room across from the church office.

KIDS Central Open Gym Play Sunday, August 18 from 3:30-5:00pm for ages K-5th grades. First time attendees will be required to fill out a registration form upon drop off.

Our next Family Fellowship Night will be on Wednesday, September 11 at 6:15 pm. We will be having our Annual Talent Show with a great meal provided. If you want to participate in the Talent Show, contact Penny Larson 407-928-8579. Please RSVP to the church office by Monday, September 9 at 704-739-2471 or central@cmkm.org.

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.

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.

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.

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

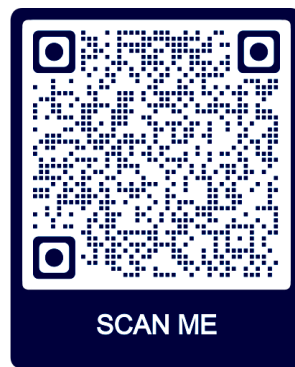
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Leader: Kayla Potter Fuller Tuesdays

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New Women's Bible Study Short-Term Session Coming September 2024

We will be studying *No Other Gods, Confronting our Modern Day Idols*, by Kelly Minter. We will have a DVD presentation with each meeting and will take time to review the highlights of our homework. The study deals with the various idols we can find ourselves worshipping other than the one True God. This is not an expository study but a topical one. If you'd like to participate in September 2024, please order your book. There is only a study guide. Leader contact: Liz Pflieger liz@hrencagement.com



Welcome Visitors!

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

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; Renovation project is now underway.

Concerns: (members/constituents/church-related concerns): Guidance in developing new ministries; our college students; Community Kitchen Ministry; Vicky Still (healing) 7.11.24; Dennis Byrd (neck surgery recovery) 8.2.24; Lisa & Ernie Howell (continued healing) 8.8.24; Our students, teachers and parents returning for the 2024-2025 school year; Manos de Fa Panama Community.

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; 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; Penny Norwood's aunt, Ann Gaddy Johnston (death) 7.24.24; Tim Hamrick, stepson of Marilyn Hamrick 7.25.24; Jon & Amber Crawford, (house fire) friends of Tracy & Justin Harper 7.25.24; Shirley Mayes (death) Penny Norwood's cousin 7.25.24; Ashley Plonk Strachan, (death) sister of Carl Plonk 7.27.24.